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**Memorandum:**

To: Derek Pinto, Assistant Superintendent of Finance  
From: Navey Nuon, Grants Manager  
Date: January 30, 2026  
Re: Approval to Accept and Expend Allocated FY26 Awards

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I respectfully request that the School Committee vote to approve and accept the enclosed list of FY26 grant allocations.

These grant funds have been secured by the Lowell Public Schools through the University of Boston.

**Under The Spencer Foundation**

**Prime Recipient: Boston University**

**Subrecipient: Lowell Public Schools**

**Grant amount: \$26,750**

**Period of Performance: 7/1/2025 - 5/30/2028**

Boston University and Lowell Public Schools will collaborate to enhance special education paraeducators' professional learning opportunities by developing feasible learning modules that provide sustainable, long-term resources for the district

**Supporting Arts & Culture Vitality Team-FC 718 (State Grants)**

**Allocation Amount: \$9,225**

**Project Duration: 11/6/2025 - 6/30/2026**

The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide funding to support schools in conducting an arts program review. The grant supports stipends and necessary materials for school-based review teams. Participating schools will also receive guidance on using the ACV Index tools and resources, funding to compensate team members for this work, and technical assistance from DESE Arts specialists.