I. Basic Information

2015 Annual @Scale Report for





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Form 1: @Scale Narrative

II. Goals & Objectives

Experience suggests that science and math education determines our state's and nation's capacity to innovate. These academic disciples are at the core of our ability to develop critical new science, technology and medicines that benefit people worldwide. While there are many factors that influence students' interest and attitudes towards science, hands-on activities have been shown to improve students' science learning and achievement, as well as their attitudes towards science. Students that experience scientific content first-hand through inquiry-based activities demonstrate greater learning and curiosity about the topic.

As noted in America's Lab Report: *Investigations in High School Science* (National Academy Press, 2005), educators recognize the importance of laboratory experiences, but most are unprepared to lead such activities. Implementing an authentic lab-based activity is a demanding task requiring teachers to have sophisticated knowledge of science content and process, an understanding of how students learn science, the ability to asses student learning, and the skill to design instruction to support the multiple goals of science education. Training for science teachers seldom addresses laboratory experiences or provides teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to lead laboratory activities. According to Spell and colleagues, as published in 2014, and data we have collected through surveys and outreach, the following barriers prevent implementation of hands on labs and activities in schools:

- Lack of content area knowledge needed to support inquiry-based learning
- Lack of time for faculty to develop lab experiences
- Lack of equipment or resources
- Loss of in class time for content coverage and breadth

By mitigating each of these barriers the BioTeach program increases teachers' ability to lead authentic laboratory and inquiry-based experiences in the life sciences. Our support of teachers increases student exposure to scientific content through laboratory and inquiry-based activities, increases student learning and achievement, and improves student attitudes and curiosity about the life sciences.

Through generous public and private equipment grants, the BioTeach program provides high school teachers with life sciences and biotechnology lab equipment, teaching materials, and support. The lab equipment and teaching materials are coupled with intensive teacher professional development and on-site teacher mentoring that incorporates innovative curricula and inquiry based learning. BioTeach teacher professional development introduces teachers to basic concepts in biology and biotechnology with specific laboratory-based curricula designed to teach these concepts. Experienced mentor teachers and academic or industry professional partners implement the professional development workshops. BioTeach instructional materials are designed for use in grades 8–12 and new material is continually being developed. Our teaching materials are aligned with state and national standards, as well as MCAS, advance placement, and college entrance examinations. All of the BioTeach educational materials provided in workshops are freely available online and are supported through an online learning community that is moderated by MassBioEd's educational team. Each activity includes complete teacher and student materials in addition to online components. Schools in the BioTeach program are supported and strengthened by on-site mentoring through which experienced mentors provide each newly trained teacher personalized classroom support. This vital component of the BioTeach program aids teachers in overcoming additional barriers to the delivery of laboratory and inquiry-based activities.

Additional reports indicate that student interest and success in life sciences classes is increased when the relevance of these classes to college and career opportunities is demonstrated. To help schools connect the classroom to the real world, BioTeach introduces students and teachers to college and career opportunities through sponsored visits to college campuses and life sciences companies and exposure to life sciences professionals.

As summarized above, the BioTeach program clearly addresses and advances state STEM goals 1, 3, and 4 of the Massachusetts STEM plan 2.0, where goal 1 is to increase student interest in STEM areas, goal 3 is to increase the percentage of skilled educators who teach preK-16 STEM, and goal 4 is to positively influence the percentage of students completing post-secondary degrees or certificates in STEM subjects.

Through teacher professional development workshops, BioTeach classroom teachers are introduced or reintroduced to basic concepts in biology and biotechnology and specific laboratory-based curricula designed to teach these concepts. Our staff assists classroom teachers in sourcing equipment and supplies needed to deliver the laboratory-based curricula to students. Additional teacher professional workshops and on-site mentoring days provide opportunities for our mentors to model inquiry-based teaching and learning activities and promote the incorporation of laboratory-based curricula and inquiry-based activities within the classroom. During the 2014-2015 academic year, the BioTeach program offered 11 professional development workshops, including 6 full day workshops (4 Cambridge, 2 Western MA) and 5 half-day workshops (Cambridge). Participants in these workshops filled 240 of the 260 available seats. Many teachers attended more than one of the workshops, so the BioTeach program trained a total of 149 educators during the 2014/2015 academic year. These educators represent 76 schools: 67 high schools, 5 middle schools, 2 community colleges, and 2 other organizations (community-based programs). Professional development workshops have been well received and participants report an increased understanding of content and willingness to incorporate laboratory-based curricula into their classes. The direct survey results from the 2014/2015 academic year show that the BioTeach workshops meet goal 3 and by increasing implementation of laboratory activities in the classroom, goal 1 is also advanced. A summary of these results can be found in Appendix 1. The survey results of the 2015 @Scale-supported activities in Western MA is also included in Appendix 1.

