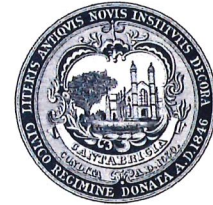


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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

May 4, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY21 SOA Evidence Based Programs (SC21170)**

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

Amount: \$15,000.00 Period: 4/21/2021 – 6/30/2021
Source: State Trust/Competitive Administrator: Dr. Nicole Gittens

Expense Category	FY 20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget Original	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-		\$10,000.00	0.8
Temporary Salaries	-		\$2,300.00	
Other Expenses	-		\$2,700.00	
Total	-	-	\$15,000.00	-

Description: This Student Opportunity Act/Evidence Based Programs (SOA/EBP) grant will support a 0.8 FTE position for an Early College Project Coordinator who will develop and coordinate the district’s partnerships with Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs), assist with recruiting and registering students facing economic disadvantages in accessing college level courses, and connect them with supports to ensure their success. The grant includes the salary and benefits for the Coordinator, as well as \$2,300 in stipends for Guidance Counselors to further develop career exploration curriculum.

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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Superintendent of Schools

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