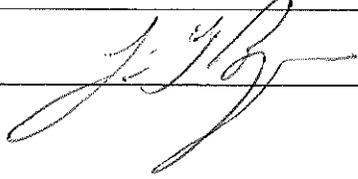


8. OFFICE		AK
Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>6-28-13</u>	
Phone: _____		
Comments: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: _____		
9. GRANTS OFFICE		
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7/6/13</u>	
Comments: _____		
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-2-13</u>	
Comments: _____		
11. SUPERINTENDENT		
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-2-13</u>	
Comments: _____		

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Coordination and School Support Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach two (2)** sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 1 copy). 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. Submit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Coordination and School Support Unit**.

Note: The approval process takes, on average, one week to receive all approvals after the packet is delivered to the Grants Unit. The time varies depending upon the number of corrections and revisions that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. Reviews and approvals can take longer, up to two weeks, particularly around holiday times when signers may be out of the office.

**Michigan Department of Education
Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs**

**2012-2013 Hearing and Vision Screenings
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Baldwin Community Schools	\$5,150,000	\$5,150,000

Section 31a(7) of the State School Aid Act for 2012-13 designates an amount of \$5,150,000 to Baldwin Community Schools:

“(7) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is allocated for 2012-2013 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000 for the state portion of the hearing and vision screenings as described in section 9301 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9301. A local public health department shall pay at least 50% of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the screenings shall be as required under R 325.13091 to R 325.13096 and R 325.3271 to R 325.3276 of the Michigan administrative code. Funds shall be awarded in a form and manner approved jointly by the department and the department of community health. Notwithstanding section 17b, payments to eligible entities under this subsection shall be paid on a schedule determined by the department.”

These funds are awarded to Baldwin Community Schools, who, in turn works with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to Medicaid match the state aid dollars. Funds are then awarded to local health departments throughout the state through a competitive RFP process jointly run by the MDCH and MDE.

This is a legislatively-designated allocation. No competition or bidding is allowable.