

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson and Members
Boston School Committee

FROM: John P. McDonough
Interim Superintendent

SUBJECT: Grants for Approval

DATE: November 25, 2014

Attached please find the grant that will be put forth for School Committee approval on December 3, 2014. Should you wish to review this in more detail, the complete grant proposal has been filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, staff is available to respond.

Attachment

cc: Inez Foster, Resource Development Coordinator, Mayor's Office/Intergovernmental Relations

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

TO: John McDonough
Interim Superintendent

FROM: Erika Giampietro
Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Grants for Approval

DATE: November 25, 2014

Attached please find the grant for approval by the School Committee. A full copy of the grant proposal is available for your review and will be copied and filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 3, 2014

Amount	FY	Grant Name	Status	Fund Manager	Focus Area(s)	Sites
\$ 6,146	2015	HSE Test Center Grant (Fund 280)	New	Kathryn Ehresman	Adult Education	Madison Park High School Complex
\$ 6,146		Total				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE FORM

Grant Name: HSE Test Center Grant (Fund 850)

Status: New

Start & End Dates: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Funding Source: State

Grantor Contact: Ruth Derfler, Director HSE Office
Department of ESE
75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148
781-338-6604
Email: rderfler@doe.mass.edu

Lead BPS Department: Department of Adult Education & Community Services

BPS Fund Manager: Kathryn Ehresman, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Adult Education

Annual Award Amount: \$6,146

Total Award Amount: \$6,146

Approximate # of students served: 500+ tests administered annually to 200+ students

Sites: Madison Park High School Complex

Key External Partners: College Bound Dorchester, United South End Settlements, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Roxbury Community College

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

Please detail up to 3 SMART Goals and Indicators for this grant. Each Goal should capture a *quantifiable outcome* of the grant. Each Indicator should describe *the tool you will use to measure* progress towards the Goal.

Goal #1: By June 30th, 2014, over 1,000 HiSET computer-based tests will be administered over a period of 54 scheduled testing dates. In FY15, Massachusetts made the decision to move from the GED paper-based test to the HiSET computer-based test. This year, the HiSET test will be implemented and administered to over 1,000 students, exceeding the number of GED paper-based tests that were given in FY14.

Indicator: Test Center schedule and ETS rosters.