Student experiential learning activities increase student interest and success in life sciences classes by bridging the gap between classroom learning and real life applications of science and introducing a variety of college and career opportunities in the life science sector. During the 2015/2016 academic year, 15 college and career exploration events hosted a total of 648 students, 49 teachers, and 16 guidance staff from 29 different schools. As shown in Appendix 2, these college and career exploration events increased student interest in STEM areas and positively impacted teachers and guidance personal. The evaluation data provide strong evidence that BioTeach is advancing state STEM goals 1, 3 and 4. The survey results for the 2015 @Scale-supported activities in Western MA is also included in Appendix 2.

III. Implementation

In 2015, MassBioEd successfully expanded the BioTeach program and reach to service Western Massachusetts high schools. All major goals articulated in our @Scale grant proposal were accomplished including:

Goal 1: Provide curricular, instructional resources and in-school mentoring that offer authentic research experiences and focus on hands-on and laboratory-based activities to educators of Massachusetts.

In 2015/2016, our equipment grant program will provide \$12,000 of equipment to 10 schools, including the Central and Western MA schools listed below. Teachers from each of these schools participated in 3 or more professional development workshops and 2 days of in-school mentoring. New and modified curricula were developed for these and other Western Massachusetts schools based upon surveys and feedback from the participating schools.

Lee Middle and High School, Lee
Palmer High School, Palmer
Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, Northampton
Springfield High School of Science and Technology, Springfield
Claremont Academy, Worcester
South High Community School, Worcester

Goal 2: Host teacher professional development workshops in Western Massachusetts to encourage educators to implement laboratory and inquiry-based curricula into their classrooms.

Through @Scale funding, the number of professional development workshops held in Western Massachusetts was doubled from 4 in the 2014/2015 academic year to 8 in the 2015/2016 academic year. In addition, @Scale funding supported the development of a new three-day residential summer institute that will be expanded and offered again in 2016. This increase in programming provided space for 120 science teachers to participate in a variety of workshops. 93 science teachers registered for the workshops, and 73 teachers attended one of more of the trainings. These trainings substantially increased the number of science teachers that plan to implement hands-on activities designed to improve students' science learning and achievement.

Goal 3: Create and host student experiential learning events in Western Massachusetts to increase awareness of life sciences opportunities in college and explore the variety of life sciences careers.

On November 18th, 2015 180 high school students from Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden counties, along with their teachers and guidance counselors, attended a one-day College & Career Exploration event at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst campus. The event was organized by the MassBioEd Foundation, in partnership with the Connecting Activities program supported by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. During the event, students had in-depth conversations with life sciences professionals about diverse career opportunities in the industry, explored university labs, and learned how high school science can be the first step to an exciting future. More than 30 life sciences professionals from across the state volunteered their time to mentor the students.

Participating schools included:

- . Chicopee Comprehensive High School
- . Franklin County Technical School
- . Gateway Regional High School
- . Minnechaug Regional High School
- . Palmer High School
- . Pioneer Valley Regional School
- . Smith Academy
- . South Hadley High School
- . Springfield High School of Science & Technology

Goal 4: Expand online resources with editable files, animations, and the development of a sharing platform for educators that is moderated by staff.

A percentage of the @Scale funding supported salaried and contractual staff as they developed additional online resources that are available to all educators. These materials are available at: https://www.massbioed.org/educators/curriculum

The program did experience one minor obstacle. Although the teachers' enthusiasm and willingness to incorporate lab activities into the classrooms based upon the professional development trainings is high, many of the school budgets cannot support the purchase of basic equipment and supplies. We have successfully used the SPOT grant program (https://www.massbioed.org/events/228-bioteach-spot-grant-program-2015-2016) supported by the MLSC and Fisher Scientific to purchase some of the needed equipment for these schools.

