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Michigan Department of Education
GRANTS COORDINATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **8/14/2007**

2009--2010 (year) (year) Michigan Charter School Grant Program (title)

Type: ☐Initial ☒Amendment ☒Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

☒Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.282A ☐State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage charter applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that Public School Academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about Board and Governance responsibilities. Applicants will be exposed to learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rates, principles of universal education, positive behavior support, anti-bullying, and seclusion and restraint, among other topics.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

To solicit applications from eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation for a period of up to 36 months, which the applicant may use not more than two (2) years for the initial implementation of a PSA. To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒Competitive
☐Formula
☐Other: (specify below)
Continuation

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies.

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5. Applicants:

Achieve Charter Academy, Dream Academy, Four Corners Montessori Academy, Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (PSAD), Lansing Charter Academy, Lighthouse Academy, Lincoln-King Academy, Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy, Quest Charter Academy, Reach Charter Academy, Three Lakes Academy, University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD), Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County, Washington-Parks Academy, Youth Advancement Academy

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 8/1/08

Original Award Amount: $314,070

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
8/15/08	$1,500,000
10/01/08	$320,000
03/12/09	$960,000
05/29/09	$454,611
06/10/09	$960,000
07/29/09	$2,937,750

Total Recommended Award to Date: $7,446,431

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of School Improvement	Public School Academy Program	Kim Sidel	33345

This Form Was Prepared by: Kim Sidel **Phone Number: 34631**

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: * Maryllie Galloway Date: 8/12/09

Phone:_____ Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary Ann Chartrand Date: 8/17/09

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☒ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Sally Vaughn Date: 8-18-09

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [illegible] Date: 8/19/09

Comments:

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INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.

B. **Attach three (3)** sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.

Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.

Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.

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.**

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

Exhibit A

2009-2010 Charter School Implementation Continuation Grants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Achieve Charter Academy	$248,175	$248,175
Dream Academy	$174,850	$174,850
Four Corners Montessori Academy	$176,950	$176,950
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (PSAD)	$202,500	$202,500
Lansing Charter Academy	$224,550	$224,550
Lighthouse Academy	$165,925	$165,925
Lincoln-King Academy	$210,375	$210,375
Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy	$185,000	$185,000
Quest Charter Academy	$224,550	$224,550
Reach Charter Academy	$204,600	$204,600
Three Lakes Academy	$167,500	$167,500
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	$178,350	$178,350
Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County	$176,250	$176,250
Washington-Parks Academy	$210,375	$210,375
Youth Advancement Academy	$187,800	$187,800
TOTAL	**$ 2,937,750**	**$ 2,937,750**

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