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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Building Capacity for High-Quality Instruction through EdTech | **FUND CODE:** 124 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $504,312 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,255,498 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive grant program is to provide funds for districts to adopt or expand capacity-building programming that builds the collective expertise of educators to *utilize technology to deliver high-quality instruction*. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 21 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 7 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 14 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of this grant, 7 applicants will receive funding to build capacity for educators and school systems in 17 LEAs for a total of $504,312. 4 districts will receive direct funding to establish or expand professional learning programs for educators to develop skills in leveraging educational technology to improve student learning experiences for a total of $210,701. 3 applicants will receive funding to coordinate and provide collaborative professional learning opportunities across 13 districts for a total of $293,611. With each applicant taking a different capacity-building approach, the Department will also gain a better understanding for the variety of programming that districts might consider in future years, as well as the associated costs and outcomes of each approach. Applicants were evaluated on the quality of their proposed program design and its alignment to the priorities of the grant program (effective instruction, high-quality professional learning, effective uses of technology to support instruction, equity and digital equity, and sustainability of efforts). Applicants that received a score of 15 or above on their proposed program were selected to receive funds, which were distributed based on the program’s scale, alignment to prioritized activities, and fund availability. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Everett Public Schools | $92,900 |
| EdTech Evidence Exchange | $55,586 |
| Woburn Public Schools | $27,100 |
| Berkshire Community College | $126,250 |
| Massachusetts Computer Using Educators | $111,775 |
| Newton Public Schools | $44,506 |
| Norton Public Schools | $46,195 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$504,312** |