***[FY26] Anticipated October 2025 - June 30, 2026***

***Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education FY2026***

**Name of Grant Program:** Growing Literacy Equity Across Massachusetts (GLEAM) Preschool

**Fund Code:** 0508

# GLEAM Fund Use Details

This attachment provides full details about how GLEAM Preschool FY26 (thru June 30, 2026) continuation funds may be used.

This optional continuation grant will provide funding and hands-on support from Department specialists for recipients to continue implementing the activities listed below. Following the grant period, recipients are expected to continue implementing the materials and practices initiated by this grant and will have access to ongoing customized assistance from DESE specialists, as needed.

Eligible districts can budget for any of the line items above. Eligible districts cannot exceed their total amount listed below:

* Hoosac Valley Regional School District: $32,000
* Lowell Public School District: $44,000
* Westfield Public School District: $38,000

Total amounts are based on the number of schools that have been participating in GLEAM Cohort 2.

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Grant recipients may use GLEAM funds for the following activities.

1. **[FY26] Purchase of selected curricular materials.**This grant will fund up to 50% the cost procurement of pre-K ELA/Literacy curricular materials and any supplemental or additional curricular materials deemed necessary to support literacy teaching and learning in the GLEAM-funded classrooms.
	1. GEM$ Instructions:
		1. Object Code: 05 Supplies and Materials
		2. Function Code: MATL – Instructional Materials and Technology
2. **[FY26] Professional development for teachers and leaders to support skillful and effective use of an early literacy screening assessment, data-based decision-making, and culturally and linguistically sustaining implementation of curricular materials.** This grant will provide professional development to all preschool teachers and administrators working in participating classrooms from a screening assessment publisher, curriculum materials publisher, or a highly qualified vendor.
	* 1. Object Code: 04C Contracted Services (if under $25,000); 04MC Contracted Services (if over $25,000)
		2. Function Code: PDEV – Professional Development
3. **[FY26] Customized support from an expert Early Literacy consultant onsite periodically throughout the grant period, responsive to the needs of the school.** Each participating program will be matched with an expert literacy consultant pre-approved by DESE who will provide ongoing support responsive to the needs of the school/program.
	1. GEM$ Instruction:
		1. Object Code: 04C Contracted Services (if under $25,000); 04MC Contracted Services (if over $25,000)
		2. Function Code: PDEV – Professional Development
4. **[FY26] Stipends for Grant Activities.** Funds can be used for the work of this initiative. Stipends cannot be used for travel within the district to support individual schools.
	1. GEM$ Instructions:
		1. Object Code: 01M (Professional Salaries MTRS)
		2. Function Code: ADMN (District Administration), LDRS (Instructional Leadership), TCHR (Teachers)