

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Alternative ELE Programs

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$90,000.00

Grant Funding Period: January 2, 2020 – August 31, 2020

Project title: Alternative ELE Programs

Program coordinator: Melendez-Quintero/O'Neil

Purpose: To support all 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 develop and implement an Alternative ELE program for English learners based on best practices in the field, the linguistic and educational needs of ELs and the demographic characteristics of the EL population in the school district

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: To build district-based capacity and expertise amongst our teachers and school leaders as we continue expanding our programs in the Worcester Public Schools.