

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Gateway City Grant for High Quality – Intensive ELL Programs

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$161,867.00

Grant Funding Period: January 2, 2020 – June 30, 2020 – School

Project title: Intensive ELL Programs

Program coordinator: Melendez-Quintero/O’Neil

Purpose: To support Gateway districts that have English learners and wish to implement a new and innovative ELE Program, while also providing districts with an opportunity to create a more culturally and linguistically diverse workforce.

Description of the program: To provide the opportunity to provide a range of high-quality professional development activities intended to enhance the breadth and depth of knowledge of educators in the Worcester Public Schools current and expanding bilingual programs;

Goal 1: Create (and cultivate) a “grow your own” bilingual education hub
Goal 2: Develop and implement High School Academies

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: To ensure bilingualism and biliteracy as well as high academic achievement through each student’s educational career.