# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Russell D. Johnston, Acting Commissioner |
| **Date:** | October 22, 2024 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (October) |

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| **Pursuant to the authority given to me by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at its October 21, 2008 meeting, I approved the following competitive grants.** | | | |
| **FUND**  **CODE** | **GRANT PROGRAM** | **NUMBER OF**  **PROPOSALS**  **APPROVED** | **AMOUNT** |
| 0127/0644 | Promoting Safe and Healthy Learning Environments: Elevating Student Voice and Well-Being | 51 | $4,562,274 |
| 0199 | Interpreter in Education Setting Training Grant | 14 | $347,280 |
| 0310 | McKinney Vento Homeless Education Grant | 46 | $1,668,950 |
| 0335 | Safe and Supportive Schools Competitive | 11 | $110,000 |
| 0419 | Innovation Career Pathways Implementing | 57 | $3,416,960 |
| 0428 | Connecting Activities | 16 | $5,689,479 |
| 0436 | Innovation Career Pathways Planning | 26 | $387,112 |
| 0452 | Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Competitive Grant | 4 | $234,000 |
| 0495 | Workplace Education | 3 | $176,861 |
| 0539 | Intensive Assistance Grant (IAG) | 8 | $2,808,705 |
| 0646 | Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant | 13 | $1,753,957 |
| 0647 | 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Supporting Additional Learning Time Grant | 26 | $3,635,000 |
| 0671/0611 /0359 | MassSTEP ABE and MassSTEP ESOL Implementation | 4 | $362,377 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **279** | **$25,152,955** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Promoting Safe and Healthy Learning Environments: Elevating Student Voice and Well-Being** | | **FUND CODE:** 0127 / 0644 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $4,562,274 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $5,536,213 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this grant is to support districts/schools in elevating student voice and well-being in order to strengthen safe, supportive and healthy learning environments, Preschool (PK) through 12th Grade. Districts with eligible emergency expansion shelter sites, and/or serving high numbers of homeless students and/or newcomer students were eligible to apply for funds to support academic and social-emotional needs of those students (Option 1). Additionally, this competitive grant opportunity supports districts to implement one or more of six evidence-based opportunities for elevating students' voices and addressing student well-being and implementing student voice, including 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) high school internship (Option 2A); addressing the new Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Framework (Option 2B); Playful Learning Institute, PK–3rd grade (Option 2C); Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Academic Integration through Service-Learning (Option 2D); Teen Mental Health First Aid (Option 2E); and Youth Participatory Action Research (Option 2F). | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 57 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 51 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 6 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** A total of 49 school districts and two (2) community-based organizations will receive funds to support students and their families residing in emergency shelters for newcomers and individuals experiencing homelessness and/or to elevate student voice and well-being through one or more of the six available options. Grant awards range from $39,200 to $290,645. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Acton-Boxborough (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Andover (Options 1, 2B and 2D) | $140,000 |
| Arlington (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Auburn (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Ayer Shirley (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Belchertown (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Blackstone-Millville (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Boys and Girls Club of Woburn (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Burlington (Option 2B and 2D) | $100,000 |
| Chicopee (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Christa McAuliffe Charter (Option 2D) | $60,000 |
| Community Charter School of Cambridge (Option 2B and 2E) | $68,500 |
| Community Day Care of Lawrence (Option 2A) | $40,000 |
| Community Day Charter (Option 2D) | $60,000 |
| Danvers (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Dedham (Option 1, 2B and 2D) | $150,000 |
| Everett (Options 1, 2A, 2B, 2D and 2F) | $260,964 |
| Fall River (Option 2A) | $56,610 |
| Fitchburg (Options 1 and 2A) | $100,000 |
| Gloucester (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Hadley (Options1, 2B, 2D and 2F) | $175,535 |
| Haverhill (Options 2A and 2B) | $110,000 |
| Leicester (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Lowell (Option 1) | $40,000 |
| Ludlow (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Lynn (Option 2F) | $76,500 |
| Malden (Option 2F) | $46,340 |
| Methuen (Options 1, 2B and 2F) | $150,000 |
| New Bedford (Options 1, 2A and 2B) | $150,000 |
| New Heights Charter School of Brockton (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Newton (Options 1 and 2B) | $90,000 |
| North Adams (Options 1, 2D and 2E) | $138,000 |
| Northampton (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Northboro-Southboro (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Northborough (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Pittsfield (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Plymouth (Options 1, 2B and 2E) | $189,500 |
| Quaboag (Option 2A) | $42,000 |
| Randolph (Option 2B) | $39,200 |
