CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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November 17, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Title III English Language Acquisition: Immigrant Grant (SC16126)**

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

Amount: $38,700.00 Period: 11/17/2015–8/31/2016
Source: Federal thru State, Allocation Administrator: Michelle Madera

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	$26,404.00		$30,650.00	
Other Expenses (Materials)	$8,546.00		$8,050.00	
Total	**$34,950.00**	**-**	**$ 38,700.00**	**-**

Description:

Due to the recent increase in enrollment of Immigrant students, the district is now eligible for the Title III Immigrant grant. This grant will fund an after school program for ELLS in grades 9-12 in ESL, math, and science. It will also provide an ESL class for ELL parents at CRLS to strengthen language skills and family engagement, and an after school ELL College and Career Exploration program. The grant will provide for two Assistant Teachers; one in math for SIFE students at CRLS, and the second an ELL Reading tutor for the SEI elementary program. Supplies for the program and 15 registrations for teachers to attend the MATSOL annual conference will also be provided.

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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