IV. Scale

The target for our proposal was to scale our current BioTeach program to reach schools and educators in communities to the west of Worcester. Through @Scale funding the following schools participated in BioTeach events.

Amherst Regional High School

Athol High School

Auburn High School

Bancroft School (Worcester)

Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School

Belchertown High School

Bellamy Middle School (Chicopee)

Cathedral High School (Wilbraham)

Chicopee Comprehensive High School

David Prouty High School (Spencer)

Doherty High School

Douglas High School

Franklin County Technical School (Turner Falls)

Gateway Regional High School (Huntington)

Groton Dunstable Regional High School (Groton)

Hampshire Regional High School (Westhampton)

High School of Science & Technology (Springfield)

Holyoke High School

Hoosac Valley Middle High School (Chesire)

Knox Trail Middle School (Spencer)

Lee Middle and High School

Ludlow High School

Minnechaug Regional High School (Wilbraham)

Mohawk Trail Regional High School (Shelburne Falls)

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Fitchburg)

Murdock High School (Winchendon)

Northampton High School

Northbridge High School

Palmer High School

Pioneer Valley Regional School (Northfield)

Quabbin Regional High School (Barre)

Ralph C Mahar Regional School (Orange)

Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Dudley)

Sizer School (Fitchburg)

Smith Academy (Hatsfield)

Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School (Northampton)

South Hadley High School

Southbridge High School

Southwick Regional High School

Springfield Central High School

Stoneleigh-Burnham School (Greenfield)

Tantasqua Regional High School (Fiskdale)

Westfield High School

We have received requests to create additional programming for Cape Cod and Islands schools.

V. Outputs, Outcomes & Evaluation

Below are the 2015 BioTeach highlights that were made possible thanks to @Scale's support:

- 5 full-day teacher professional development workshops and a multi-day residential summer institute hosted at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst campus. 73 teachers attended, with many teachers attending more than one event (for which 120 total seats were available).
- A one-day College & Career Exploration event at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst campus. The
 event was organized by the MassBioEd Foundation, in partnership with the Connecting Activities
 Program. It included 180 students, 25 teachers, guidance counselors or Connecting Activities
 coordinators, and more than 30 life science professionals.
- Development of online resources including new laboratories, activities, videos and animations.

The success of the BioTeach program is based on continuing evaluation and a rigorous attention to feedback from teachers, students, mentors, staff, corporate volunteers, and faculty at collaborating universities. Our evaluation program was originally developed by TERC and MassBioEd continues to use aspects of this evaluation to guide effective curriculum development and program implementation. We rely primarily on surveys of students, teachers, and industry professionals participating in our programs and events. Examples of current surveys used by the BioTeach program can be found in Appendix 3. These surveys are designed to measure participant satisfaction, changes in attitudes and interest in life sciences/biotechnology, and understanding of life science concepts and content delivered in our curriculum and programs. They help determine the benefits of the BioTeach program, the appropriateness of the activities, and ways we can improve.

VI. Budget and Plans for Program Sustainability

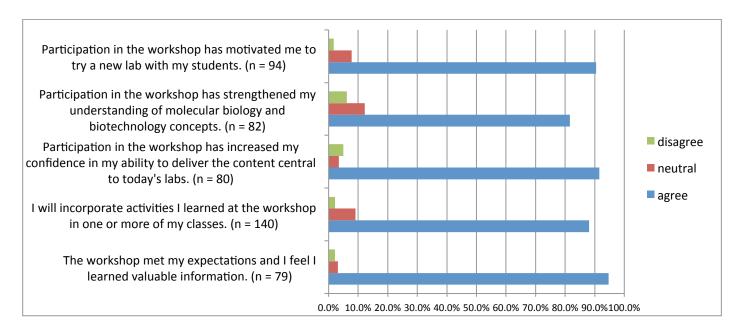
The \$50,000 @Scale grant, which was received and expended in 2015, was instrumental in enabling delivery of our comprehensive BioTeach program to 43 Western Massachusetts schools. Funds were used to support staff in developing new curricula, providing on-site mentoring, delivering teacher professional development workshops that reached 73 teachers, and introducing innovative laboratory experiences into the curriculum of participating Western Massachusetts schools. In addition, funds were used to support student experiential learning opportunities at the College and Career Exploration Event in which 180 students, 25 teachers or counselors, and more than 30 life science professionals participated. More than \$16,000 of additional staff salary was invested in the development of the expanded program. This is expected to be an initial investment that will carry forward to future programing delivered to Western Massachusetts and will benefit other schools that engage in the BioTeach program. This investment was made possible through the generous support of our corporate sponsors.

