

*Worcester Public Schools  
Office of Grants Management*

**Grant Acceptance Form**

**Name of Grant:** Pre-School Partnership Initiative

**Type of Funder:** Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

**Awarded Amount:** \$20,000.00

**Grant Funding Period:** March 28, 2018 through June 30, 2018

**Project title:** Pre-School Partnership Initiative

**Program coordinator:** Laurie Kuczka

**Purpose:** To further refine Worcester's Preschool Expansion Plan and create a funding sustainability plan for high quality preschool through the city's mixed delivery system.

**Description of the program:** The Preschool Planning Team will collaborate to create a Child Well-Being Dashboard or Data Book for the community which would connect key points in early learning, health, and other Child Well-Being factors to ensure greater alignment in services. The Planning Team will also examine the Boston Public (BPS) K1 and K2 (preschool and kindergarten, respectively) model through the BPS Early Learning Google Site and a site visit to see the program in action and build an understanding of costs, professional development considerations; and other requirements needed to pilot and scale the curriculum.

**Program location:** Worcester Public Schools

**Project Outcomes and Measures:** To support the sustainability of the expansion of preschool classrooms.

**GRANTS REPORT  
2017-2018**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Purpose/Priorities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mass DEEC	Preschool Partnership Initiative Planning/Sustainability	To update and refine the Preschool Expansion Strategic Plan by leveraging the work that is in process across the community with the following focus areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Leadership &amp; Governance</li><li>2) Needs Assessment, Data Outcomes</li><li>3) Program Design Refinement</li><li>4) Costs and Funding Scenarios</li><li>5) Leadership &amp; Planning Team</li><li>6) Capacity &amp; Readiness</li></ul>	\$20,000.00