

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-038



March 17, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY26 Title II, Part A Distribution - Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading (SC26731) - INCREASE

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

Grant Amount: \$202,652.00

Period: 9/2/2025-9/30/2027

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Dr. Chad Leith

DESCRIPTION: Title II, Part A provides supplemental resources to school districts to improve high quality systems of support for excellent teaching and leading. The FY26 Title IIA allocation was increased by \$1,935.00 from \$200,717.00. The FY26 Title II allocation will continue to:

- Fund new teacher mentoring and induction programs, including stipends and supplies;
- Support professional development for new educators;
- Support high-quality professional development at eligible Cambridge private schools.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: Title IIA will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 1.2 - Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands. 3.8 - Establish a comprehensive, role-based professional learning strategy and system that improves practices in alignment with district vision.

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits		-
Temporary Salaries	153,690.00	-
Other Expenses	48,962.00	-
Total	\$202,652.00	--

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