

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE FORM

Grant Name: MassGrad Promising Practices Grant – Madison Park
Status: New
Grant Type: Entitlement
Start & End Dates: Upon Approval – August 31, 2020
Funding Source: Federal through State
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Annual Award Amount: \$50,000

Total Award Amount (if grant period more than a year):

Carry-forward option: No

Approximate # of students (or teachers, central office staff) served: 50 -75

Sites: Madison Park Technical Vocational HS

Key External Partners: Sociedad Latina, Becoming A Man (BAM), Northeastern University

Grant Description

Madison Park TVHS looks to increase the performance of students who will serve under this grant, as well as providing social and emotional supports to them in an effort to prepare them to not only graduate from high school, but also prepare them for opportunities after graduation. Utilizing the Madison Park TVHS Saturday School Program and providing additional after school opportunities through the school's Student Support Services, students will have opportunities to experience and gain confidence, self-assurance, maturity, self-discipline, resiliency, drive, determination, and a sense of accomplishment that greatly benefit them. Madison Park TVHS staff has been trained in social/emotional methodology and are adept at supporting the unique needs of individual students. Utilizing the HSA and other school assessment tools, school personnel and partners can tailor supports to meet the individual needs of each student during very session of after school supports or Saturday School.

Progress monitoring will play an integral role in showcasing student progress. Students' teachers, school counselors, coaches, parents, and other caregiver will be kept abreast of student progress through weekly or bi-weekly progress reports, as well as email and phone communication. Madison Park TVHS will develop an incentive program that rewards students who are making consistent strides in school performance, attendance, discipline, and other aspects of the

student's development. Students will also receive guidance in navigating post-high school opportunities within their current career vocational technical program of study and/or post secondary education.

Expense Categories this Grant Pays For

\$40,000 in stipends for teachers and support staff
\$ 5,000 for contractual services provided by COSEBOC
\$ 671 for travel for students and staff
\$ 3,000 for technology

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

Goal 1: Average daily attendance (ADA) rates will increase for program participants by 3% over previous year's rate.
Indicator: Monthly monitoring of ADA rates for program participants

Goal 2: 80% program participants will make up prior courses required for promotion and graduation by June 30, 2020.
Indicator: Successful completion and passing of required coursework

Goal 3: 100% of students will meet the MCAS or MCAS portfolio requirement for graduation.
Indicator: MCAS results or MCAS portfolio determination

Goal 4: There will be a 50% reduction in discipline referrals for program participants.
Indicator: Student discipline reports