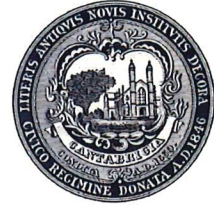


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

October 15, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Title II, Part A Distribution - Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading (SC25731)**

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

Grant Amount: \$197,047.00

Period: 9/9/2024-9/30/2026

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 FY25 Title IIA grant will:

- Funding for new teacher mentor program, including stipends and supplies;
- Fund a .5 FTE History Instructional Coach;
- Support professional development for new educators;
- Support high quality professional development opportunities at 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	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	68,993.22	0.5
Temporary Salaries	84,262.00	
Other Expenses	43,791.78	
Total	\$197,047.00	0.5

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