

**Worcester Public Schools
Grant Acceptance Form**

Grants Received: 2015 – 2016

Competitive - Federal

Competitive - Other

Competitive – State

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To accept grants totaling \$2,200.00 awarded to the Worcester Public Schools.			
Account	Source/Fund Code	Program	Award Amount
50S11516	Mass Cultural Council	Stars Residencies – University Park Campus School	\$2,200.00
<p>Through this residency, students will gain a deeper understanding of the human experience surrounding issues and challenges in their community. They will also learn techniques to build empathy through art to advocate for positive solutions to these challenges.</p> <p>Contact Person: Meade-Montaque/St. Louis</p>			
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Under the authority granted to me by the Worcester School Committee, November 19, 2015, Item gb #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

1-22-16
 Date

**GRANTS REPORT
2015-2016**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
MCC	STARS Residencies	<p>The purpose of this STARS Residency Program is to bring a Creative Youth Development perspective to reinforce lessons of a year-long Journalism curriculum.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate technical mastery of basic media skills in order to translate their journalistic research into shareable photography, video, and digital audio.</p> <p>They will demonstrate an understanding of various storytelling techniques to transmit information as narrative.</p> <p>Students will develop a framework for Critical Media Literacy, which helps them see beyond reading texts to bring in context and social impact to their understanding. They will be able to use this understanding to demonstrate objectivity and transparency of bias in their own writing.</p>	\$2,200.00

Use of Funds
Consultants
Materials

These funds have been awarded to University Park Campus School