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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.

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **06/12/2012**

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2012--2013 (year) (year) Michigan Charter School Grant Program (title)

Type: ☐Initial ☒Amendment ☒Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part B, 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 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, 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:

The 2011-2015 Michigan Charter School Grant Program is designed to provide PSA developers and eligible new PSAs with financial assistance to meet start-up and initial educational and operational needs. In addition, PSAs that have been in operation for at least three (3) consecutive years and have demonstrated overall success, including strong academic achievement, may apply for a dissemination grant to evaluate and document a best practice or to mentor a new school development team.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒Competitive
☐Formula
☐Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofit organizations proposing to open Public School Academies and operational Public School Academies.

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 08/24/2012

Original Award Amount: $2,225,000

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
09/27/2012	$ 800,000
01/07/2013	$1,175,000
03/15/2013	$1,175,000
04/15/2013	$2,295,000

Total Recommended Award to Date: $7,670,000

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Education Improvement & Innovation	Public School Academy Unit	Kim Sidel	33345

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____ Date: 4-11-13

Phone: _____ Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____ Date: 4/15/13

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☒ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Sally Vang Date: 4-18-13

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Date: 4-18-13

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.

Exhibit A

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
Public School Academies Unit
2012-2013 Michigan Charter School Program Grants
Recommended for Funding

Public School Academies	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Combination Grant (Year 2)		
Forest Academy	$180,000	$180,000
GEE Edmonson	$180,000	$180,000
GEE White	$205,000	$205,000
South Pointe Scholars Charter Academy	$205,000	$205,000
Implementation Grant (Year 1)		
Explorer's Academy of Science and Technology	$125,000	$125,000
International Preparatory Academy – MacDowell Campus	$150,000	$150,000
Michigan Health and Wellness Academy	$150,000	$150,000
Oakland FlexTech Academy	$200,000	$200,000
Rising Stars Academy	$175,000	$175,000
Sarah J. Webber Media Arts Academy	$150,000	$150,000
Southwest Detroit Lighthouse Charter Academy	$150,000	$150,000
Waterford Montessori Academy	$125,000	$125,000
Implementation Grant (Year 2)		
Academy of International Studies	$100,000	$100,000
W-A-Y Academy	$200,000	$200,000
	$2,295,000	**$2,295,000**