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Local Schools Awarded Grant Money to Aid At-Risk Students

(Boston) – Multiple schools in Central Massachusetts were awarded grant money as a part of the MassGrad Promising Practices Implementation Grant. Both the Quaboag Regional School District and Ware Public Schools received \$20,000 apiece.

The MassGrad grant is a federally-funded competitive grant with a purpose of providing support to school districts with students at-risk for not graduating high school. The grant program also makes it a priority to prepare students for college and career, strengthen curriculum and instruction, improve educator effectiveness, and use data effectively to support student achievement.

“Education is the greatest tool that we can provide for our youth. Assuring that as many of them graduate high school as possible is a major priority and I commend this program for providing the means to make that possible,” said Rep. Gobi (D-Spencer).

Districts that successfully implement their plans in FY14 will be eligible for continuation grant support in FY15 and FY16, pending appropriation.

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