



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

May 1, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear City Councilors:

In Response to a 17F request filed by your Honorable Body on April 12, 2023, Docket #0811.  
Re: Relative to the BPS Title I Spending.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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Boston City Council  
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April 26, 2023

Re: 17F

Dear City Councilors,

Attached please find responses to Docket 0811. This 17F order requesting information on Boston Public Schools Title I spending was filed by City Councilor Gabriela Coletta on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Chen".

Dr. Linda Chen  
Senior Deputy Superintendent of Academics  
Boston Public Schools



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta  
**FROM:** Dr. Linda Chen, Senior Deputy Superintendent of Academics  
Boston Public Schools  
**DATE:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** BPS Title I Funding

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The following is the Boston Public Schools' response to a Rule 17F request for information from City Councilor Gabriela Coletta regarding Boston Public Schools Title I spending received on Monday, April 3, 2023.

**Questions**

*1. Copies of the FY21 Title I for ELs Budget Monitoring Checklists for each school that received Title I ESAA funds during SY 2021-2022.*

**Response:** The District is currently finalizing the Title I Checklists from SY21-22 and will supplement this response accordingly. The District has provided the 2021 Title I Checklists from SY20-21 herein.

*2. Copies of the FY24 Title I for English Learners Budget Plan for each school for SY 2023-2024 including any preliminary version and the final version following Probable Org.*

**Response:** The District is still in the process of drafting the Title I SY24 budget for schools and will consult with counsel for Plaintiffs on the SY24 Title I budget consistent with the Successor Settlement Agreement in *Boston Parents Advisory Council, et al. v. Boston School Committee, et al.* Docket No. USDC 91-11725. The District's Title I SY24 application is filed in or around August each year and presented to the Boston School Committee for approval in the fall. Accordingly, the District expects to finalize the Title I SY24 budget in or around September 2024. Upon finalization of the Title I budget for SY24, BPS will supplement this response.

*3. Copies of Title I District dollars targeted to ELs SY20-21, SY21-22 and SY22-23 to date.*

**Response:** Title I Spending for ELs

4. For SY19-20, SY20-21, SY21-22 and SY22-23 (to date):

a. The total of Title I ESAA centrally directed dollars spent (or which will be spent) for each of the following: After School Programs, Summer Review Programs, Extended or Expanded Learning Time, Early Learning Services, Enrollment Services, Academics and Professional Learning, Opportunity Gap, Welcome Services, Family and *Community Advancement, Engagement Funds, Academic Content Directors/Turnaround, Achievement Gap, Partners and Transition.*

**Response:** Data here

b. For each category of centrally directed Title I ESAA dollars the amount budgeted and amount spent, the total number of all students participating, the total number of English Learner students participating, the total number of ELD Level 1 or 2 students participating;

**Response:** The District does not collect data in a manner that is responsive to this request. Information on Title I spending for ELs can be found in the Title I Spending for ELs, which was provided in response to request #3.

c. For each category of centrally directed Title I ESAA dollars spent that involves parents of BPS students, the total number of parents participating and the total numbers of parents of English Learner students participating;

**Response:** The District does not not collect data in a manner that is responsive to this request.

d. For each category of centrally directed Title I ESAA dollars that involves contracting with or hiring of teachers, tutors or other personnel who work with students or parents, the number of such teachers, tutors or other personnel engaged and whether they are proficient in languages other than English;

**Response:**

School Year	Speaks another language	Does not speak another language	Total
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SY 19-20	125	163	288
SY 20-21	113	136	249
SY 21-22	89	103	192
SY 22-23	90	125	215

This data represents employees as of approximately 10/1 for each reported school year, staff members who self-report reading, speaking, signing, or writing a language other than English and whose positions are at least partially funded with Title I ESSA dollars.

*e. For each category of centrally directed Title I ESAA dollars a list of the schools and/or neighborhoods in which the activities programs or activities took place including the numbers of total students and parents and number of ELL students and parents participating.*

**Response:** The District does not collect data in a manner responsive to this request. To the extent this request seeks the expenditure of centrally directed Title I funds, those expenditures are detailed in the District's response to Request No. 4(b).