

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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December 1, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Massachusetts Kindergarten Entry Assessment Initiative (SC16119)**

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

Amount: \$8,136 Period: 8/01/2015–6/30/2016  
Source: Federal thru State, Allocation Administrator: Jessica Wenning

Expense Category	FY14-15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries (Subs)	\$25,200.00		\$8,136.00	
Other Expenses	-		-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,200.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$8,136.00</b>	<b>-</b>

Description:

With funding from Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge funds, the MA Department of Early Education and Care will provide funds to support professional development in the use of Teaching Strategies-GOLD, which will be used to fund substitutes for kindergarten staff to participate in PD during regular school hours.

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