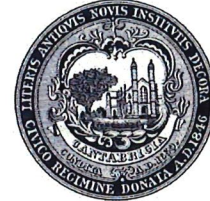


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-288



November 18, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY26 Influence 100 (SC26167)**

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

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

Period: 10/17/2025 - 6/30/2026

Source: State

Administrator: Manuel Fernandez

DESCRIPTION: DESE created the Influence 100 fellowship program to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of school leaders in MA, create more culturally responsive districts and leaders across the state, and promote better outcomes for students. Grant funds will be used to:

- Provide a stipend for participation in state-sponsored fellowship meetings and activities during FY26 for one CPS staff in the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging.

District Plan Alignment: Strategic Initiative 7: Strengthen and expand educator and leader career pathways programs, prioritizing hard-to-staff roles and diversification of staff.

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	1,000.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-
Total	\$1,000.00	-

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,

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools