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Request for Grant Acceptance

June 10, 2021

Motion: School Committee Accepts the grant award as determined by the awarding authority for the grants listed below:

| <u>Source</u> | <u>Grant</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Assumption</u> | <u>FY21 Projected Balance/(Deficit)*</u> | <u>Account Number</u> |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| MA Department of Education | After School and Out of School Time (ASOST) 530 | \$4,300.00 - fiscal 2021 \$1,828.00 - fiscal 2022 | Steps to Success, Inc. invoiced for salary expenditures | \$0 | Steps to Success – SEC4 |
| MA Department of Education | After School and Out of School Time (ASOST) 528 | \$8,980.00 - fiscal 2022 | Steps to Success, Inc. invoiced for salary expenditures | \$0 | Steps to Success – SEC4 |
| Local | FY22 Innovation Fund | \$346,172.00 BHS | FY22 Program Awards | \$0 | Teachers Mentoring Teachers – SE94 |

*Any deficit or balance will be the responsibility of the Superintendent to adjust. Grant managers should not assume that the operating budget will have funding available to cover any over expenditures of grant awards.

Grant Award Memo

To: Public Schools of Brookline

From: Steps to Success, Inc.

Date: May 28, 2021

Re: ASOST 530

This memo is to inform Public Schools of Brookline that Steps to Success, Inc. has been awarded another ASOST grant through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Education in the total amount of \$34,000. The terms of the award are to support the Social-Emotional needs of STS students through August 31, 2021.

The grant is split into two pieces – school year and summer, the PSB portion of which is described in more detail below:

School Year:

STS Program Coordinator, PSB - \$600 (Jeanette Sergeant)

PSB STS Advisors, Elementary/Middle – total of \$3,360 for 4 Advisors to support SEL needs of STS students (JT Lench, Dashawn Richardson, David Lamour, and Jason Murray)

PSB STS Advisors, High School – total of \$360 for 3 Advisors to support SEL needs of STS students (Adebukola Ajao, Craig Mairiro, and Audrey Spataro)

Total = \$4,320 to be billed by May 20, 2021

Billing is complete

Summer:

STS Program Coordinator, PSB - \$200 (Jeanette Sergeant)

PSB STS Advisors, Elementary/Middle – total of \$1,200 for 4 Advisors to support SEL needs of STS students (JT Lench, Dashawn Richardson, David Lamour, and Jason Murray)

PSB STS Advisors, High School – total of \$428 for 3 Advisors to support SEL needs of STS students (Adebukola Ajao, Craig Mairiro, and Audrey Spataro)

Total = \$1,828 to be billed by August 20, 2021

There may be an opportunity to apply for another year of funding through ASOST 530 Year 2, for which we will be in contact with Jeanette Sergeant in July or August 2021, when the RFP is released by the State.

We look forward to working in partnership with the district to bring this program to fruition on behalf of our students and families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Shoma Haque at shaque@stepstosuccessbrookline.org or 617-699-7915 before June 1, 2021.

Grant Award Memo

To: Public Schools of Brookline

From: Steps to Success, Inc.

Date: May 28, 2021

Re: ASOST 528

This memo is to inform Public Schools of Brookline that Steps to Success, Inc. has been awarded another ASOST grant through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Education. The terms of the award are to support the academic enrichment needs of our students through the Summer Connections/Calculus Project collaboration through July 31, 2021.

Summer:

2 Gen Education, 2 Special Education, 2 Classroom Aides to support the Calculus Project's collaboration with Steps to Success Summer Connections from July 1 – July 31, 2021

Total = \$8,980 to be billed by August 20, 2021

We look forward to working in partnership with the district to bring this program to fruition on behalf of our students and families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Shoma Haque at shaque@stepstosuccessbrookline.org or 617-699-7915 before June 1, 2021.



June 18, 2021

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Current Grants, School Year 2020-21

Advisory/Hub
Brookline Lens
Coding @ BHS
COVID-19 Teaching and Learning Response Grant
Experiential Physics (9th Grade)

Active Programs, School Year 2020-21

African American & Latino Scholars Program
Arts Infusion Lab
BHS Tutorial
BHS Writes/Writing Center
The Content Reading Initiative
Drawing for Understanding in Field Science
Engineering by Design
Engineering Innovation & Design
EPIC for Seniors: Experiential, Project-based, Innovative Capstone
Film as History/History as Film
Global Leadership Academy
Medical Interpretation and Translation
The Mindfulness Initiative
Perspective of a Mathematical Mind
Racial Awareness Seminar
Social Justice Leadership
Teachers Mentoring Teachers

Jim Marini, Interim Superintendent
Brookline Public Schools
333 Washington Street
Brookline, MA 02445

Dear Jim,

On behalf of the leadership of the Brookline High School Innovation Fund, I am pleased to share with you our FY22 program awards. They are:

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| Rethinking the Restaurant | <i>To integrate the Restaurant more effectively into the curricular and co-curricular experiences for the entire BHS community</i> TBD (.6 FTE) |
| Climate Science and Social Solutions | <i>To allow students to engage in advocacy campaigns designed to shape perceptions on climate change and encourage personal mitigation strategies</i> Roger Grande (.2 FTE) Dr. Briana Brown (.2 FTE) |
| Experiential 9th Grade Physics | <i>To rework freshman Physics curriculum to project-based learning</i> Julia Mangan (.2 FTE) |
| Brookline Lens | <i>To develop a student-run photo/video production business at BHS</i> Thato Mwosa (.2 FTE) Lori Lynn (.2 FTE) |
| Advisory Hub | <i>To restructure Advisory to build student connections and integrate innovative school-wide initiatives</i> Emily McGinnis (.2 FTE) Zac Brokenrope (.25 FTE) |
| Coding Curriculum | <i>To create coding curriculum to be embedded in all math and science classes</i> Tyler Brown (.2 FTE) Adam Fried (.2 FTE) Christine Shen (.2 FTE) |
| Program Liaison | <i>To oversee the grant process, guide the execution of pilot programs, and serve as ambassador to the Fund for faculty, administration, and the district</i> Astrid Allen (.4 FTE) |

The total salary reimbursement to be paid to Brookline Public Schools during school year 2021-22 is **\$296,067**, up 40% from the current year. The commitment by program is as follows:

| FTE (@ \$97,071) | Restaurant | Climate | Physics | Lens | Hub | Coding | Prog Liaison | Total |
|---|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.45 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 3.1 |
| Staffing - school year (salary replacement) | \$ 58,243 | \$38,828 | \$19,414 | \$38,828 | \$43,682 | \$58,243 | \$ 38,828 | \$ 296,067 |

In addition, workshops and stipends will be funded up to **\$50,105**: Restaurant (\$7,690), Climate, (\$2,460), Physics (\$2,214), Brookline Lens (\$492), Hub (\$5,235), Coding (\$18,204) and Program Liaison (\$3,810), and a Summer Innovation and Reflection Summit (up to \$10,000).

Thank you for partnering with us to maximize new investments to keep BHS's academics constantly evolving.

Sincerely,

Stacey Zelbow
Fund Director and Proud BHS Parent