

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **05/08/2012**

## 1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2013-2014 Qualitative Compliance Information Grant Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type:  Initial  Amendment  Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Part C of IDEA, the Education General Administrative Rules, specifically 34 CFR 76.720, 80.40, 303.501, 20 U.S.C. 1441 (e)(1)(D), and 34 CFR 303.654

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.181  State Aid Grant: Section Number \_\_\_\_\_  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:** The criteria for the Qualitative Compliance Information Grant under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) support the Board's goal of achievement for all children by providing the data necessary to both ensure continued federal funding and improve outcomes for children and families. Further, all activities of the *Early On* system address the tenets of universal education and promote early childhood literacy and school/community relationships.

## MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

Type of Distribution: (check one)

### 3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The Qualitative Compliance Information Grant will annually collect and analyze information and performance data necessary for reporting on early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Data collected and analyzed by a grantee will provide direction and improvement targets for the early intervention system (known in Michigan as *Early On*<sup>®</sup>).

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

**4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:** Service providers, intermediate school districts, and children who have disabilities and their families.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

**5. Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants include local and intermediate school districts, human service agencies, public or private organizations and agencies, advocacy organizations, institutions of higher learning, and others with appropriate expertise and experience.

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: <u>\$323,223</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$323,223</u>	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

### 7. Responsible Program Office:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education & Family Services	Infant/Toddler & Family Services	Vanessa Winborne	517-335-4865

This Form Was Prepared by: Cheryl Najm

Phone Number: 517-335-1580

**8. OFFICE**

Office Director Approval Signature: *Judy Beech* Date: 1-28-13  
Phone: 13592 Comments:

**9. GRANTS OFFICE**

Grants Office Approval Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 1/30/13  
Comments:

Exhibit B Not Required

**10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 1/30/13  
Comments:

**11. SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent Approval Signature: *Wahl P. Flanagan* Date: 1/30/13  
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 Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services

2013-2014 Qualitative Compliance Information Grant  
Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Applicant Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Wayne State University	\$323,223	\$323,223