

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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December 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Educational Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee approve an agreement with the following community partner for the East End House Out of School Time Program; funds to be provided from the Grant Fund.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
East End House 105 Spring Street Cambridge, MA 02141	9/1/16 – 8/31/17	\$120,820.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the planning, staffing, management and evaluation of the Out of School Time (OST) program at the Putnam Ave. Upper School.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..."motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	55107	Instructional Services
FUND:	25000	Grant Fund
ORG:	893650	Deputy Superintendent
PROJ:	SC17854/5	21st Century Community Learning

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: East End House

Purpose: Educational Services - Out of School Time Program at the Putnam Ave. Upper School

Amount of Contract: \$120,820.00

Description/Scope of Services:

In July of 2014, CPS was awarded a three-year 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant to support the creation of a year-round (including both school year and summer sessions) Out of School Time (OST) program located at the Putnam Avenue Upper School (PAUS). The grant submission was a collaborative project with the East End House, a community based provider. The School Committee voted to accept year 3 of this grant its September 6th meeting. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education distributes the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grants under Title IVB of the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The purpose of the 21st CCLC Grant Program is to establish or expand "community" learning centers that operate during out-of-school (OST) hours and provide students with academic enrichment opportunities along with other activities designed to complement the students' regular academic program.

The East End House (EEH), a community-based provider, is a partner in the Putnam Ave OST program. The program will target and serve students who are low-income, at-risk academically and/or socially/emotionally, receive special education services, and/or are limited English proficient or whose first language is not English. Per grant requirements, the program must offer a minimum of 448 hours of OST programming during the school-year and summer for this targeted group of students.

The PAUS/EEH OST Program has a primary focus of improving priority students' (students who will be specifically targeted by PAUS faculty) academic rigor through individualized supports as well as through supporting their holistic wellbeing and needs through a deep model of partnership between PAUS and EEH. This will be achieved through a daily schedule that begins at 3pm with Academic Learning Centers that will be focused on supporting students in core subject content areas, and run by PAUS teachers paired with EEH staff as well as some college tutors. At 4:15pm an Enrichment Projects/Activities Block begins, and it will be led by EEH and PAUS staff as well as by some community-based enrichment specialists. Consistent tracking of data through rigorous assessment components of the PAUS/EEH OST Program, including state-mandated use of SAYO and APT tools in addition to other federal evaluation/reporting requirements, will contribute to the overall quality of the program as well as the district's goal of longitudinal evaluation.