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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Appleseeds Materials and Professional Development | | **FUND CODE:** 208 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $1,200,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,916,306 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** In 2022, DESE released *Appleseeds: Evidence-Based Foundational Skills for Massachusetts,* a complete package of instructional materials for reading foundational skills in Kindergarten through Grade 2. Appleseeds, fully aligned to Mass Literacy, is a comprehensive suite of materials including hands-on phonics materials, lesson plans, student workbooks, decodable readers, assessments, and a curriculum-specific multilingual learner guide. This competitive grant supports schools and districts to implement Appleseeds materials for reading foundational skills through purchase of comprehensive printed materials, purchase of decodable texts and/or professional development and support for educators, leaders, and literacy coaches from a DESE-approved Appleseeds PD provider. Professional development includes onsite implementation support responsive to districts’ and schools’ strengths, needs, challenges, and opportunities. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 28 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 18 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 10 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of this funding a total of 18 LEAs will receive funding to professionally print Appleseeds materials, order decodables texts to support reading foundational skills instruction, and/or partner with a DESE-approved Appleseeds PD provider for professional development to support implementation. Grant awards ranged from $7,852 to $141,535 for a total of $1,200,000. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Clinton Public Schools | $108,194.00 |
| Falmouth Public Schools | $43,625.00 |
| Haverhill Public Schools | $141,535.00 |
| Holyoke Community Charter School | $86,693.00 |
| Match Charter Public School | $36,737.00 |
| Monson Public Schools | $78,717.00 |
| North Adams Public Schools | $8,652.00 |
| Northampton Public Schools | $30,112.00 |
| The Public Schools of Northborough | $14,745.00 |
| Northshore Education Consortium | $127,855.00 |
| Orange Public Schools | $91,144.00 |
| Petersham Center School District | $43,386.00 |
| Shore Educational Collaborative | $63,619.00 |
| South Shore Charter Public School | $86,799.00 |
| The Public Schools of Southborough | $13,087.00 |
| Waltham Public Schools | $91,466.00 |
| Wayland Public Schools | $7,852.00 |
| Worcester Public Schools | $125,782.00 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$1,200,000.00** |