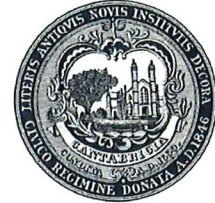


## CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 19, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** FY24 Title II, Part A Distribution - Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading

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

**Grant Amount:** \$202,770.00

**Period:** 9/12/2023-9/30/2025

**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 FY24 Title IIA grant will:

- Funding for new teacher mentor program, including stipends and supplies;
- Fund a .5 FTE History Instructional Coach;
- Support high quality professional development opportunities at Cambridge private schools.

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

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	60,296.08	0.5
Temporary Salaries	106,820.00	
Other Expenses	36,653.92	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$202,770.00</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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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