

**GRANTS REPORT  
2015-2016**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Purpose/Priorities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
321-B	MA Dissemination Schools/Blue Ribbon Schools	<p>To foster cross-school, intra-regional professional learning through strategic partnerships. Each partnership shall be comprised of at least one Massachusetts Title I school that was named a Commendation School and/or a National Blue School in 2015-16 and one or more Title I Level 3,4,or 5 schools in the commended school's region.</p> <p>Lake View School will work with Rice Square School and will participate in joint work centered around best practices in English Language Arts specifically those focused on supporting English Language Learners.</p> <p>Lake View School partnership will include meetings with Rice Square School to disseminate best practices through multiple means as well coming together for Keys to Literacy Professional Development.</p> <p>The aim of this grant is to spread effective practices from these schools to others, with these practices framed according to the Department's 2014 Turnaround Practices in Action research report that identifies what has been effective in MA turnaround schools.</p>	\$6,658.00

These funds have been awarded to Rice Square School.

**Worcester Public Schools  
Grant Acceptance Form**

**Grants Received: 2015 – 2016**

Competitive - Federal

Competitive - Other

Competitive – State

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To accept grants totaling \$15,000.00 awarded to the Worcester Public Schools.			
Account	Source/Fund Code	Program	Award Amount
50S12416	MA DESE (FC#321-B)	MA Commendation – Lake View	\$8,342.00
	<p>To foster cross-school, intra-regional professional learning through strategic partnerships. Partnerships will center around eligible Title I schools from the list of MA Commendation/MA Blue Ribbon Schools named in SY2015-16. The aim of this grant is to spread effective practices from these schools to others.</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Bondar/Maloney</p>		
50S12616	MA DESE (FC#321-B)	MA Dissemination – Rice Square	\$6,658.00
	<p>To foster cross-school, intra-regional professional learning through strategic partnerships. Partnerships will center around eligible Title I schools from the list of MA Commendation/MA Blue Ribbon Schools named in SY2015-16. The aim of this grant is to spread effective practices from these schools to others.</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Kopka/Maloney</p>		
	<b>Contact Person:</b>		
	<b>Contact Person:</b>		

Under the authority granted to me by the Worcester School Committee, November 19, 2015, Item #5-309, I accept these grant funds on behalf of the Worcester School Committee.

Marco C. Rodrigues  
Marco C. Rodrigues, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

3-30-16  
Date