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Michigan Department of Education
OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): **October 9, 2012**

Official Name Of Grant Program:
2012--2013 Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Category Five
(year) (year) (title)

Grant 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 (specify) _____

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
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.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

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 Distribution: (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.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

☒ Initial (Exhibit A)
☐ Revised (Exhibit A)
☐ Conditional (Exhibit A)
☐ Denial (Exhibit B)

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.

Type of Notification: (check one)

☒ Letter
☐ Mail-merge Letter
☐ MEGS/MEGS+
☐ Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 8/20/13

Original Award Amount: **$16,000,000**

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
_____	$_____	**$16,000,000**
_____	$_____	
_____	$_____	
_____	$_____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

Office Name	Unit Name	Contact Name	Phone Number
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation	Education Technology	Bruce Umpstead	(517) 373-8480

This Form Was Prepared by: Holli Crowley/ Carol Hebert **Phone Number:** (517) 373-8480

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8/14/13

Phone: (517) 241-3147

Comments:

☒ Exhibit B Not Required because: **No other applicants.**

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8/16/13

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8/21/13

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8-21-13

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.

Exhibit A

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
2012-2013 Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Category Five

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Genesee ISD	$ 16,000,000	$ 16,000,000
	Total:	**$ 16,000,000**