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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Partnership for Reading Success – Massachusetts I | **FUND CODE:** 0592 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 326,477 (State/Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 991,972  |
| **PURPOSE:** The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is offering grant support for grantees using state Literacy Launch funding and federal Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) funding under the grant Partnership for Reading Success – Massachusetts I (PRISM I). PRISM I grants will support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to implement deep and lasting improvements in literacy programming through a multi-tiered system of support for ELA/Literacy. The purpose of PRISM I is to provide funding, support, and resources for schools serving grades PreK-3 and community-based preschools to skillfully implement evidence-based, culturally and linguistically sustaining practices in early literacy; specifically, to support the meaningful implementation of high-quality core instructional materials, interventions, assessments, and professional development. to improve early literacy outcomes for all students, especially those who have been historically underserved. This is expected to be a 5-year grant as Literacy Launch funds continue to be appropriated. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 40 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 13 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 27 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The FC0592 PRISM I Program Grant will support 13 grantees comprised of 15 Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in their work to improve early literacy programming and experiences for all students. PRISM I Program Grants are intended to be responsive to districts’ strengths, needs, challenges, and opportunities. The funds may be used to conduct a comprehensive systems analysis; receive leadership coaching; and establish partnerships with community-based preschools and to stipend a team of educators who will support the evidence-based and culturally and linguistically sustaining implementation of all grant activities. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Brockton Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Framingham Public Schools | $15,579 |
| Gateway Regional School District (in partnership with Farmington River Regional School District) | $15,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools | $16,260 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $20,598 |
| Lynn Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Nashoba Regional School District | $30,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Northborough Public Schools (in partnership with Southborough Public Schools) | $29,640 |
| Norwood Public Schools | $19,400 |
| Peabody Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Salem Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Stoneham Public Schools | $30,000 |
| TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS | **$326,477**  |