



May 3, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Title II-A / Teacher Quality (SC16731) Funding Increase**

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

Amount: \$390,916 (increase of \$3,584) Period: 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2016
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Carolyn Turk

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$260,301.00	2.0	\$268,509.00	2.0
Temporary Salaries	\$86,250.00		\$85,806.00	
Other Expenses	\$37,561.00		\$36,601.00	
Total	\$384,112.00	2.0	\$ 390,916.00	2.0

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. Grant funds will provide a 1.0 FTE Program Manager for Teacher Development who will coordinate the New Teacher Induction and Mentoring programs and all other professional development and training programs in the district. This grant will also support stipends for the mentoring program for new teachers as well as a 1.0 FTE district-wide ELA coach. Participating private schools are served in proportion to their enrollment.

This increase in grant funds will be used for additional stipends for the New Teacher Induction program; in addition, there is a slight increase in the private school allocations.

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