| Revere (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Salem (Options 1, 2A, 2B and 2F) | $205,000 |
| Sharon (Options 1 and 2C) | $215,000 |
| Southborough (Option 2B) | $50,000 |
| Southbridge (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Springfield (Options 1, 2E and 2F) | $290,645 |
| Sturbridge (Option 2B and 2F) | $79,500 |
| Tewksbury (Option 2D) | $50,000 |
| Wareham (Options 2A and 2C) | $235,000 |
| Whitman-Hanson (Option 2A) | $60,000 |
| Winthrop (Option 2A) | $43,980 |
| Worcester (Option 1 and 2F) | $115,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$4,562,274** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Interpreter in Education Setting Training Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 0199 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 347,280 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 372,280 | | |
| **PURPOSE**: To pay training fees for DESE-approved interpreter in the education setting courses; provide stipends for individuals who complete the training; provide stipends for potential instructors to become Approved Providers | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 14 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 14 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** All applicants will receive all or part of the funding they requested to train individuals as interpreters in the education setting. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Barnstable | $26,950 |
| Christa McAuliffe Charter School | $7,000 |
| Essex North Shore Technical School | $11,250 |
| Fitchburg | $30,700 |
| Lynn | $34,950 |
| Match Charter School | $18,000 |
| Methuen | $35,000 |
| Prospect Hill Charter School | $6,000 |
| Randolph | $32,030 |
| Salem | $34,000 |
| Somerville | $35,000 |
| Springfield | $35,000 |
| Waltham | $28,950 |
| Woburn | $12,450 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$347,280** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **McKinney Vento Homeless Education Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 0310 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 1,668,950 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 2,170,550 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federal competitive grant is to provide funding for programs that ensure students who are homeless enroll and attend school and engage in learning that values and builds on their background knowledge, lived experiences, and cultural and linguistic assets. Students are active participants and have a voice in shaping their learning experiences through three grant programs: *support services, regional homeless liaisons* and *migrant homeless student support.* | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 47 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 46 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of the grant funding, over 20,000 homeless students in more than 47 districts will receive support services through this grant. Grant awards range from $10,000 to $125,000. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Acton-Boxborough ad | $20,000 |
| Athol-Royalston a | $20,000 |
| Attleboro a | $20,000 |
| Auburn a | $20,000 |
| Barnstable ad | $40,000 |
| Beverly a | $20,000 |
| Boston a | $80,000 |
| Bridgewater-Raynham ad | $38,950 |
| Brockton a | $50,000 |
| Cambridge a | $30,000 |
| Cape Cod Collaborative b (Barnstable) | $25,000 |
| Chicopee b | $25,000 |
| Concord a | $20,000 |
| Dracut a | $20,000 |
| Everett a | $30,000 |
| Fall River ac | $50,000 |
| Fitchburg a | $30,000 |
| Framingham ab | $65,000 |
| Gloucester ac | $75,000 |
| Haverhill a | $30,000 |
| Holyoke a | $60,000 |
| King Phillip a (Norfolk) | $20,000 |
| Lawrence a | $30,000 |
| Leicester a | $20,000 |
| Leominster a | $20,000 |
| Lowell ab | $85,000 |
| Lynn ac | $85,000 |
| Marlborough a | $50,000 |
| Marshfield a | $10,000 |
| Milford a | $30,000 |
| New Bedford abc | $125,000 |
| North Adams a | $20,000 |
| Norwood a | $40,000 |
| Oxford a | $20,000 |
| Peabody a | $20,000 |
| Plainville a | $40,000 |
| Quincy a | $20,000 |
| Revere a | $30,000 |
| Salem a | $30,000 |
| Springfield a | $50,000 |
| Tantasqua a (Fiskdale) | $20,000 |
| Map Academy Charter a (Plymouth) | $15,000 |
| Triton a | $20,000 |
| Weymouth a | $20,000 |
| Woburn a | $20,000 |
| Worcester a | $60,000 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$1,668,950** |

a Support Services and Family Engagement

b Regional Liaison

c Migrant Homeless Support

d Summer Programming

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** |  | **Safe and Supportive Schools Competitive** | | **FUND CODE:** 0335 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** |  | $110,000 | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** |  | $405,678 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state funded competitive grant program is to provide funding to school districts (and their selected schools) to organize, integrate, and sustain school and district-wide efforts to create safe and supportive school environments. Additionally, this grant is designed to coordinate and align student support initiatives based on their findings from completing the Safe and Supportive Schools (SaSS) Framework and Self-Reflection Tool. | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 31 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 11 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 20 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** A total of 11 school districts and their selected schools will receive funds through the two options described above to create safe, supportive, and welcoming school environments. **Option 1 – Action Planning:** A total of 8 districts and their selected schools will receive funds to support the convening of school and district-based teams to utilize the Self-Reflection tool and create school and district-based action plans. **Option 2 – School Based Implementation and Support:** 3 districts and their selected schools *(indicated in the list below with an asterisk)* will receive funds to support the implementation of school and district action plans. District and school personnel will also serve in a variety of capacities as mentors and support for Option 1 grantees and others. | | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Agawam Public Schools\* (Feeding Hills) | $10,000 |
