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March 21, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

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

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

Amount: \$382,017 (increase of \$2,468)      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		\$70,584.00	
Other Expenses	\$36,266.00		\$36,058.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 387,332.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>\$ 382,017.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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.

This increase in grant funds will be used for additional stipends for the New Teacher Induction program.

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,

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 Superintendent of Schools

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