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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

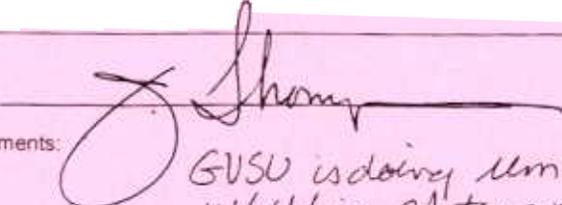
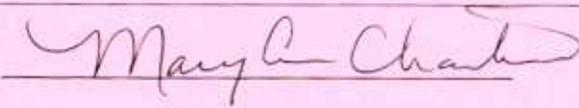
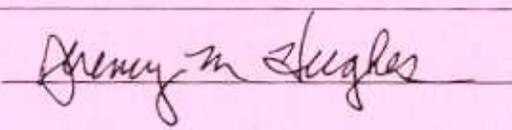
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1. Official Name of Grant Program:		Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 09/21/00	
2004 - 2005 (years)	Mandated Activities Projects, Part B (title)	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial (type)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.L. 105-17 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.027A		<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)	
2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive	
Provide training materials and statewide training to school personnel who work with students with autism.		<input type="checkbox"/> Formula	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		(specify)	
3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)			
<u>Priorities</u>		<u>Policies</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Character Education	(specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools		
4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START) Center			
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Infants and toddlers, students with disabilities, and their families			
6. Total Funds Awarded:			
Previous Award \$1,000,000	Additional Award \$53,750	Total Grant Award \$1,053,750	
7. Eligible Applicants: The grantee currently holding the award.			
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
9. Grant Administration:			
<u>Office</u> Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services	<u>Unit</u> Finance Management	<u>Contact</u> John Andrejack	<u>Phone</u> 373-2949

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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7.12.05</u>
	Phone: <u>5-0455</u>	Comments: <u>GVSU is doing remarkable work for us w/ this statewde AUTISM initiative</u>
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: <u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-14-05</u>
	Comments: _____	
<u>Exhibits B + C are not required.</u>		
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-18-05</u>
	Comments: _____	
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A** Complete items 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.

2004-2005 Mandated Activities  
Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B

**Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START) Center**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Previous Award</u>	<u>Additional Award</u>	<u>Total Award</u>
Grand Valley State University	\$1,000,000	\$53,750	\$1,053,750

Purpose

These additional funds will continue to fund the START Center initiated during the 2001-2002 school year. The grant will maintain the START State Team, which is designed to enhance the professional expertise of school personnel who work with students with autism. START will create training materials and deliver training to intensive training sites throughout the state.

START will also continue to fund and showcase Best Practices Model Demonstration Projects. This project was initiated in 2000-2001 with a combination of state aid and federal funds; it is being continued with IDEA funds as part of Michigan's required personnel development activities.