| Ayer Shirley Regional School District (Ayer) | $10,000 |
| Gateway Regional School District (Huntington) | $10,000 |
| Gloucester Public Schools\* | $10,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $10,000 |
| North Middlesex Regional School District (Townsend) | $10,000 |
| North Reading Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Ralph C Mahar Regional School District\* (Orange) | $10,000 |
| Sharon Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Waltham Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Westport Public Schools | $10,000 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$110,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | **Innovation Career Pathways Implementing** | | | **FUND CODE:** 0419 | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $3,416,960 (State) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $3,889,995 | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the grant is to provide Innovation Career Pathway program implementation resources to local education agencies that have achieved Innovation Career Pathway designation from DESE. The priority of the grant is to support designees in the execution of their approved designation plan such that the Innovation Career Pathway program meets all criteria requirements. | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 57 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 57 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 0 | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant program will support designees in the execution of their approved designation plan such that the Innovation Career Pathway program meets all criteria requirements. Innovation Career Pathways are designed to give students coursework and experience in a specific high-demand industry, such as information technology, business and finance, healthcare, life sciences, advanced manufacturing, and clean energy. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | **AMOUNTS** | |
| Agawam | | | $50,000 | |
| Amherst-Pelham | | | $50,000 | |
| Atlantis Charter | | | $50,000 | |
| Bellingham | | | $50,000 | |
| Berkshire Hills | | | $50,000 | |
| Beverly | | | $75,000 | |
| Boston | | | $174,353 | |
| Bourne | | | $50,000 | |
| Braintree | | | $75,000 | |
| Brockton | | | $50,000 | |
| Burlington | | | $50,000 | |
| Carver | | | $38,000 | |
| Chelmsford | | | $42,400 | |
| Duxbury | | | $75,000 | |
| Fairhaven | | | $20,295 | |
| Frontier | | | $50,000 | |
| Gill-Montague | | | $50,000 | |
| Granby | | | $74,997 | |
| Hadley | | | $50,000 | |
| Haverhill | | | $50,000 | |
| Hoosac Valley Regional | | | $50,000 | |
| Hopedale | | | $50,000 | |
| Leicester | | | $50,000 | |
| Lenox | | | $50,000 | |
| Marblehead | | | $50,000 | |
| Maynard | | | $75,000 | |
| Medway | | | $50,000 | |
| Middleborough | | | $50,000 | |
| Nashoba | | | $75,000 | |
| Newburyport | | | $75,000 | |
| North Attleborough | | | $50,000 | |
| Norwood | | | $50,000 | |
| Peabody | | | $56,485 | |
| Pentucket | | | $74,983 | |
| Phoenix Academy Charter Public High School, Chelsea | | | $75,000 | |
| Phoenix Academy Public Charter High School, Lawrence | | | $75,000 | |
| Phoenix Academy Public Charter High School, Springfield | | | $75,000 | |
| Pittsfield | | | $75,000 | |
| Quabbin | | | $50,000 | |
| Quaboag Regional | | | $50,000 | |
| Reading | | | $50,000 | |
| Rockland | | | $42,888 | |
| Sandwich | | | $74,400 | |
| Scituate | | | $74,600 | |
| Shrewsbury | | | $74,900 | |
| Southern Berkshire | | | $50,000 | |
| Springfield | | | $125,000 | |
| Swampscott | | | $50,000 | |
| Taunton | | | $50,000 | |
| Tewksbury | | | $50,000 | |
| Uxbridge | | | $50,000 | |
| Wachusett | | | $50,000 | |
| Wayland | | | $50,000 | |
| Webster | | | $50,000 | |
| Westfield | | | $50,000 | |
| Whitman-Hanson | | | $50,000 | |
| Worcester | | | $49,980 | |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | | | **$3,416,960** | |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Connecting Activities** | | **FUND CODE:** 0428 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $5,689,479 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $7,652,172 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** This competitive grant is intended to enhance a regional system of support for high schools and high school students to engage in career immersion learning opportunities for career readiness. Programming should expose students to a variety of career opportunities based on labor market research and allow for targeted workforce and career skills development, career counseling, and elements of experiential and work-based learning. