

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
8/13/2013

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2013 - 2014 Section 22k – Competitive Student-Centric Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 60 of 2013

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number Section 22k Other (specify) _____

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

The State Board of Education has adopted as its mission "All students graduate ready for careers, college, and community." The grant supports this goal by enabling districts to increase the use of personalized teaching methods, including the integration of technology for K-14 grade students to improve learning and outcomes and close achievement gaps in reading and math, with an initial focus on African-American young men for whom data show are Michigan's persistently lowest achieving student group.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

Type of Distribution: (check one)

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The purpose of the grant as defined in statute is to:

- Provide a rigorous curriculum aligned to state, national, and international standards.
- Organize instructional delivery in such a way that individual pupils advance to the next level of learning based on their individual mastery of each subject area.
- Allow for school site-based autonomy in decision making.
- Ensure that teachers have access to all of the following:
 - i. timely and meaningful pupil academic achievement data,
 - ii. best instructional practices,
 - iii. time to collaborate with others,
 - iv. mentors,
 - v. professional development tied to pupil needs as demonstrated by data.

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students in grades K-14.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

5. Eligible Applicants:

All individual public school districts and public school academies in the State of Michigan are eligible applicants.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>12/11/2013</u>	Amendment Date(s): <u>6/19/14</u>	Amendment Amount(s): \$ <u>0</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$8,000,000</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$8,000,000</u>		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

Office Name	Unit Name	Contact Name	Phone Number
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation	Educational Technology Unit	Barb Fardell	(517) 335-1291

This Form Was Prepared by: Amanda Stoel

Phone Number: (517) 241-3629

8. OFFICEOffice Director Approval Signature: *Deirdre Fowler*Date: 6-5-14

Comments:

 Exhibit B Not Required because:**9. GRANTS OFFICE**Grants Office Approval Signature: *J. J. B.*Date: 6/12/14

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTDeputy Superintendent Approval Signature: *Tom Adell*Date: 6/17/14

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENTSuperintendent Approval Signature: *Michael Flanagan*Date: 6/17/14

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.

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Exhibit A

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Previous Award	Amended Amount	Total Recommended Award
Advanced Technology Academy	\$0	\$482,548	\$482,548
Education Achievement Authority of Michigan	\$7,064,000	(\$2,569,177)	\$4,494,823
Port Huron Area School District	\$936,000	(\$340,423)	\$595,577
Saginaw, School District of The City of	\$0	\$2,427,052	\$2,427,052
Total Amended Amount:		\$0	

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Applicants Not Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested
Detroit City School District	\$8,000,000
Farmington Public School District	\$176,407
Monroe Public Schools	\$3,001,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$300,000
Total:	\$ 11,477,407