

## Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

### *Massachusetts Charter Schools Program (CSP) Project 2023–2028*

The Massachusetts Charter Schools Program (CSP) Project 2023–2028 seeks to authorize up to an additional 3,000 new high-quality school seats, especially for traditionally underserved students. In addition, the CSP project will accelerate and strengthen the collaboration between charter and public school districts to rapidly improve student outcomes. Massachusetts' two CSP Project Objectives are:

**Objective #1:** Increase the number of high-quality school seats in Massachusetts, especially for low-income students, at-risk students, and students that have been traditionally underserved.

**Objective #2:** Promote the sharing of Massachusetts charter school best practices to other public schools by requiring or encouraging district-charter collaborations.

Over the next five years, the CSP project will provide critical planning and implementation start-up funds to all newly-authorized, replicating, and expanding charter schools approved by the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state's sole public authorizer. To incentivize and to provide adequate support for Project Objectives there will be increased funding for schools that serve a similar or greater population of low-income students, at-risk students, and students that have been traditionally underserved when compared to the district(s). The proposal also includes additional incentive funding for subgrantees that wish to ensure high school and post-secondary success. All grant activities are in service to the Project Objectives, to Massachusetts' educational goals, and CSP grant priorities.

**State:**

Massachusetts

**PR Award Number:**

S282A220002

**Duration (Years):**

5 Years

**Year 1 Funding:**

\$2,266,661.00

**Total Expected Funding:**

\$11,389,000.00

**Number of Subgrants:**

10

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