

**African
Community
Education**

FY19

African Community Education (ACE) (15,509):

The African Community Education celebrated the bilingual and multi-lingual abilities of ACE youth and parents at the 13th Annual ACE Festival by engaging them in a story-telling project that showcases their multiple language heritage while honoring their path to the U.S. as refugees or immigrants who have resettled in Worcester. The Festival was held on the grounds of the Elm Park Community School.

African Community Education Program (\$9,500):

Provided programs throughout the summer which included: one-on-one tutoring, hands-on literacy activities, dance, computer, sports; and, mentoring.

African Community Education (ACE) Saturday Program (\$14,040):

Saturday programming for Adolescents and Teens in the ACE tutoring program. Funds were used to support a site administrator and custodial support for this program for five hours at Claremont Academy for 27 weeks. ACE provided program staff and activities. These activities and programming support language development and schooling while developing community support for participants.

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African Community Education (ACE) \$70,000:

ACE provided assistance to African refugee and immigrant youth and families in achieving educational and social stability through access to academic support, leadership development, cultural expression and community outreach. Other services included translation services for informational meetings at NCC and other schools when possible, assistance in setting up parent meetings to share the culture with other parents; family- teacher nights; drumming and arts festivals; sessions to help African students improve their skills in English and mathematics.

African Community Education Program (\$20,000): Provided programs throughout the summer which included: one-on-one tutoring, hands-on literacy activities, dance, computer, sports; and, mentoring. The Summer Reading Program served 31 youth, who read at least three books and completed a related project to meet their WPS summer reading requirement. The ACE Summer Workforce Development Program engaged students in a special project during the month of August.

Latino Educational Institute	<p>FY19 Worcester State University Latino Education Institute (\$9,500): LEI held a two week summer academy, and engaged immigrant youth in 'My Voice My Community" . This academic and community enrichment program is designed to boost literacy skills, prevent summer learning loss, and promote the academic mastery of English.</p> <p>Latino Education Institute (LEI) at Worcester State University (\$9,366): To provide technical assistance and direct services to assist Worcester Public Schools in the implementation of the Worcester Institute for Parent Leadership in Education (WIPLE) program in connection with the Worcester Healthy Environments and Resilience in Schools (HEARS) initiative.</p> <p>Worcester State University Latino Education Institute (\$20,000): LEI held a two week summer academy, and engaged immigrant youth in 'My Voice My Community" . This academic and community enrichment program is designed to boost literacy skills, prevent summer learning loss and promote the academic mastery of English.</p> <p>FY18 Latino Education Institute (LEI) (\$14,710): Encouraging Latinos to Achieve Excellence (ENLACE) serving 7th and 8th grade boys in an educational after school program focusing on personal development, mentoring, life skills, cultural enrichment, early college awareness, career exploration and sports clinics.</p> <p>Latino Education Institute (LEI) -Worcester State University (\$15,000): The Latino Education Institute launched the Live Bilingual ¡Vive Bilingüe! Campaign. Poster boards featuring the Seal of Biliteracy graduates were printed to showcase and celebrate the students, their voices and aspirations as bilingual and bicultural young adults. A public service announcement was developed to maximize reach to broader audiences in addition to increasing awareness about the impact that embracing diversity of cultures and languages have in supporting a culturally literate and competent community.</p>
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<p>Latino Education Institute (continued)</p>	<p>FY17</p> <p>WSU Latino Education Institute (LEI) \$60,000:</p> <p>Gateway Summer Program for middle school EL students (predominately Latino) to compliment funding from Title III 180 for a target amount of 180 to 200 students in Grades 7 and 8. Program coordinator, program facilitators and academic assistants were included. Short-term goals for this summer program will be to increase literacy skills through an integrated arts approach using Reader's Theatre and Photo Voice, with a long-term goal of maximizing students' potential for high school graduation and their preparedness for college and career pathways.</p>
<p>South Asian Coalition</p>	<p>FY19</p> <p>South East Asian Coalition (SEAC) (\$14,517):</p> <p>The Southeast Asian Coalition developed a <i>Bilingualism and Biliteracy Promotion Poster Competition</i> with five categories: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Families and Elders. Elders and families working together on the posters, voting for the posters and viewing the posters at the Asian Festival. The organization also ran a "Reading to Your Child in Your Home Languages 20 Minutes a Day," programs in which families practiced reading in their language to their children.</p> <p>FY17</p> <p>South East Asian Coalition (SEAC) (\$30,000):</p> <p>Programming from December 2016 through July 2017. For the "Youth Effect" program and afterschool youth development program for students from Vietnam, Lao, Cambodia, Burma, Iran and Iraq. Provision of ESL, small business development techniques, sewing and knitting programs for two low income and at-risk young adults; early education care and literacy programs to parents and grandparents as caregivers via ESL classes. Parent ESL literacy training for economic self-sufficiency and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and like experiences reading and academic tutoring for students, transportation for students and parents.</p> <p>Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts (\$9,000):</p> <p>SEAC implemented a culturally and linguistically responsive program for immigrant youth to strengthen academic skills (tutoring), prevent summer reading loss (reading and writing), develop healthy interests and civic/community engagement and volunteerism.</p>