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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson and Members
Boston School Committee

FROM: Nathan Kuder
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SUBJECT: Grants for Approval

DATE: October 26, 2022

Attached please find the grants for approval by the School Committee on October 26, 2022. Full copies of the grant proposals are available for your review and have been filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

Boston Public Schools

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

Boston School Committee

Jeri Robinson, Chair

City of Boston

Michelle Wu, Mayor



GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

October 26, 2022

| Amount | FY | Grant Name | Status | Fund Manager | Focus Area(s) | Sites |
|------------------|------|--|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| \$440,800 | 2023 | Massachusetts Expanded Learning Time - YAA | New | Kenya Elisa-McLaren | Expanded Learning Time | Young Achievers |
| \$440,800 | | Total | | | | |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE FORM – BPS23467

Grant Name: Massachusetts Expanded Learning Time

Status: New

Grant Type: Competitive

Start & End Dates: September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Funding Source: State

Grantor Contact: Moira Connolly
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Lead BPS Department and/or School(s): Office of Expanded Learning Opportunities and Partnerships
BPS Fund Manager: Kenyia Elisa-McLaren, Director of Before and After School Programs

Department Head/School Leader: Alba Cruz-Davis, Executive Director
T'Sheba Martin, Principal, Young Achievers

Annual Award Amount: \$440,800 (SY'23 only)

Total Award Amount (if grant period more than a year): N/A - each year requires a continuation reapplication.

Carry-forward option: No

Approximate # of students (or teachers, central office staff) served: 597

Sites: Young Achievers

Key External Partners: Generation, Inc (Literacy); Franciscan Children's Hospital (SEL), City Year (Americorp), Community Boat Building (5th Grade), FOYA (Chess, Martial Arts, VA), BNC (Science 1st - 4th Grades)

Grant Description

The Massachusetts Expanded Learning Time initiative is a program that enables schools to significantly expand the hours and days in their school schedules to create integrated learning experiences for all students that are responsive to students' needs and the higher expectations set by state and federal laws. The longer school schedules enable each school to improve student achievement, as well as to motivate and engage students by: (1) Providing more instructional time in math, literacy, science and other core subjects to enable students to meet state standards; (2) Integrating enrichment and applied learning opportunities into the school day that complement and align with state standards and 21st century skills; and (3) Scheduling and organizing more time for planning, analysis, lesson design and professional development for teachers including, in some cases, the professionals from their partnering community-based organizations.

Expense Categories this Grant Pays For

Approximately 86% of the grant will fund school staff salaries and retirement-worthy stipends.

Approximately 11% of the grant will fund contractual services from partners to provide additional learning and enrichment opportunities

Approximately 3% of the grant will go toward indirect contribution to the district, required of all grants.

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound (SMART) Goals

Goal #1: By June 2023, 50% of Young Achievers students in grades 2-8 will "meets expectations" or "needs some support to meet expectations" on end-of-year Illuminate interim assessments.

Indicator: Illuminate assessment data