

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 06/12/2012

**1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

2013--2014      Michigan Charter School Grant Program  
(year) (year)      (title)

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 (Private, Foundation)

**2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):**

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.

**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.

**Type of Grant Program: (check one)**

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

**4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

Students attending Public School Academies.

**5. Eligible Applicants:**

Nonprofit organizations proposing to open Public School Academies and operational Public School Academies.

**6. Award Information:**

Original Award Date:	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
08/24/2012	<u>09/27/2012</u>	<u>\$ 800,000</u>	<u>\$9,770,000</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,225,000</u>	<u>01/07/2013</u>	<u>\$1,175,000</u>	
	<u>03/15/2013</u>	<u>\$1,175,000</u>	
	<u>04/15/2013</u>	<u>\$2,295,000</u>	
	<u>07/31/2013</u>	<u>\$2,100,000</u>	

**7. Program Office Responsible:**

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Education Improvement & Innovation	Public School Academy Unit	Kim Sidel	33345

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<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Linda Forward/ep</u>	Date: <u>7/19/13</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/23/13</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/20/13</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/13</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.

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

<b><u>Public School Academies</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
<b>Implementation Grant (Year 1)</b>		
Branch Line School	\$125,000	\$125,000
Deer Trail Academy	\$175,000	\$175,000
Experiencia Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Genesee STEM Academy	\$125,000	\$125,000
LifeTech Academy	\$125,000	\$125,000
Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change	\$125,000	\$125,000
Oakside Scholars Charter Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Success Mile Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$125,000	\$125,000
<b>Implementation Grant (Year 2)</b>		
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$125,000	\$125,000
Faxon Language Immersion Academy	\$100,000	\$100,000
Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
River City Scholars Charter Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Starr Detroit Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>Combination Grant (Year 2)</b>		
Madison Carver Charter Academy	\$175,000	\$175,000
	<b>\$2,100,000</b>	<b>\$2,100,000</b>