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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED	SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): 06/12/2012
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Official Name Of Grant Program:
2013--2014 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
 (year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part B, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act.

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.282A State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
 The grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that public school academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about board and governance responsibilities, learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rates, principles of universal education, positive behavior support, anti-bullying, and seclusion and restraint, among other topics.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS	Type of Distribution: (check one)
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The 2011-2015 Michigan Charter School Grant Program is designed to provide PSA developers and eligible new PSAs with financial assistance to meet start-up and initial educational and operational needs. In addition, PSAs that have been in operation for at least three (3) consecutive years and have demonstrated overall success, including strong academic achievement, may apply for a dissemination grant to evaluate and document a best practice or to mentor a new school development team.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Students attending Public School Academies.	Type of Award: (check all applicable)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Revised (Exhibit A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations proposing to open Public School Academies and operational Public School Academies.	Type of Notification: (check one)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-merge Letter <input type="checkbox"/> MEGS/MEGS+ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>10/11/2013</u>			
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,525,000</u>	<u>1/6/2014</u>	<u>\$900,000</u>	<u>\$3,425,000</u>

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Office of Ed. Improvement & Innovation	Public School Academy Unit	Kim Sidel	3-3345

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: *Laila Fennell* Date: 1/16/13
Phone: 1-3147

Comments:

Exhibit B Not Required because: Phase 2 of previously awarded grants

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: *J. By* Date: 12/19/13

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: *Wm. A. King* Date: 12/27/13

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: *Walter T. Flanagan* Date: 12/30/13

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 Education Improvement and Innovation
Public School Academies Unit
2013-2014 Michigan Charter School Program Grants
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Public School Academies</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Combination Grant (Year 2)		
Detroit Innovation Academy	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Implementation Grant (Year 2)		
Deer Trail Academy	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Evergreen Academy	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Experiencia Preparatory Academy	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
Oakland FlexTech Academy	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Rising Stars Academy	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Sarah J. Webber Media Arts Academy	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Waterford Montessori Academy	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Grand Total	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000