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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

.. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria
Legislatively Designated

2005--2006 Legislatively-Designated Grant: Central Assessment Lending Library
(years) (years) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 155 of 2005, Section 54a of the State School Aid Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Grant Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: Funds are allocated to the lending library located at Central Michigan University from which districts and intermediate districts can borrow assessment materials designed specifically for children from birth through three years of age with severe loss of vision or hearing, severe cognitive or motor impairments or autism.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)
 Competitive
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 Other: (specify below)
Legislatively Designated

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 below)

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

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Children from birth through three years of age who have significant visual, hearing, motor or cognitive impairments or autism, for whom accurate diagnosis and early educational intervention requires specialized assessment tools.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$250,000

7. Eligible Applicants:

Funds are legislatively-designated to Central Michigan University.

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

9. Grant Administration:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Education & Family Ser.	Infant/Toddler and Family Services Unit	Lindy Buch	38483

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10. OFFICEOffice Director Approval Signature: Lindy Bush Date: 11.14.05Phone: 1-3592

Comments:

11. GRANTS OFFICEGrants Office Approval Signature: Marybeth Chant Date: 11/23/05

Comments:

 Exhibit A Not Required Exhibit B Not Required Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Gregory M. Hughes Date: 12-1-05

Comments:

13. SUPERINTENDENTSuperintendent Approval Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/1

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 Central Assessment Lending Library (CALL) at Central Michigan University
Recommended for Funding**

Section 54a of the State School Aid Act for 2005-2006 designates an allocation of \$250,000 to Central Michigan University:

From the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for 2005-2006 to the lending library located at Central Michigan University from which districts and intermediate districts can borrow assessment materials designed specifically for children with severe loss of vision or hearing, severe cognitive or motor disabilities, or multiple disabilities and for children who require the most specialized types of psychological and educational assessment. The lending library shall make test assessment materials available through borrowing to districts and intermediate districts. The lending library shall also provide information about the lending library at meetings and conferences for school personnel and shall develop a website to describe the services offered by the lending library. The lending library also should mail information about the services offered by the lending library to all districts and intermediate districts.

Although one university is coordinating the library, local and intermediate school districts statewide will be able to utilize the services.

This is a legislatively-designated allocation. No competition or bidding is allowable.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant, Michigan	\$250,000	\$250,000