

2000 - 2001 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant Program - Cycle 5 - Additional Awards ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation
(years) (title) (type)

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: Title III of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994

☒ Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.318X

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant (TLCF) Program is a federally funded program that provides assistance to Michigan school districts and public school academies to promote the acquisition and effective use of technology and telecommunications in education. Preparing our students for the technological challenges of the 21st century is directly supported through this competitive grant process. These grants support State Board of Education technology priorities.

☒ Competitive

☐ Formula

☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

☐ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☒ Embracing the Information Age

☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

☐ Bullying

☐ Character Education

☐ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☐ Family Involvement

☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Statewide school district continuation grant

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The target population for this grant is school districts that serve the highest number of students in poverty, having lower academic performance, and demonstrating the greatest need for technology.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

Previous Award: \$17,298,370

Additional Award: \$ 199,000

Total Award: \$17,497,370

7. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts awarded Cycle 4 grants were eligible to receive continuation grants.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Priority is given to school districts that serve the highest number of students in poverty and those demonstrating the greatest need for technology.

9. Grant Administration:

Office

Office of Budget, Contracts and
Grants

Unit

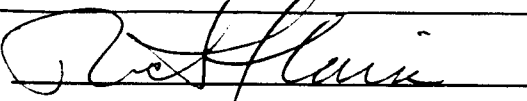
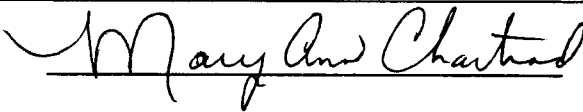
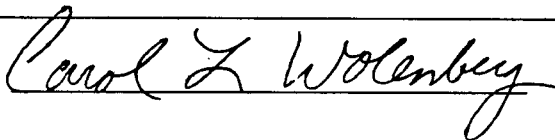
Grants Administration Unit

Contact

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10. OFFICE Office Director Approval Signature: _____ Phone: _____	 Comments: _____	Date: <u>9/26/02</u>
11. BUDGET OFFICE Budget Office Approval Signature: _____ Comments: _____	<u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
12. GRANTS OFFICE Grants Office Approval Signature: _____ Comments: _____	 <u>Exhibits B and C are not required.</u>	Date: <u>9/26/02</u>
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Comments: _____		Date: <u>9/27/02</u>
14. SUPERINTENDENT Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Comments: _____		Date: <u>9/27/02</u>

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

**Michigan Department of Education
Office of Budget, Contracts and Grants**

**TECHNOLOGY LITERACY CHALLENGE FUND
Cycle 5 Statewide Grants Recommended for Additional Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Current Award</u>	<u>Additional Award</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Calhoun ISD	\$235,150	\$199,000	\$434,150

Additional funds would complete the support for the Ameritech Technology Academy (ATA), a building-based professional development program focused on improving the integration of technology in K-12 schools. The Michigan Department of Education is a partner in the ATA collaborative effort.