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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
February 12, 2013

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2014--2015 Early Learning Enhancement Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990, Public Law 111-117

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 93.575 State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (specify) _____

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

This grant supports the Board's priorities on Early Childhood Education and Care, specifically by increasing access to high quality early learning and development programs for those children with the highest needs prior to kindergarten entry.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

Type of Distribution: (check one)

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The grant provides programs with an opportunity to utilize multiple sources of early childhood funding to create continuity of care in a full time, full year setting with the goal of increasing the number of high needs children in quality early learning and development programs.

Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Children eligible under the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) whose parent(s) is either working or enrolled and participating in an approved education or training program.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

5. Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants include Child Care Centers, Group Child Care Homes, and Family Child Care Homes that are currently licensed or registered by the Department of Human Services Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing and are:

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

- 1) receiving or eligible to receive CDC funding, and
- 2) engaged in collaboration with either Early Head Start, Head Start and/or the Great Start Readiness Program, and
- 3) in good standing with Early Head Start, Head Start, or GSRP with a quality level of three, four, or five stars in Great Start to Quality, and
- 4) serving children in a single classroom or setting for a full, ten-plus hour day and a 12 month calendar year.

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>10/1/2014</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,251,640</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$1,251,640</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
OGS	Child Development and Care	Lisa Brewer Walraven	373.4116

This Form Was Prepared by: Erin Emerson

Phone Number: 373-4095

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____
Phone: _____	
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: _____	
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____
Comments: _____	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____
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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Office of Great Start- Child Development and Care
2014-2015
Early Learning Enhancement Grant
Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990, Public Law 111-117
Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant Name	County	Amount Recommended
Capital Area Community Services, Inc.	Ingham	\$221,650
Crescent Academy	Oakland	\$112,320
GCCARD Head Start	Genesee	\$499,590
Learning Village, Inc.	Kalamazoo	\$74,880
Pellston Public Schools	Emmet	\$143,520
Saginaw ISD	Saginaw	\$199,680

Total: \$1,251,640

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Applicants Not Recommended for Funding*

Applicant Name	Amount Requested
ABC Academy Center	\$224,640
Academy 4 Lil' Angels	\$300,300
Argentine Elementary Early Childhood Center	\$99,840
Carrollton Learning Centers at Carrollton Public Schools	\$45,240
Children's Outreach	\$56,160
Clarenceville School Dist./Botsford Childcare	\$28,907
Comstock Community Center, Inc.	\$40,560
Franklin Wright Settlements, Inc.	\$97,500
Jorty Corp. (Morningstar Early Learning Center)	\$250,640
Kelly Ball	\$28,860
Kidtime Child Development	\$15,600
Kids' Time, Inc.	\$49,920
Learning Links Academy	\$42,000
Lewis Cass Intermediate School District	\$94,120
Livingston Educational Service Agency	\$49,920
Multicultural Academy	\$67,400
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency	\$594,360
Oakland Family Services	\$48,219
Patty's Playhouse	\$7,500
Perry Nursery School	\$32,250
Positive Start Child Development Center	\$232,440
Suttons Bay Early Childhood Education Programs	\$24,960
The Guidance Center**	\$49,920
Vassar Public Schools	\$555,360
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	\$57,720
YMCA of Marquette County	\$194,480

Total: \$3,238,896

**Notification of funding decision sent on June 7, 2013*

*** Notification of funding decision sent on January 3, 2014*