

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Pre-School Expansion Planning Grant

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

Awarded Amount: \$40,000.00

Grant Funding Period: January 22, 2016 through June 30, 2016

Project title: Pre-School Expansion Planning Grant

Program coordinator: Laurie Kuczka

Purpose: To support the development of a strategic plan to expand preschool opportunities for Worcester's children through the city's mixed delivery system.

Description of the program: To develop an asset map, needs assessment and capacity assessment alongside surveys and family and educator focus groups to construct a comprehensive system addressing the whole child including health, mental health and food and housing security.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Project Outcomes and Measures: Project is completed on time and on budget and goals are met and total costs fall within agreed upon limits

**GRANTS REPORT
2015-2016**

| Fund | Grant | Purpose/Priorities | Amount |
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| Mass DEEC | Preschool Expansion Planning Grant | <p>To support the development of a strategic plan to expand preschool opportunities by leveraging the work that has been completed in overall Birth to 3rd Grade Alignment in concert with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Needs Assessment & Research b) Expansion Planning c) Teacher Capacity and Program Quality d) Comprehensive Services & Family Engagement e) Inclusion f) Curriculum & assessment g) Birth to Grade 3 Alignment | \$40,000.00 |