



CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

September 8, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Kindergarten Enhancement (SC16663)**

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$292,030.00	<u>Period:</u>	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016
<u>Source:</u>	State, Continuation	<u>Administrator:</u>	Maryann MacDonald

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$123,520.00	1.0	\$129,689.00	1.0
Temporary Salaries	\$112,233.00		\$79,284.00	
Other Expenses	\$56,277.00		\$83,057.00	
Total	\$292,030.00	1.0	\$ 292,030.00	1.0

Description:

This grant provides professional development and support for kindergarten teachers in the areas of curriculum, instruction and assessment. It also provides for initiatives to promote the successful transition to kindergarten for children and families. Direct classroom curriculum support and guidance is provided as well as workshops/trainings that target specific topics and areas of need. The grant funds a 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Staff Developer, contracts with several professional development specialists in the field, training stipends, substitute costs, and supplies for kindergarten classrooms.

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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