

**Easton Public Schools**  
**Easton, MA**  
**Title 1 Program 2017-2018**

Title 1 Program Director  
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School Year 2017-2018

**The Easton Public Schools District has qualified for a Title 1 Federal Grant this year.** This exemplary program provides supplementary academic services to students “who are most at risk of failing to meet the State’s challenging content and performance standards” as measured by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS).

Student eligibility forms are completed on a regular basis, and include a review of MCAS scores (as applicable), classroom test scores, teacher observations, and a checklist of basic skills. Based on those results, children qualify for extra help in Mathematics or English Language Arts.

This extra help comes in the form of an Interventionist providing targeted academic support for your child. Our entire Interventionist staff is “highly qualified” which means that they have the appropriate certification and degrees necessary to provide quality instruction and support for your child. The Intervention staff will communicate and work closely with your child’s teachers and you. Areas of weakness will be identified for your child and opportunities for remediation will be provided in class or, if necessary, on a pull-out basis. Occasionally, some of our Intervention students might receive services during special times as well (library, music, etc.).

Information regarding the program will be available during parent conferences on December 7 and 8. You can also meet the Intervention staff at this time and ask any questions about the program. You will also receive a copy of our Title 1 Handbook.

If your child is identified as needing services at any time, you will be notified. **Please sign the enclosed form and return it to your child’s school principal as soon as possible if you do not want your child to be considered for these services should they qualify.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s school or me at the number above. You can also e-mail me at [cpruitt@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:cpruitt@easton.k12.ma.us). We look forward to working with your child.

Sincerely,



Christine Pruitt, Assistant Superintendent  
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