

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
8/13/13

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2013--2014 Early Childhood Block Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, as amended, Public Law 111-117

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 93.575 State Aid Grant: ___ Other (specify) _____

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

The Early Childhood Block Grant provides funding to operate the Great Start Collaboratives (GSCs) and Great Start Parent Coalitions (GSPCs), as well as funding to implement some of the services identified by the GSCs in their strategic plans. This grant supports the SBE Mission to assure that all students graduate ready for careers, college, and community by focusing resources and building capacity at the community level to create systems of support for Michigan's youngest children.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The purpose of the Early Childhood Block Grant is to ensure local coordination and expansion of infrastructure and programming to support high-quality early childhood and child care programs. The ultimate purpose is to ensure that children are born healthy; that they are healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade; that they are developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry; and, that they are prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

Type of Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The local needs assessment of each Great Start Collaborative will identify the population to be served with the portion of the funds designated for early childhood programming.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

- Initial (Exhibit A)
 Revised (Exhibit A)
 Conditional (Exhibit A)
 Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts or consortia of intermediate school districts will be offered funding.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>10/1/2013</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,400,000</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$1,400,000</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education & Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Renee DeMars-Johnson	517-241-0162

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____
Phone: _____

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Date: 8/14/13

Comments:

Exhibit B Not Required because: *Grants Grants*

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

J. J. By

Date: 8/16/13

Comments:

[Signature]

8/19/2013

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

[Signature]

Date: 8/19/2013

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Michael P. Flanagan

Date: 8-19-13

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.

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services
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Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Recommended
Allegan Area ESA	\$50,000
Berrien RESA	\$50,000
Clinton County RESA	\$50,000
Genesee ISD	\$75,000
Ingham ISD	\$75,000
Kalamazoo RESA	\$75,000
Kent ISD	\$125,000
Livingston ESA	\$50,000
Macomb ISD	\$125,000
Midland County ESA	\$50,000
Muskegon Area ISD	\$50,000
Oakland Schools	\$150,000
Ottawa Area ISD	\$75,000
Saginaw ISD	\$50,000
St. Clair County RESA	\$50,000
Washtenaw ISD	\$100,000
Wayne RESA	\$200,000
Total	\$1,400,000