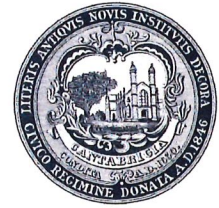


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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

April 6, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY21 IDEA Targeted (SC21165)**

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

Amount: \$5,645.00 Period: 3/19/2021 – 8/31/2021
Source: Federal, Competitive Administrator: Jean Spera

Expense Category	FY 20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget Original	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	\$1,500.00	-	\$5,645.00	-
Total	\$1,500.00	-	\$5,645.00	-

Description: This grant will support professional development in the effective implementation of Student Support Teams (SSTs) and the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), an approach which utilizes an array of assessments to construct a picture of the whole child, including their cultural background and past experience. Through the use of a comprehensive array of tiered interventions targeted to each student’s individual profile, we will be able to prevent the inappropriate referral of students to Special Education and ensure equity for members of marginalized subgroups.

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,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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