



January 16, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Nellie Mae Education Foundation – Root Causes of Inequities (SC18144)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount: \$295,000.00 Period: 1/1/2018 to 2/28/2019
Source: Private Administrator: Carolyn Turk

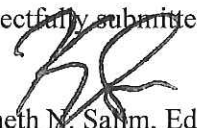
Expense Category	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE	FY18 Budget	FY18 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	\$58,474	0.60
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$102,850	
Other Expenses	-	-	\$133,676	
Total	-	-	\$295,000.00	0.60

Description:

This grant will support a district-community process that will engage a wide field of community stakeholders in dialogue in order to identify the root causes of the persistent gaps in college and career readiness affecting the future prospects of our high school graduates. In collaboration with technical assistance providers, we will 1) analyze historical barriers and other patterns that prevent us from equitably preparing all students for post graduation success and 2) identify student-centered practices and other appropriate interventions that will address the identified equity barriers.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,


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Superintendent of Schools