

**GRANTS REPORT
2015-2016**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
243	Secondary Transition Systemic Improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a two-day intensive training on 'Linking IEP Development and the Secondary Transition process'. 2. Provide a greater variety of transition assessment tools and compile a sample Transition Assessment Binder 3. Replenish material for the Transition Planning Inventory Tool Kit 4. Provide training for special education middle and high school staff, and transition department staff on the use of Unique Learning Curriculum 5. Purchase additional resources for the community based transition program and two of the life skills program 6. Utilize menu planning, nutrition, grocery shopping, food preparation, and grocery shopping as part of a functional living skills transition assessment 7. Supplement YMCA memberships for students from the Community Based Transition Program 8. Purchase Council for Exceptional Children membership and Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) membership 9. Provide an open transition forum/training on transition planning and assessment monthly 	\$37,000.00

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Secondary Transition Systemic Improvement

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$37,000.00

Grant Funding Period: March 10, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Project title: Secondary Transition Systemic Improvement

Program coordinator: Jerri Roach/Kay Seale

Purpose: To support the development of systemic school district best practices in Secondary Transition, to promote positive post school outcomes for students with IEP's aged 14-21.

Description of the program: To provide a two-day intensive training on "Linking IEP Development and the Secondary Transition Process" to each secondary and middle school department head and one teacher representative from each school, the ETC's from each middle and high school, Special Education District Department Heads for related services, and staff from the Community Based Transition Program.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: To create long-term systems change.