

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
August 13, 2013

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:
2013--2014 Integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: State School Aid Act Section 61a. (3) of P.A. 60 of 2013

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 61a (3) Other (specify) _____

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

Advocate for and impact policies and legislation that address pre K-12 education issues, including but not limited to, educator evaluations, Common Core Standards and Assessments, Next Generation Science Standards, low performing schools, and early learning.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The State School Aid Act provides \$1 million for the purpose of integrating the Michigan Merit Curriculum content standards into state-approved career and technical education instructional programs for the purpose of awarding academic credit.

Type of Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Districts or intermediate districts for area career and technical education centers for the purposes of integrating Michigan merit curriculum content into state approved CTE instructional programs for awarding academic credit.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

5. Eligible Applicants:

Districts or intermediate districts for area career and technical education centers.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

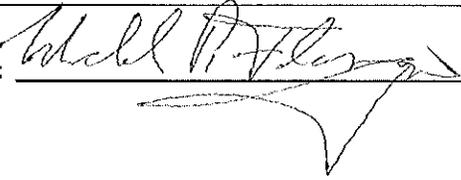
Original Award Date: <u>10/1/13</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$949,941</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$949,941</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Career and Technical Education	Director's Office	Patty Cantú	335-5224

This Form Was Prepared by: Kelli Cross

Phone Number: 335-1185

8. OFFICE		
Office Director Approval Signature:		Date: <u>11/13/13</u>
Phone:	<u>12900</u>	
Comments:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: No other applicants		
9. GRANTS OFFICE		
Grants Office Approval Signature:		Date: <u>11/15/13</u>
Comments:		
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: <u>11/15/13</u>
Comments:		
11. SUPERINTENDENT		
Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: <u>11/15/13</u>
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 Career and Technical Education
2013-14 Integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum Grant**

Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Bay-Arenac ISD	91,270	91,270
Berrien RESA	122,864	122,864
Buchanan Community Schools	142,362	142,362
Calhoun ISD	50,400	50,400
Delta-Schoolcraft ISD	43,145	43,145
Laingsburg Community Schools	50,000	50,000
Livonia Public Schools	55,000	55,000
Macomb ISD	275,000	275,000
Montcalm Area ISD	59,900	59,900
Muskegon ISD	60,000	60,000
	Total:	<u>\$949,941</u>