In order to deliver professional development and experiential learning to new schools in all of Massachusetts and to support schools already in the system, we expect to raise more than \$500,000 from public, industry and corporate partners. We are working diligently toward accomplishing this fiscal goal and receiving additional public support is critical to our success.

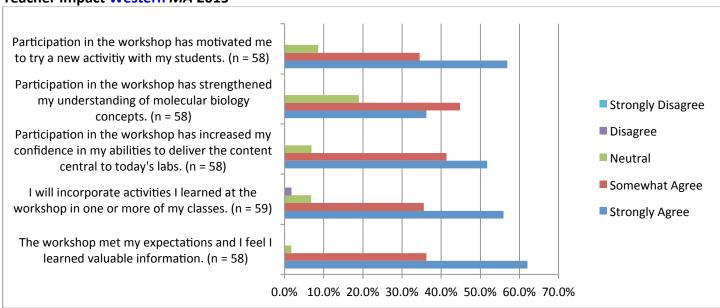
APPENDIX 1 – Teacher Professional Development Program Evaluation Summary:

BioTeach trainings motivate participating teachers to introduce relevant hands on activities into their classrooms. Hands-on activities have a critical influence on students' interest and attitudes towards science (Ornstein, 2006) and have been shown to improve students' science learning, achievement, and attitudes towards science (Satterthwait, 2010). During the 2014-2015 academic year MassBioEd offered 6 full-day professional development workshops, (4 Cambridge, 2 Western MA) and 5 half-day workshops (Cambridge). Participants filled 240 of the 260 available seats. Many teachers attended multiple workshops, so a total of 149 educators were trained during the 2014-2015 academic year. These educators represent 76 schools: 67 high schools, 5 middle schools, 2 community colleges, 2 other organization (community-based educators).

Teacher Impact Statewide 2014/2015 Academic Year



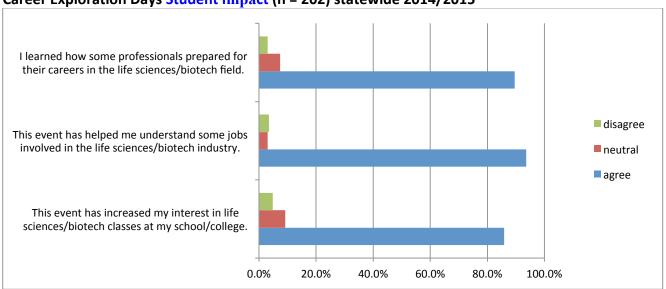
Teacher Impact Western MA 2015



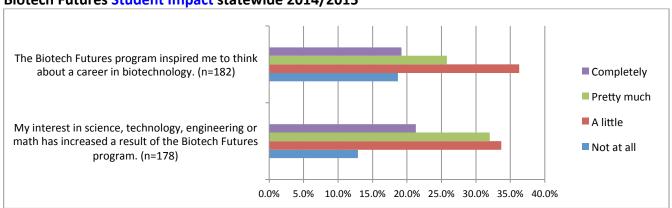
APPENDIX 2 – College and Career Exploration Program Evaluations

The 2014/2015 *Career Exploration Days* and *Biotech Futures* program evaluation surveys report an increase in student interest in STEM areas, as do anecdotal reports from teachers that have incorporated BioTeach labs into their curriculum.

