

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria October 9, 2012
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2012-2013 Section 22.i Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grants, Category 2
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 201 of 2012

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 22.i 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.):

- 1) Developing and implementing collaborative purchasing arrangements for statewide network services and personal learning and assessment devices,
- 2) Establishing sustainable, cost effective collaborations of technology and data related services to assist schools and districts to become "test ready,"
- 3) Building the capacity of educators at intermediate school districts, public school districts, and public school academies to effectively plan and implement online assessments and "any time, any place, any way, any pace" learning.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The FY2013 State Aid Act provides \$50 million in funding for competitive grants for the development or improvement of district technology infrastructure in preparation for the planned implementation of online growth assessments in 2014-15.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

All students, grades K-12, attending public school districts and public school academies in Michigan.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Public School Districts, Public School Academies, and Intermediate School Districts that meet the eligibility criteria and have completed the Category 1 requirements.

6. Award Information:

	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date:	_____	\$ _____	\$480,000
2/20/13	_____	\$ _____	
Original Award Amount:	_____	\$ _____	
\$480,000	_____	_____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation	Education Technology	Holli Crowley	(517) 241-3629

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Phone Number: (517) 241-3629

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Linda Forward /sf</u>	Date: <u>2/20/13</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2/20/13</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2-20-13</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2-20-13</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.

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Exhibit A

Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
COPPER COUNTRY ISD	\$80,000	\$80,000
GENESEE ISD	\$160,000	\$160,000
KALAMAZOO RESA	\$80,000	\$80,000
KENT ISD	\$80,000	\$80,000
WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE ISD	\$80,000	\$80,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$480,000	\$480,000

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Exhibit B

Not Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
CENTRAL ACADEMY	\$80,000
Total	\$80,000