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 16 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 16 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:**   * Increase the number of students placed in work-based learning (WBL) immersion experiences (e.g., internships, whether paid or for school credit, pre-apprenticeships, career capstones, etc.) and youth employment aligned to student interest and planning, including where schools have implemented MyCAP, documented and aligned in student MyCAP. * Increase the number of employers partnering with districts/schools to provide career development opportunities to all students. A deliberate focus should be on WBL opportunities in high wage, high demand and other fields identified as growth areas that will provide family sustaining wages in the Commonwealth. * Support the efforts of Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Executive Office of Education (EOE) and the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) to improve equity and access to career development education opportunities for underserved student populations, including underserved racial/ethnic populations, low-income students, English learners and students with disabilities as well as students from cities and towns with high youth unemployment. * Support schools' and districts' efforts to increase MyCAP implementation for all students. * Provide at least one annual regional convening open to all schools in the region that provides school and district staff with updated regional workforce data, reflection on regional work-based learning opportunities, opportunity to learn of resources and best practices related to providing high quality career immersion activities.   Note: While all applicants did receive an award, line items from each proposal were not funded based on allowable expenses and grant goal alignment. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berkshire County Reg. Employment Board | $334,505 |
| Boston Private industry Council | $1,456,625 |
| Bristol County Training Consortium | $172,455 |
| Brockton Area WIB | $258,396 |
| Cape & Islands Workforce Development Board, Inc. | $271,571 |
| Career Center of Lowell | $415,314 |
| City of Salem/North Shore WIB | $380,061 |
| Franklin/Hampshire Employment & Training | $347,458 |
| Greater New Bedford WIB | $158,882 |
| MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board, Inc. | $213,979 |
| Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board | $362,630 |
| Metro North Regional Employment Board | $448,277 |
| Metro South/West Workforce Board | $415,813 |
| North Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board, Inc. | $256,314 |
| South Coastal Career Development Administration (City of Quincy) | $147,206 |
| Worcester City Manager's Office | $49,993 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$5,689,479** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Innovation Career Pathways Planning | | **FUND CODE:** 0436 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 387,112 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 462,671 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide Innovation Career Pathway program planning resources to local education agencies that are committed to seeking Innovation Career Pathway designation from DESE in spring 2025. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 28 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 26 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 2 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant program will support designees in the development of their designation plan such that the Innovation Career Pathway program meets all criteria requirements. Innovation Career Pathways are designed to give students coursework and experience in a specific high-demand industry, such as information technology, engineering, healthcare, life sciences, and advanced manufacturing. Innovation Career Pathways require strong partnerships with employers to expose students to career options and help them develop knowledge and skills related to their chosen field of study before they graduate from high school. Planning grants allow districts to engage with partners and dedicate time to implementing curriculum and learning opportunities ahead of applying for program designation. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Amherst-Pelham | $15,000 |
| Bellingham | $15,000 |
| Bourne | $15,000 |
| Brockton | $15,000 |
| Clinton | $15,000 |
| Dedham | $15,000 |
| Framingham | $14,457 |
| Greenfield | $14,835 |
| Hadley | $15,000 |
| Hampden-Wilbraham | $15,000 |
| Holliston | $15,000 |
| Hopedale | $15,000 |
| Maynard | $15,000 |
| Medway | $15,000 |
| Mendon-Upton | $15,000 |
| Newburyport | $15,000 |
| North Brookfield | $15,000 |
| North Middlesex | $9,950 |
| Oxford | $12,000 |
| Sandwich | $13,300 |
| Southern Berkshire | $15,000 |
| Springfield | $30,000 |
| Wachusett | $15,000 |
| Walpole | $15,000 |
| Westfield | $8,500 |
| Westport | $14,070 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$387,112** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Competitive Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 0452 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 234,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 337,132 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Assist state and county correctional agencies with education programs that meet the definition of career and technical education as defined in the Massachusetts Perkins State Plan; and support the establishment or substantial improvement of career & technical education programs in correctional institutions that prepare returning citizens to succeed in CORI-neutral, in-demand, career pathways that offer an entry-level sustainable living wage. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 6 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 4 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 2 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The four highest-scoring programs were funded at 100% of request, and the two lowest-scoring programs were not funded. $234,000 in Federal funds was awarded to the four state agencies listed below to deliver career and technical education programs, for two welding programs, one hardscape design and implementation program, and one foundational manufacturing program. More funding was requested ($337,132) than was available ($234,000). | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Bristol County Sheriff’s Office | $63,208 |
| Essex County Sheriff’s Department | $64,100 |