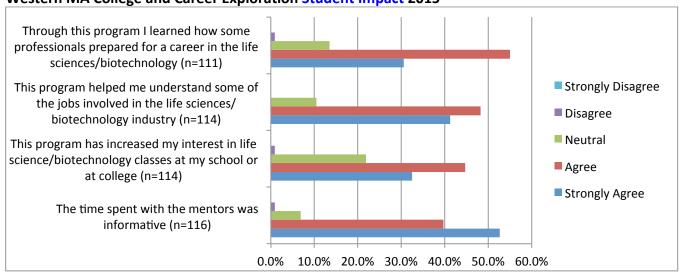
Career Exploration Days Student Impact (n = 202) statewide 2014/2015



Biotech Futures Student Impact statewide 2014/2015

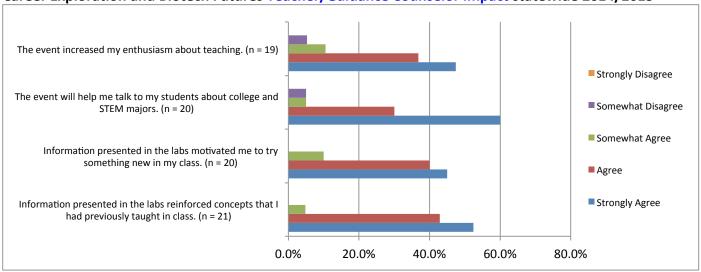


Western MA College and Career Exploration Student Impact 2015

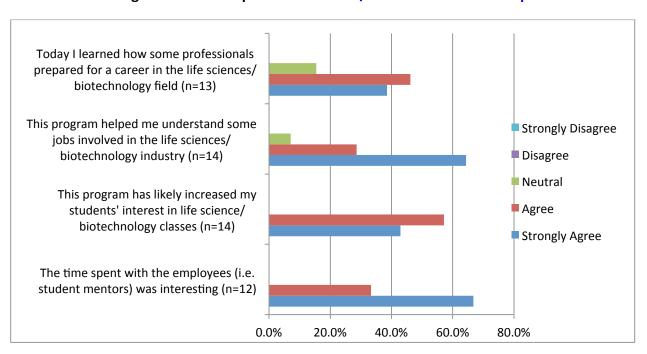


APPENDIX 2 - College and Career Exploration Program Evaluations, continued

Career Exploration and Biotech Futures Teacher/Guidance Counselor impact statewide 2014/2015



Western MA College and Career Exploration Teacher/Guidance Counselor impact 2015



APPENDIX 3 – Examples of Evaluation Surveys

Professional Development Teacher Survey

Thank you	again for attending the	v	/orkshop!					
therefore c	The MassBioEd Education Team is continually updating existing workshops and developing new ones. It is therefore critical to MassBioEd's curriculum development process that we hear from you! This information is also required as part of our obligation to our funders. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.							
We greatly	appreciate your feedba	ck and look forward	to seeing you at anoth	er BioTeach event!				
Please indic	ase indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.							
I received s	ufficient communication	regarding logistics.			Ctronali			
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	much		Just right		Too few			
The conten	t presented was approp	riate in amount and c	omplexity.					
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The worksh	op met my expectations Strongly agree	and I feel I learned v	aluable information. Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree			
I will incorp	orate activities I learned	at the workshop in o	ne or more of my class	es.	ulougico			
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree			
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Participation in the workshop has increased my confidence in my ability to deliver the content central to today's labs.								
today 5 lab.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree			
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concepts.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree			
Participatio	n in the workshop has n	notivated me to try a	new lab with my studer	nts.				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree			
Please tell u	ıs if there is something e	lse about the progran	n that we did very well:					
Please tell u	us if there is something a	bout the program tha	nt we need to improve ι	ipon:				

APPENDIX 3 – Examples of Evaluation Surveys, continued

Student Experiential Learning Event Survey

Student Career Exploration Day Evaluation

DATE

i am interes	ted in science Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please tell u	s how you feel about th	e program. Circle the s	tatement that best ref	flects your feelings.	
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The prograr	n helped me understand Strongly agree	d what careers are ava	ilable in the life scienc	es/biotechnology Disagree	Strongly disagree
The progran	n taught me about how Strongly agree	to prepare for a caree	r in the life sciences/b	iotechnology Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Please tell u	s if there is something w	ve need to improve (ex	cluding meals):		

APPENDIX 3 - Examples of Evaluation Surveys, continued

Student Pre and Post Activity Survey





Hello Students!

