

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:		Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/9/2011	
2012--2013 (year) (year)	Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools (title)		
Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation			
<u>Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:</u> Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part A			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.010A</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.):			
Priorities: Elevating Educational Leadership, Ensuring Excellent Educators Policies: Creating Effective Learning Environments			
Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students.			
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:		Type of Grant Program: (check one)	
Provide funds to intermediate school districts to support initiatives to improve academic achievement in high priority schools. Funds will be used to provide professional staff and direct services to improve student achievement by implementing a school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring plan, as required by the particular phase of each high priority school.		<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)	
4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:			
Students and staff in high priority schools (Title I schools identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency level).			
5. Eligible Applicants:			
Intermediate school districts with at least one Title I school within its boundaries that is identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency level.			
6. Award Information:			
Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:	
Original Award Date: 10/26/2012		\$2,685,000	
Original Award Amount: \$2,685,000			
7. Program Office Responsible:			
<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
OEII	School Improvement Support	Karen Ruple	241-9386
This Form Was Prepared by: Ryan Starkweather		Phone Number: 373-4872	

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Linda Howard</i></u>	Date: <u>10/27/12</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>J. J. By...</i></u>	Date: <u>10/29/12</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vamp...</i></u>	Date: <u>10-31-12</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>10-31-12</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
 Office of Education Improvement & Innovation
 2012-2013 Title I School Improvement Funds to Support Regional
 Assistance to High Priority Schools
 Applicants Recommended for Funding

ISD NAME	TOTAL RECOMMENDED AWARD
Berrien RESA	\$15,000
Calhoun ISD	\$15,000
Cheb-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD	\$15,000
Delta-Schoolcraft ISD	\$15,000
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	\$15,000
Genesee ISD	\$250,000
Hillsdale ISD	\$15,000
Ingham ISD	\$170,000
Jackson ISD	\$30,000
Kent ISD	\$105,000
Muskegon Area ISD	\$30,000
Oakland Schools	\$180,000
Wayne RESA	\$1,830,000
Statewide Total	\$2,685,000