



June 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **PD Materials – Early Literacy (SC17140)**

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

Amount: \$10,000.00 Period: 5/15/2017–6/30/2017
Source: State, Competitive Administrator: Jessie Wenning

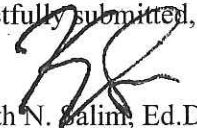
Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$10,000.00	-
Total	-	-	\$10,000.00	-

Description:

This grant will provide professional development materials for kindergarten and first grade teachers to strengthen their expertise in supporting students' language development through exploration of developmentally attuned topics. In the process of reviewing these materials, they will also strengthen the vertical alignment of all literacy instruction practices, including the critical areas of language development for ELLs and student-engaged assessment.

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. Salini, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools