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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 9/20/01

2006 - 2007 (years) USDOE, Charter School Grant Program, Competitive Start-Up Grant - Twelfth Cycle (title)  Initial (type)  Amendment  Continuation

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: ESEA Title V, Part B, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.282A  State Grant  Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

To provide start-up funds to Public School Academies in order to assist them in opening or funds to newly opened public school academies that did not previously compete and obtain funding.

Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

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)

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

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$1,050,000

7. Eligible Applicants:

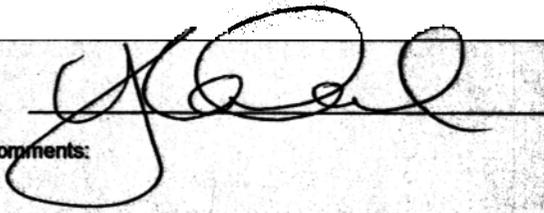
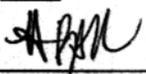
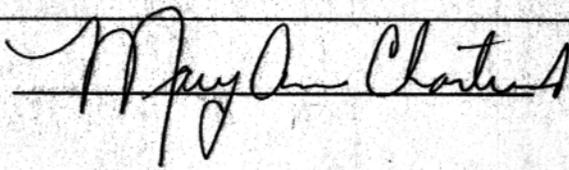
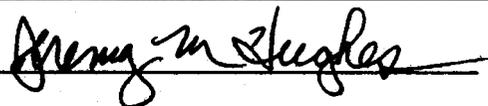
Potential or New Public School Academies

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

9. Grant Administration:

<u>Office</u> Office of School Improvement	<u>Unit</u> Public School Academies	<u>Contact</u> Greg Olszta	<u>Phone</u> 517/241-4715
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<b>10. OFFICE</b>		
Office Director Approval Signature:		Date: <u>8/3/06</u>
Phone: _____	Comments:	
		
<b>11. BUDGET OFFICE</b>		
Budget Office Approval Signature:		Date: <u>8/9/06</u>
Comments:		
<b>12. GRANTS OFFICE</b>		
Grants Office Approval Signature:	_____	Date: _____
Comments:		
<b>13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: <u>8-14-06</u>
Comments:		
<b>14. SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: <u>8-16-06</u>
Comments:		

**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.

**2006-2007 Charter School Planning/Implementation Grant –Twelfth Cycle  
Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
American Montessori Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Clara B. Ford Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Life Skills Center of Grand Rapids	\$150,000	\$150,000
Life Skills Center of Lansing	\$150,000	\$150,000
Mary Herring Wright Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Vista Meadows	\$150,000	\$150,000
Wavecrest Career Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,050,000</b>	<b>\$1,050,000</b>

**2006-2007 Charter School Planning/Implementation Grant – Twelfth Cycle  
Not Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>
Academic and Career Education Academy	\$150,000
Grand Traverse Academy West	\$150,000
International Academy of Saginaw	\$150,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>



1. American Montessori Academy (Hazel Park)
2. Clara B. Ford Academy (Dearborn Heights)
3. Life Skills Center of Grand Rapids (Grand Rapids)
4. Life Skills Center of Lansing (Lansing)
5. Mary Herring Wright Academy (Detroit)
6. Vista Meadows (Detroit)
7. Wavecrest Career Academy (Holland)