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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Alice Brown-LeGrand, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services  
**From:** Solangel Alonzo, Community Schools Manager  
**Date:** January 8, 2026  
**Subject:** US Department of Ed FY26 Community Schools Grant Update

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The US Department of Education has notified Lowell Public Schools that we have been awarded the full continuation amount of \$500,000 for our Full Service Community School (FSCS) grant for the current federal FY26 (January 1 - December 31, 2026). FY26 is the fourth year of the five year FSCS grant cycle awarded initially in 2022 to expand the community school strategy to high need schools. The continuation award was granted after the department's review deemed adequate progress in program activities and fiscal management toward the community school strategy.