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October 15, 2024

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #24-255 Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY25 Title III, Part A Distribution – English Language Acquisition and Academic Achievement Program for English Learners and Immigrant children and Youth (SC25737) Federal through State in the amount of \$118,745.00 for the period of September 9, 2024 to September 30, 2026.

<u>Description:</u> Title III provides supplemental resources to local school districts to help ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant children and youth attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English, assist teachers and administrators to enhance their capacity to provide effective instructional programs designed to prepare ELs and immigrant children and youth to enter all-English instructional settings, and promote parental, family, and community participation in language instruction programs. The FY25 Title III grant will:

- Fund summer programs for English learners, progress monitoring software, as well as educator professional development around supporting ELs;
- Provide for English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) courses for parents/caregivers of ELs;
- Support ELs enrolled in Cambridge private schools with before/afterschool programs.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo

Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee