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Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 01/13/04

2004--2005 Title II, Part A(3): Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grant Program
(years) (years) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: No Child Left Behind Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.367B State Grant Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: To provide grant awards that support the formation of partnerships between high-need local education agencies, and universities' departments of arts and sciences and teacher education to provide sustained and high quality professional development for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals.

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

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

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| <u>Priorities</u> | <u>Policies</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Character Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools | |

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

Categories of partnerships for professional development in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Sustained Learning.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Not-yet-qualified teachers in schools with not less than 20% of its students living below the poverty line served through partnerships with university Colleges of Teacher Education and Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

Previous Award - \$209,069 Amended Amount - \$27,000 Total Award - \$236,069

7. Eligible Applicants:

Institutions of higher education with divisions in teacher and principal preparation in partnership with a high need LEA and a university's school of arts and sciences.

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

Partnerships of schools not making AYP with a minimum of not less than 20% poverty who are able to show evidence of a professional development design.

9. Grant Administration:

| Office | Unit | Contact | Phone |
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| Office of Professional Preparation Serv. | Professional Preparation & Development | Catherine B. Smith | 50874 |

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Flora S. Jenkins Date: 7/25/06
Phone: 3-6505 Comments:

11. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary A. Chantel Date: 7/31/06
Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required Exhibit B Not Required Exhibit C Not Required

12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Jeremy M. Hughes Date: 8-25-06
Comments:

13. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [Signature] Date: 8-28-06
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://www.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.

Improving Teacher Quality 2004-2005
Applicant Recommended for Additional Funding

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Amount Recommended</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ferris State University | \$27,000 |