

**Name of Grant Program:** State Targeted Assistance Grant to Support Implementation of Summer 2009 Academic Intervention Programs Developed in Collaboration with Department (ESE) Supported School Improvement Assistance Centers

**Fund Code:** 221-H

### **PART III – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Provide the following information (6 pages maximum).

#### **1. Rationale and Goals**

Identify the district seeking this grant. Provide relevant data that describe the district's current level of student performance and significant gains or challenges.

Describe the goals of the Academic Intervention programs and investments and how these goals will be measured. Identify specific outputs and outcomes to be achieved in whole or in part through activities supported by these grant funds.

#### **2. Design of Academic Intervention Programs**

Describe the Academic Intervention programs and the associated investments proposed to address the district's achievement challenges. This description should detail how the Academic Intervention programs and investments will address the achievement and performance gap of current students. How does the initiative fit into existing school improvement strategies and how does it represent innovation and/or differ from current practice around additional time or interventions for students and teachers? How does the design involve the participation of nearby or neighboring school district professionals?

#### **3. Essential Conditions**

Describe the extent to which proposed Academic Intervention programs address the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education's expectation that districts with Commonwealth Priority Schools will develop a system of tiered intervention and safety net programs for students who are not meeting grade level expectations.

Describe how the proposed Academic Intervention programs for students are expected to improve student achievement and performance during the summer and beyond into the next school year.

#### **4. District Involvement**

Describe the district's involvement with the planning and implementation of the Academic Intervention programs and investments. What is the current role of district personnel in this effort? How will the district provide direct oversight and support to school based participants?

#### **5. Timeline and Action Plan**

Provide information on the key activities related to the development and implementation of this Academic Intervention program.

#### **6. Dissemination**

How will the lessons learned be disseminated to neighboring or nearby districts (e.g., professional learning communities, inter-school site visits, etc.)? How will the design of this district's Academic Intervention programs serve to innovate practices in the region?

#### **7. Budget Narrative**

Provide a budget narrative that describes, by line item, the purpose of each expenditure on the proposed budget. The breakdown should reflect cost/unit and number of units where applicable.