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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

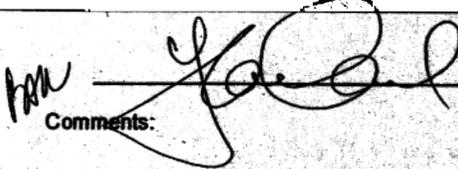
<b>1. Official Name of Grant Program:</b>		Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 9/20/01	
2005 - 2006 (years)	United States Department of Education, Charter School Grant Program (title)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (type)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.282A		<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)	
<b>2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)</b>			
To provide dissemination funds for qualifying and recommended Public School Academies.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		_____ (specify)	
<b>3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)</b>			
<b>Priorities</b>		<b>Policies</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators		<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other More Choice in Education (specify)
<b>4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement.			
<b>5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:</b> Public School Academies			
<b>7. Eligible Applicants:</b> Public School Academies that have been open and serving students for three complete school years and have been recommended by grant readers.			
<b>8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
<b>9. Grant Administration:</b>			
Office Office of School Improvement	Unit Public School Academy Program	Contact Greg Olszta	Phone 517/241-4715

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<p>10. OFFICE</p> <p>Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u></p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Date: <u>12/5/05</u></p>
<p>11. BUDGET OFFICE</p> <p>Budget Office Approval Signature: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
<p>12. GRANTS OFFICE</p> <p>Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary Ann Chute</u></p> <p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Date: <u>12/19/05</u></p>
<p>13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</p> <p>Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Jenny M. Hughes</u></p> <p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Date: <u>1-3-06</u></p>
<p>14. SUPERINTENDENT</p> <p>Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u></p> <p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Date: <u>1-9-06</u></p>

**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.

**Exhibit A**

**2005-2006 Charter School Competitive Dissemination Grant – Eleventh Cycle  
Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
Merritt Academy	\$249,826	\$249,826

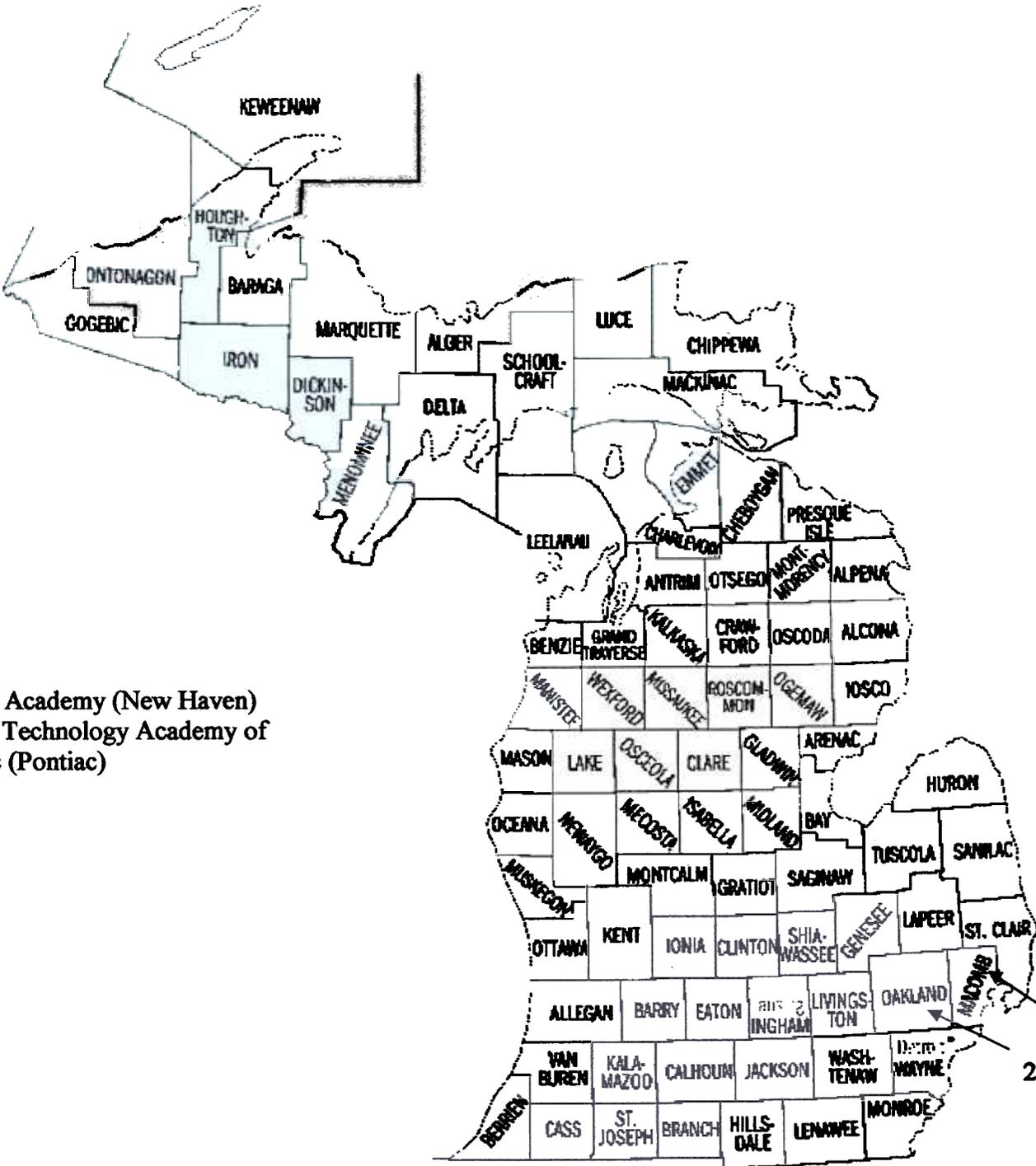
Note: This project will be a two year grant with the second year funding to be \$249,826.

**2004-2005 Charter School Competitive Dissemination Grant – Tenth Cycle  
Second Year Funding  
Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac	\$192,279	\$192,279
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$442,105</b>

**2005-2006 Charter School Competitive Dissemination Grant – Eleventh  
Cycle  
Schools Not Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>
AGBU Alex and Marie Manoogian School	\$ 98,078
Martin Luther King Jr. Education Center	249,994
Traverse Bay Community School	109,596
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 457,668</b>



- 1. Merritt Academy (New Haven)
- 2. Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac (Pontiac)