| Hampden County Sheriff’s Office | $61,693 |
| Franklin County Sheriff’s Office | $44,999 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$234,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Workplace Education** | | **FUND CODE:** 0495 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 500,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 176,861 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Partnerships among education providers, employer partners, and unions to implement an instructional program (Phase 2) for adult incumbent workers. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 3 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 3 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Grants are awarded to provide instructional services at the workplace to those with skills below the postsecondary level, from basic literacy or beginning English language proficiency through the skill level expected of a high school graduate. Each workplace, however, presents its own set of language and literacy needs depending on its employee population; workplace education classes are custom designed to meet these needs.  During Phase 2, applicants will work with their workforce partner to:   * Deliver classroom and/or remote instruction in keeping with the approved program plan * Develop and document contextualized curriculum * Convene and maintain an ongoing and active Planning and Evaluation Tool that represents each interest group, e.g., management, supervisors, education staff, and union (where the workforce is unionized) * Implement National Reporting System-required assessments * Develop and implement formative assessments * Maintain class enrollment retention * Collect and input student data into the statewide data management system. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center | $60,000 |
| Jewish Vocational Service | $60,000 |
| Pathways Adult Ed & Training, Inc. | $56,861 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$176,861** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Intensive Assistance Grant (IAG)** | | **FUND CODE:** 0539 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $2,808,705 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,808,705 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Support our state’s persistently lowest performing schoolsto support the delivery of high-quality instruction in every classroom, every day. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 8 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 8 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** School receive funds to drive improvement efforts. Improving the quality of instruction in every classroom | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Athol Royalston- Athol Community Elementary School | $325,000 |
| Boston (four schools: Ellis Elementary, Frederick Middle, Higginson-Lewis K-8, Young Achievers K-8) | $1,332,000 |
| Fall River- Talbot Innovation School | $333,000 |
| Pittsfield- Reid Middle School | $445,219 |
| Springfield- South End Middle School | $373,486 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$2,808,705** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 0646 | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 1,753,957 (Federal) | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 2,432,713 | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive Exemplary Grant Program is to contribute to deepening student learning by enhancing a statewide network of high quality exemplary 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) programs that will serve as mentors and resources to new and existing programs. | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 15 applicants / 25 sites | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 13 Applicants/ 17 sites | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 2 Applicants | | |
| *\*NOTE:4 approved applicants with multiple proposed sites had 1-2 sites not funded* | | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This funding will support districts and community agencies in implementing Out-of-School Time (OST) programming at 17 sites. Grant funded programming will provide students with academically enriching and project-based learning experiences. In addition, the funded sites will serve as mentors, models, and resources for other programs across the Commonwealth. These programs will also engage with various community partners to support students’ social emotional learning as well as health and wellness. Approximately 10,000 students will benefit from programs and services supported through this funding. Grant awards range from $50,000 to $316,438.  Note applicants were eligible to apply for up to an additional $10,000/site to help support transportation (trans) costs. | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS/SITES** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Brockton Public Schools   * South Middle School SY $103,080 /Summer $23,358 Trans. Support $10,000 * Baker Elementary SY- $118,448 / Summer $7,990 Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $272,876 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services   * Kozol Elementary Ware SY $101,438/ Summer $25,000 | | | | $126,438 |
| The Community Group   * South Lawrence East SY $86,438 / Summer $40,000 | | | | $126,438 |
| Fall River Public Schools   * Greene Elementary SY $35,000 /Summer $15,000 Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $60,000 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools   * Reingold Elementary SY $126,438 / Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $126,438 |
| For Kids Only   * Carroll Elementary SY $91,993 / Summer $34,445 | | | | $126,438 |
| Haverhill Public Schools   * Bradford Elementary SY $117,862 / Summer $8,576 / Trans. Support $10,000 * Consentino MS/Tilton SY $161,424 / Summer $8,576/ Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $316,438 |
