

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: History and Social Science Instructional Planning and Implementation

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$7,540.00

Grant Funding Period: February 4, 2019 – June 30, 2019

Project title: History and Social Science

Program coordinator: Dr. Susan O’Neil

Purpose: To help teachers deepen their understanding of the 2018 History and Social Science Curriculum Framework and implement high quality standards-aligned curricula materials that promote inclusive practices.

Description of the program: Teachers will work together (in cross-grade teams, or interdisciplinary teams within a school) to analyze their curricula materials to determine alignment (or lack of alignment) between the revised standards, the Standards for History and Social Science Practice, the Literacy Standards for History and Social Science, and the curricula used by their district or school. Teachers identify areas where the curriculum does not well-align with the revised standards, and collaboratively refine and align curricula.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: For Districts to deepen their understanding of the Framework, analyze current curriculum for alignment to the Framework, and revise, adapt, and/or adopt high-quality standards-aligned curricular materials for use in the 2018-2019 school year.