

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: High-Quality Instruction

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$20,000.00

Grant Funding Period: April 11, 2018 – August 31, 2018

Project title: High-Quality Instruction

Program coordinator: Magdalena Ganias-Panagiotidis

Purpose: To support teachers to deepen their understanding and implementation of high-quality instructional materials, methodologies and programs to support the revised 2017 English Language Arts-Literacy; 2017 Mathematics Curriculum Frameworks, and the 2016 Science and Technology/Engineering standards.

Description of the program: To establish work groups in the content areas of Art, Social Studies-History and Biology. These work groups will engage in professional learning about the High Quality Instructional Materials (HIQM) that are currently in use within the district to ensure that these materials are being used in a way that is responsive to the new state standards and meets the needs of our diverse students.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: To have in hand sufficient information that will be placed into a report and most importantly, shared throughout the district.