| Holyoke Public Schools   * Morgan Elementary SY- $78,249 / Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $88,249 |
| Lowell Public School   * Morey Elementary SY $71,839 / Trans. Support $10,000 * Robinson MS SY $71,839 / Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $163,678 |
| New Bedford Public Schools   * Jacobs Elementary SY $67,281 / Summer $20,000 / Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $97,281 |
| North Adams Public Schools   * Brayton Elementary SY $50,000 | | | | $50,000 |
| Southbridge Public Schools   * West Elementary SY $97,750 / Summer $28,688 / Trans. Support $10,000 | | | | $136,438 |
| Woburn Boys & Girls Club   * Shamrock Elementary SY $40,445 / Summer$12,800 | | | | $53,245 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | | | | **$1,753,957** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Supporting Additional Learning Time Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 0647 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $3,635,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $5,995,000 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive grant program is to support the implementation of academically enriching programming during Out-of-School Time (OST) that helps to close proficiency and opportunity gaps, increases student engagement, and contributes to a well-rounded education. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 22 applications for 28 sites | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 16 applications for 18 sites | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 6 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This programming will contribute to deepening student learning in 16 schools for approximately 1,200 students in grades K-12 by implementing innovative, ***interactive****,* ***relevant****,* and ***engaging*** teaching and learning strategies during the *school year and summer* that meets the specific academic, social emotional learning, and developmental needs of students. In addition, funds will support training, planning and professional development for adults to make better use of time with students and maximize student outcomes. These programs will also engage with various community partners to support students’ learning and social/emotional and physical development. Grant awards range from $135,000 to $420,000/year for up to five years. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNT** |
| Boston Public Schools- Josiah Quincy Elementary $155,000 SY/ $45,000 Summer | $200,000 |
| Camp Fire North Shore Inc.- Ford Elementary, Lynn $146,585 SY/ $43,415 Summer | $180,000 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services- East Meadow Elementary, Granby $170,000 SY / $20,000 Summer | $190,000 |
| Conservatory Lab Charter School- $161,250 SY / $48,750 | $210,000 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools- Memorial Middle School $185,000 SY/ $25,000 Summer; Longsjo Middle School $185,000 SY/ $25,000 Summer | $420,000 |
| Lowell Community Charter- $188,500 SY/ $21,500 Summer | $210,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools- Lowell High School $150,000 SY / $50,000 Summer | $200,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools- Carter-Brooks Elementary $150,000 SY / $60,000 Summer; Winslow Elementary $150,000 SY /$60,000 Summer | $420,000 |
| North Adams Public Schools- Colgrove Elementary- $137,000 SY / $73,000 Summer | $210,000 |
| Pittsfield Public Schools- Conte Community School $99,000 SY / $36,000 Summer | $135,000 |
| Salem Public Schools- Horace Mann Laboratory School $135,000 SY / $75,000 Summer | $210,000 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership- Kiley Middle School/Kiley Prep $168,000 SY/ $52,000 Summer | $210,000 |
| Springfield Public Schools- Walsh Elementary School $168,200 SY / $41,800 Summer | $210,000 |
| Wareham Public Schools- Wareham Elementary School $120,000 SY / $90,000 Summer | $210,000 |
| Whitman Hanson Regional School District- Hanson Middle School $167,500 / $42,500 | $210,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools- Vernon Hill Elementary School $156,000 SY / $54,000 Summer | $210,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$3,635,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **MassSTEP ABE and MassSTEP ESOL Implementation** | | **FUND CODE:** 0671/0661/0359 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $362,377(State and Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $512,287 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** MassSTEP ABE and MassSTEP ESOL programs are funded in two phases: planning and implementation. Planning Grants are optional. MassSTEP ABE provides adult education (AE) concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training (occupational skills training) to accelerate learning outcomes, including student attainment of a high school credential and one or more relevant industry-recognized credentials (IRCs) and employment. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 5 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 4 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |

**RESULT OF FUNDING:** MassSTEP ESOL provides ESOL instruction concurrently and contextually with civics education in addition to workforce preparation activities and workforce training (occupational skills training) to accelerate learning outcomes, including student attainment of one or more relevant IRCs and employment.

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Ascentria Community Services, Inc. | $100,000 |
| Brockton Public Schools | $103,190 |
| Community Action, Inc. | $59,187 |
| Pathways Adult Education and Training | $99,999 |
| **TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$362,377** |