

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Gateway Cities English Learner Enrichment Academies

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$150,000.00

Grant Funding Period: February 21, 2019 through June 30, 2019

Project title: Bilingual Education Program

Program coordinator: Dr. Susan O'Neil/Carmen Melendez

Purpose: To leverage district personnel and resources to conduct thoughtful and productive analyses aimed at identifying root causes, prioritizing issues, and determining specific priorities, purposeful interventions and support strategies that will form the blueprint for this program.

Description of the program: An intense planning process for providing ESL and Partner Language Instruction. Program Components for ensuring student access to grade-level standards and appropriate academic language. Integrating culturally responsive teaching and asset-based learning in instruction. Planned efforts for engaging families of students in the proposed program in their children's learning. Ongoing professional development learning opportunities to build capacity of teachers to implement the proposed programs.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: An increase in staff capacity will translate into academic gains by students enrolled in the program.