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Memorandum:

To: Liam Skinner, Superintendent of Schools
From: Navey Nuon, Grants Manager
Date: December 4, 2024
Re: Approval to Accept and Expend Allocated FY25 Awards

I respectfully request that the School Committee vote to approve and accept the enclosed list of FY25 grant allocations.

These grant funds have been secured by the Lowell Public Schools through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Mosaic Lowell, and Mass Cultural Council.

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Interpreter in Education Setting Training**Allocation Amount: \$35,000.00****Duration: Upon Approval to 6/30/25**

The Interpreter in the Education Setting Training competitive grant is to support districts in developing their capacity to provide high-quality interpretation services by training bilingual individuals in their school system to become trained as interpreters in the education setting as well as creating language access plans to improve systems district-wide.

Supporting Students' SEL, Behavioral & Mental Health, and Wellness**Allocation Amount: \$100,000.00****Duration: Upon Approval to 6/30/25**

The purpose of this state-funded competitive grant program is to adapt, expand, and strengthen multi-tiered systems of support to respond to the social-emotional and behavioral and mental health needs of students, families, and educators and to build strong partnerships with community-based mental health agencies and/or providers to create comprehensive mental health systems.

Acceleration Academies Grant**Allocation Amount: \$67,000.00****Duration: 11/1/24 to 6/30/25**

The purpose of this federally funded targeted grant is to support district and school implementation of Acceleration Academies, an evidence-based academic intervention with a history of positive academic results for students, during the February and/or April school vacation week.

Mosaic Lowell mini Grant**Allocation: \$999.66****Duration: TBD**

Mosaic Lowell aims to be inclusive of arts & culture across the city, supporting individuals and projects that are open to, and welcoming of, all Lowell residents and visitors and represent a range of disciplines and cultures.

Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant**Allocation Amount: \$5,000.00****Duration: TBD**

This grant is to enrich communities, growing the economy, increasing accessibility, and fostering individual creativity. Culture is intrinsically valuable and unique in its ability to lift the human spirit.