

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 125, FY 2016

DATE: March 9, 2016

TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Borough Field Service Center Teams
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: College Ready Bilingual Program Grant

English Language Learners (ELLs) in our schools face the challenge of mastering the subject matter taught as they are simultaneously acquiring English language literacy skills required to graduate and be college and career ready. In order to address this challenge, the New York City Department of Education has committed \$1.7 million in grants to schools to be used to raise achievement for ELLs in middle school and high school. The Division of English Language Learners and Student Support has invited all middle schools and high schools throughout the city to be part of this new and exciting comprehensive opportunity to strengthen instruction, raise achievement and improve graduation rates for all English language learners.

The College-Ready Bilingual Programs Grant supports schools with the need to create College-Ready bilingual programs; schools will use these funds to plan for and establish academic initiatives that meet the academic, linguistic, and socioemotional needs of ELLs, and prepare them for success in college.

Funded schools will need to complete a final report detailing the implementation and impact of programs for students and educators of ELLs.

Grant Requirements

Grant recipients must use funds to:

- Develop and/or implement a curriculum that is aligned to Common Core and appropriately scaffolded for ELLs
- Demonstrate the use of innovative and promising best practices that will result in high achievement for ELLs
- Leverage their internal resources and the support offered by their BFSCs
- Engage parent and community-based organizations as necessary

Schools must:

- Identify members of a planning team who will meet regularly on the implementation and execution of grant activities
- Engage the school's Inquiry Team in the work

Expenses permitted in the grant include but are not limited to the following:

- Professionals that can support the academic, linguistic, and socioemotional growth of ELLs (including expert consultants)
- Professional development with a focus on bilingual education
- Enrichment of existing native/target language libraries
- Parent engagement activities and parent literacy programs
- Community outreach
- Materials to support a TBE/Dual Language program
- Teacher planning and articulation
- Creating materials that are aligned to the NYS Common Core Learning Standards

Funds should be scheduled in the **TL ELL HS – College Ready or TL ELL Initiative CW** allocation category.

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Attachment(s):

Table 1 – School Allocation Summary ([click here for a downloadable Excel file](#))

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

| BFSC | BFSC Team | Location | School Name | Amount |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|
| 94AFSA | 94AR02 | 02M542 | Manhattan Bridges High School | 35,000 |
| 94MFSC | 94MR02 | 04M435 | Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics | 50,000 |
| 94MFSC | 94MR07 | 06M322 | Middle School 322 | 29,000 |
| 94MFSC | 94MR02 | 06M457 | George Washington YABC | 20,000 |
| 94MFSC | 94MR02 | 06M540 | A. Philip Randolph Campus High School | 29,000 |
| 94AFSA | 94AR04 | 07X334 | International Community High School | 20,000 |
| 94XFSC | 94XR04 | 10X390 | M.S. 390 | 30,000 |
| 94KFSN | 94KR04 | 14K318 | I.S. 318 Eugenio Maria De Hostos | 11,253 |
| 94KFSS | 94KU01 | 17K600 | Clara Barton High School | 35,000 |
| 94KFSS | 94KU01 | 18K563 | It Takes a Village Academy | 35,000 |
| 94KFSS | 94KU05 | 21K228 | I.S. 228 David A. Boody | 35,000 |
| 94KFSN | 94KR07 | 27Q210 | J.H.S. 210 ELIZABETH BLACKWELL | 10,000 |
| 94AFSA | 94AR02 | 28Q505 | Hillcrest High School | 35,000 |
| 94QFSN | 94QR05 | 30Q230 | I.S. 230 | 30,000 |
| 94QFSN | 94QR01 | 30Q555 | Newcomers High School | 35,000 |
| 94RFSC | 94RR01 | 31R445 | Bronx High School of Science | 35,000 |
| 97TUD4 | 97MD97 | 97M751 | Manhattan School for Career Development | 35,000 |
| | | | Total | 509,253 |