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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

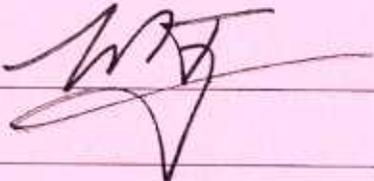
1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:		Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria	07/24/03
2005--2006 (years) (years)		Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program (title)	
Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation			
Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 32j of the State School Aid Act, as amended, P.A. 155 of 2005			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)
2. Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program is to improve school readiness, foster stable families, encourage early literacy, and reduce the need for special education services by establishing a statewide parent education initiative for families having children birth to five years of age.		Type of Grant Program: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)	
3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)			
<u>Priorities</u>		<u>Policies</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators		<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)
4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant: All parents of children, birth to five years of age.			
6. Total Funds Awarded: \$3,325,395			
7. Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for the Great Parents, Great Start grants are intermediate school districts. Consortia of two or more such districts are also eligible.			
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
9. Grant Administration:			
<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of Early Childhood Education & Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Jacqueline Wood	517-241-4741
Prepared by: Cheryl Najm		Phone Number: 517-335-1580	

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10. OFFICE		
Office Director Approval Signature:	<u><i>Lindy Bush</i></u>	Date: <u>11-1-05</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____	
11. GRANTS OFFICE		
Grants Office Approval Signature:	<u><i>Mary Ann Chaitner</i></u>	Date: <u>11/4/05</u>
Comments: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C Not Required
12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:	<u><i>Jeremy M. Hughes</i></u>	Date: <u>11-8-05</u>
Comments: _____		
		
13. SUPERINTENDENT		
Superintendent Approval Signature:	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>11-14-05</u>
Comments: _____		

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination 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. Link to: <http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.
- 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 Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

**2005-2006 Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program
Continuation Grant Applications Recommended for Funding***

<i>Intermediate School District</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
Allegan County Intermediate School District	\$33,741	\$33,741
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District	\$18,327	\$18,327
Barry Intermediate School District	\$7,988	\$7,988
Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District	\$77,908	\$77,908
Berrien County Intermediate School District	\$72,894	\$72,894
Branch Intermediate School District	\$40,255	\$40,255
Calhoun Intermediate School District	\$70,631	\$70,631
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District	\$27,102	\$27,102
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District	\$29,662	\$29,662
Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District	\$24,552	\$24,552
Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency	\$22,832	\$22,832
COOR Intermediate School District	\$20,141	\$20,141
Copper Country Intermediate School District	\$24,847	\$24,847
Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District	\$31,969	\$31,969
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District	\$20,169	\$20,169
Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District	\$18,564	\$18,564
Eaton Intermediate School District	\$34,448	\$34,448
Genesee Intermediate School District	\$177,141	\$177,141
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District	\$15,190	\$15,190
Gratiot-Isabella Regional Educational Service District	\$36,239	\$36,239
Hillsdale County Intermediate School District	\$21,427	\$21,427
Huron Intermediate School District	\$25,348	\$25,348
Ingham Intermediate School District	\$104,883	\$104,883
Ionia County Intermediate School District	\$22,918	\$22,918
Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency	\$11,305	\$11,305
Jackson County Intermediate School District	\$101,712	\$101,712
Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency	\$64,806	\$64,806
Kent Intermediate School District	\$120,755	\$120,755
Lapeer County Intermediate School District	\$35,625	\$35,625
Lenawee Intermediate School District	\$73,904	\$73,904
Lewis Cass Intermediate School District	\$16,010	\$16,010
Livingston Educational Service Agency	\$44,284	\$44,284

<i>Intermediate School District</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$273,846	\$273,846
Manistee Intermediate School District	\$13,815	\$13,815
Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency	\$32,675	\$32,675
Mason-Lake Intermediate School District	\$20,039	\$20,039
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District	\$35,955	\$35,955
Menominee County Intermediate School District	\$9,610	\$9,610
Midland County Educational Service Agency	\$23,269	\$23,269
Monroe County Intermediate School District	\$78,857	\$78,857
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District	\$39,204	\$39,204
Muskegon Area Intermediate School District	\$59,107	\$59,107
Newaygo County RESA	\$27,574	\$27,574
Oakland Schools	\$187,704	\$187,704
Oceana Intermediate School District	\$6,099	\$6,099
Ottawa Area Intermediate School District	\$74,812	\$74,812
Saginaw Intermediate School District	\$84,672	\$84,672
Sanilac Intermediate School District	\$26,723	\$26,723
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District	\$42,789	\$42,789
St. Clair Regional Educational Service Agency	\$65,560	\$65,560
St. Joseph County Intermediate School District	\$28,323	\$28,323
Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District	\$86,323	\$86,323
Tuscola Intermediate School District	\$54,573	\$54,573
Van Buren Intermediate School District	\$70,722	\$70,722
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	\$76,868	\$76,868
Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency	\$429,696	\$429,696
Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District	\$29,003	\$29,003
	\$3,325,395	\$3,325,395

*All applicants are limited to an amount not to exceed 3.5 percent of the applicant district's 2002-2003 payment under Section 81 of the State School Aid Act.