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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria <b>3/17/2009</b>
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2009--2010      National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant  
(year) (year)      (title)

Type:  Initial     Amendment     Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 10.579       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 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance grant will provide funding to school districts that need equipment assistance to operate the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Meals Programs. Priority for this assistance will be given to schools that serve a student population where 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free/reduced price meal benefits in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

<b>3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:</b> To provide funds to support the purchase of food service equipment necessary to operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized the USDA to fund formula grants to each State Agency (SA) administering the NSLP. These SA funds will be used to support competitive grants for school districts that are approved to operate the National School Lunch Program and have a need for equipment assistance.	<b>Type of Grant Program: (check one)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)
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**4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

All schools and residential child care institutions that are currently participating in the NSLP.

**5. Eligible Applicants:**

Public school districts, public school academies, non-public schools and residential child care institutions that are currently participating in the NSLP.

<b>6. Award Information:</b>	Amendment Date(s): <u>8/12/09</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>\$21,106</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$2,555,174</u>
Original Award Date: <u>7/6/2009</u>	_____	\$ _____	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,534,068</u>	_____	\$ _____	

<b>7. Program Office Responsible:</b>			
<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Grants Coordination & School Support	School Nutrition & Training Programs	Barbara Campbell	32077

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<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chartrand</u>	Date: <u>8-13-09</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chartrand</u>	Date: <u>8-13-09</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Carl Z. Woldenberg</u>	Date: <u>8-13-09</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Walter P. Flynn</u>	Date: <u>8-13-09</u>
Comments: _____	

### 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.

**Michigan Department of Education  
Grants Coordination and School Support  
2010 ARRA Equipment Grant  
Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Previous Award Amount</b>	<b>Awarded Amount</b>	<b>Total Recommended Award</b>
Pontiac City School District	Kennedy Center	\$0	\$23,600	\$23,600
Hartford Public School District	Red Arrow Elementary School	\$0	\$2,700	\$2,700
Anchor Bay School District	Francois Maconce Elementary School	\$0	\$1,106	\$1,106
Dove Academy of Detroit	Dove Academy of Detroit	\$23,900	-\$6,300	\$17,600
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,900</b>	<b>\$21,106</b>	<b>\$45,006</b>