

**GRANTS REPORT
2016-2017**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
321	MA Commendation Schools	To spread effective practices; foster cross-school, intra-regional professional learning through strategic partnerships; and leverage the successes of these high performing schools to encourage, support, and partner with other schools to improve student outcomes.	\$37,292.00

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Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: MA Commendation Schools

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$37,292.00

Grant Funding Period: December 9, 2016 through August 31, 2017

Project title: MA Commendation/Dissemination

Program coordinator: Marie Morse

Purpose: To spread effective practices; foster cross-school, intra-regional professional learning through strategic partnerships; and leverage the successes of these high performing schools to encourage, support, and partner with other schools to improve student outcomes.

Description of the program:

Chandler Elementary School will be working in partnership with other former Level 4 schools-Union Hill School and Burncoat Preparatory School. Funding will allow us to share our best practices and lessons learned among our Level 4 network. We will engage in this collaboration work during our Summer Institute using an ED Camp model and design. Chandler Elementary staff will lead and develop learning modules and workshops around topics of interest and their specific and unique approach to tiered supports for learning. Staff from Union Hill and Burncoat Preparatory will learn from Chandler Elementary teachers and staff in order to develop similar and customized programming that meets the needs in their respective schools.

Program location: Chandler Elementary/Union Hill/Burncoat Prep

Outcomes and Measures: The fundamental changes in instruction can result from showing educators "the work" as it exists in the classroom.