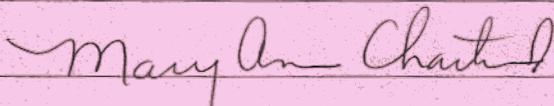


Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

<b>1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:</b>		Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 10/11/2005	
2005--2006 <u>Title I Technical Assistance Grant</u> (years) (years)      (title)			
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation			
Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.010</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)	
2. Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Title I Technical Assistance Grant is to provide intensive, year-long assistance to Title I schools that are on the critical list. Additional funds are being added to the grant to support development of Michigan's online School Improvement Framework.		Type of Grant Program: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)	
3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)	
<u>Priorities</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators	<u>Policies</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying <input type="checkbox"/> Character Education <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant: The staff and students of Title I schools on the critical list will be served by this grant.			
6. Total Funds Awarded: Previous \$ 256,510 Amended \$ 121,390 Total \$ 377,900			
7. Eligible Applicants: Intermediate school districts, regional educational services agencies, consortia of ISDs or RESAs, organizations representing ISDs/RESAs			
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 School Improvement	<u>Unit</u> Field Services	<u>Contact</u> Linda Brown	<u>Phone</u> 33668
Prepared by: Katherine McLeod		Phone Number: 34140	

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<b>10. OFFICE</b>		
Office Director Approval Signature: 	Date: <u>1/11/06</u>	
Phone: _____	Comments: _____	
<b>11. GRANTS OFFICE</b>		
Grants Office Approval Signature: 	Date: <u>1/27/06</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
<b>12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: 	Date: <u>2-2-06</u>	
Comments: _____		
<b>13. SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Superintendent Approval Signature: 	Date: <u>2-6-06</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.

## Exhibit A

### Applicants Recommended for Funding

Name of Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	\$ 377,900	\$ 377,900

This applicant has already been approved for a grant of \$256,510 to provide intensive, year-long assistance to the 23 Title I schools on the critical list for 2005-06. The assistance will include a comprehensive program audit, coordination of a stakeholders group for each school to support the implementation of the audit findings, and creation of a support network for the coaches assigned to each school.

The recommended amendment is for an additional amount of \$121,390, bringing the total grant to \$377,900. The additional amount will provide support for the development of Michigan's online School Improvement Framework.