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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 21, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY22 Title III: English Language Acquisition for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students (SC22737)**

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

Amount: \$67,380.00 Period: 9/01/2021–6/30/2022
 Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Beth Kershner

Expense Category	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$65,110.00		\$51,321.00	
Other Expenses	\$19,068.00		\$16,059.00	
Total	\$84,178.00	-	\$67,380.00	-

Description:

This grant will fund four-week supplemental summer enrichment programs for English Language Learners (ELLs) at the elementary and upper school levels. The programs will improve educational performance by assisting these students to learn English and meet state academic content standards. It will also provide support for Ellevation (a software data and professional learning program), Parent ESL classes, online PD, and registration fees for Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) teachers to attend the annual MA conference for Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages Conference (MATSOL). ELLs at a private school who are assessed for eligibility will receive tutoring services on a proportional basis.

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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Interim Superintendent of Schools