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Request for Grant Acceptance

April 16, 2025

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

Source	Grant/Point Person/Purpose	Award	Account Number/ Name					
State	<p>METCO Grant: Racial Equity and Integration Through Addressing Academic/Achievement Gaps</p> <p>Point Person: Malcolm Cawthorne</p> <p>In FY23 and FY24, METCO received \$500,000 in grants from the state to pursue REI work via the METCO 2.0 initiative. In FY25, Brookline METCO was awarded \$15,000 towards REI initiatives. The priorities of the Brookline METCO REI initiative are to meet some of the goals of the <a href="#">METCO Antiracist Roadmap</a> that supports student academic achievement (p.11). Specifically, we are addressing the goal of Complementary direct support to Boston Students and Families.</p> <table><tr><th>GOALS</th><th>STRATEGIES &amp; TACTICS</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2"><b>Complementary direct support to Boston students and parents</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Efficient and empowering programming to address academic gaps that exist across all districts that is culturally responsive (BIPOC faculty and students) and located in Boston</li></ul></td><td>Academic programming for students to close any gaps related to district disparities, including robust programs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Academic Mentors</li><li>Tutoring programming</li><li>Summer School</li></ul></td></tr><tr><td>Convene and connect alumni to current students and families to provide support, advice, and resources<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mentoring</li><li>Panel events</li><li>Job shadowing</li><li>METCO University</li></ul></td></tr></table>	GOALS	STRATEGIES & TACTICS	<b>Complementary direct support to Boston students and parents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Efficient and empowering programming to address academic gaps that exist across all districts that is culturally responsive (BIPOC faculty and students) and located in Boston</li></ul>	Academic programming for students to close any gaps related to district disparities, including robust programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Academic Mentors</li><li>Tutoring programming</li><li>Summer School</li></ul>	Convene and connect alumni to current students and families to provide support, advice, and resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mentoring</li><li>Panel events</li><li>Job shadowing</li><li>METCO University</li></ul>	\$15,000.00	TBD
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	<p>1. To provide direct academic support for 9th-grade METCO students in their transition to Brookline High School. The BHS Advisor/Liaison will supervise this in conjunction with services provided by Livius Prep. Livius Prep provides tutors across all content areas with a specialization in physics and English (<a href="https://www.liviusprep.com/">https://www.liviusprep.com/</a>). The \$15,000 will go directly to Livius Prep for their services.</p> <p>2. Livius Prep will provide academic tutors to work with 9th-grade METCO students after school. It will be mandated for any student falling in warning and/or needing improvement on their Interim Progress Report (IPR). However, it is open to additional 9th-grade students at BHS, depending upon space availability and requests.</p>		