We want to learn more about how our program is working within the classroom and that means we need to ask you, the student, about how your thoughts and opinions may change as a result of the activities we have helped bring to your classroom.

We are asking you to take a short survey now and again after you have completed one or more activities. We want to learn how your thoughts and interests may be different after completion of the activities. Each survey will take just a few minutes.

The surveys are anonymous in the sense that your name DOES NOT go on the surveys. We will NOT know which answers are yours, and your teacher/program leader will NOT see your responses or be able to link your answers to you. Your answers will be combined with those from other students and reported on as a combined data set. The only reason we are recording your first and last name is so that the pre and post surveys can be linked.

The information you tell us will be used to help make our program better for future students.

Please fill out the information below and note the unique identifier in the box at the bottom of this page. Then transfer your unique identifier number to the pre-survey and complete the pre-survey.

Return this sheet to the envelope labeled Cover. Return the pre-survey to the envelope labeled Pre-survey.

What is your first and last name?							
What is your grade? 9 th 10 th 11 th 12th							
What is the name of the class that is providing this survey?							
What is your gender? O Male O Female O Transgender O Other							

Unique Identifier:

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Unique Identifier:

Pre-survey

Introduction: Here are a number of statements that may or may not describe your views about learning biology or life sciences. You are asked to rate each statement by selecting a number between 1 and 5 where the numbers mean the following:

1: Strongly Disagree

5: Strongly Agree

2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree

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I am confident in m	y ability	y to leai	n biolo	gy/life s	sciences	s/biotechnology lab skills/techniques.
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
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Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
The subject of biolo world.	gy/life	science	s/biote	chnolog	gy has li	ttle relation to what I experience in the real
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Learning biology/life health is not worth		-	technol	ogy tha	t is not	directly relevant to or applicable to human
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
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Form 1a: Expenditure Worksheet

Please complete the expenditure worksheet below. In the first column, identify how you divided your grant among the identified expense categories. In the second column, list your expenditures to date. The third column will automatically populate with the difference (remaining balance). Make sure to sign and date this worksheet before submission and include any necessary explanations or comments in the "Comments Box".

Instructions: Double-Click on the table for it to become an interactive spreadsheet. Click outside the table to return to MS Word. ONLY FILL IN CELLS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW: Non-Yellow cells contain formulas and will fill in automatically. Also, all cells are formatted for currency; you do not need to type in \$ signs.

The numbers provided represent @Scale expenditures recorded as of December 30, 2015.

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Categories	Grant Funds Received	Grant Funds Expended	Grant Funds Remaining	Additional Cost to BioTeach
Total Salaries:	\$9,600	\$6,753*	\$2,847	\$16,427*
Administrator	\$5,100	>5100		
Support Staff	\$4,500	>4500		
Other				
Fringe Benefits				
Contractual Services	\$9,380	\$6,995	\$2,385	
Travel/Transporation	\$1,820	\$4,874	\$(3,054)	
Total Supplies & Materials:	\$13,300	\$13,300		
Curriculum	\$9,000	\$11,187	\$(2,187)	
Equipment				
Other: lab supplies	\$4,300	\$2,113	\$2,187	
Training				
Tuition & Stipends	\$6,200	\$7,279	\$(1,079)	
Evaluation				
Other: catering	\$5,500	\$6,634	\$(1,134)	
Other: buses and substitute teachers	\$4,200	\$4,165	\$35	
Indirect Costs (10% Max)				
Total	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$16,427

^{*} Additional staff salary was invested in the development of the expanded program. This is expected to be an initial investment that will carry forward to future programing delivered to Western Massachusetts and will benefit other schools that engage in the BioTeach program. This investment was made possible through the generous support of our corporate sponsors.

Project Name/Organization: BioTeach, MassBioEd Foundation

Project Manager: Michelle Mischke, Director of Biotechnology Education Programs

Date: January 11, 2016

Signature: Michelle Mischko Date: January 11, 2016