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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.

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): **06/12/2012**

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

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 Mission, 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

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 Distribution: (check one)
☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:
Students attending Public School Academies.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)
☒ Initial (Exhibit A)
☐ Revised (Exhibit A)
☒ Conditional (Exhibit A)
☐ Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants:
Nonprofit organizations proposing to open Public School Academies and operational Public School Academies.

Type of Notification: (check one)
☒ Letter
☐ Mail-merge Letter
☐ MEGS/MEGS+
☐ Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 10/11/2013

Original Award Amount: $2,525,000

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
01/06/2014	$ 900,000
04/14/2014	$1,250,000
05/16/2014	$ 375,000
_____	$_____

Total Recommended Award to Date: $5,050,000

7. Responsible Program Office:

Office Name	Unit Name	Contact Name	Phone Number
OEII	Public School Academies	Kim Sidel	3-3345

This Form Was Prepared by: Beatrice Barajas Mills **Phone Number:** 3-4631

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Lynda Forward/SB Date: 5/8/14

Phone:

Comments:

☒ Exhibit B Not Required because: **Stage two of a previously awarded CSP grant.**

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: [illegible] for [illegible] Date: 5/13/14

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: [illegible] Date: 5/21/14

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [illegible] Date: 05/21/14

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 Grants

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Public School Academies

Implementation Grants (Year 1)	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy of Social Justice	$125,000	$125,000
Great Lakes Anchor Academy	$125,000	$125,000
Schools for the Future Detroit	$125,000	$125,000
Implementation Grants Total	**$375,000**	**$375,000**