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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

August 2, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY17 Title II-A / Teacher Quality (SC17731)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount: \$379,549.00 Period: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Anda Adams

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$268,509.00	2.0	\$275,375.00	2.0
Temporary Salaries	\$82,557.00		\$68,116.00	
Other Expenses	\$36,266.00		\$36,058.00	
Total	\$ 387,332.00	2.0	\$ 379,549.00	2.0

Description:

This grant program aims to increase student achievement through a comprehensive district initiative that focuses on the preparation, training, recruitment, and retention of highly qualified educators. Grant funds will provide a 1.0 FTE Program Manager for Teacher Development who will coordinate the New Teacher Induction and Mentoring programs and all other professional development and training programs in the district. This grant will also support stipends for the mentoring program for new teachers as well as a 1.0 FTE district-wide ELA coach. Participating private schools are served in proportion to their enrollment.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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