

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

<b>1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED</b>	SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): <b>09/09/2014</b>
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Official Name Of Grant Program:

2014--2015 Mathematics and Science Centers Curriculum and Professional Development Support for the Michigan Merit Curriculum for State School Aid Act Section 99(6)

Grant Type:  Initial  Amendment  Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: State School Aid P. A. 196 of 2014

Federal Grant: CFDA Number \_\_\_\_\_  State Aid Grant: Section Number 99(6)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

This grant supports the State Board's mission and the Michigan Department of Education's Priority I to close achievement gaps among all student groups by providing professional learning for teachers on best practices for implementation of Michigan's Career and College Ready standards in mathematics and science.

**MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS**

Type of Distribution: (check one)

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

Mathematics and Science Centers will use the grant to develop and implement a professional development program to assist districts in implementing the Michigan Merit Curriculum components for mathematics and science.

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)  
 Legislatively Designated

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

The target populations are partnerships between focus schools, priority schools, other schools with high achievement gaps in math and science, Math and Science Centers, and Institutions of Higher Education.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

**5. Eligible Applicants:**

A single grant of up to \$750,000 per year will be made available to a fiscal agent selected by the Mathematics and Science Centers Network and whose proposal is approved by the MDE.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

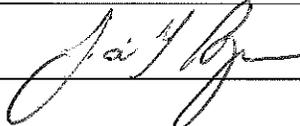
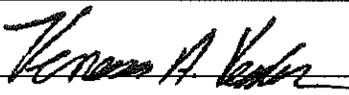
**6. Award Information:**

Original Award Date: <u>10/01/2014</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$750,000</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$750,000</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

**7. Responsible Program Office:**

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
OEII	Curriculum and Instruction	Megan Schrauben	335-3199

This Form Was Prepared by: Megan Schrauben Phone Number: 335-3199

<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/14/14</u>
Phone: _____	
Comments: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: <b>Legislatively Designated</b>	
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/22/14</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/23/14</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/23/14</u>
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**  
**Mathematics and Science Centers Curriculum and Professional**  
**Development Support for the Michigan Merit Curriculum**

Exhibit A

**Applicant Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Wayne RESA	750,000	750,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 750,000</b>