

Rev. 10/2014

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Grant Criteria Approval (select type and add date)
SBE Approval Date: 06/12/2012 through Life of Grant

Official Name Of Grant Program:
2014--2015 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation Multiple Years: Year 5 of 5

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 Priorities, 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

Type of Distribution: (check one)

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.

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+
 Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>09/26/14</u>	Amendment Date(s): <u>02/24/15</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>\$1,825,050</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,200,000</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$4,025,050</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
OEII	Public School Academies	Kim Sidel	3-3345

This Form Was Prepared by: Jill Thompson

Phone Number: 3-4631

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____



Date: _____

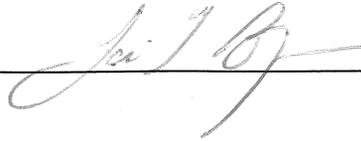
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Phone: _____

Comments: _____

 Exhibit B Not Required because: all projects were funded.**9. GRANTS OFFICE**

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____



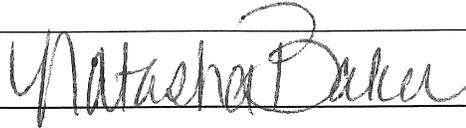
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Comments: _____

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____



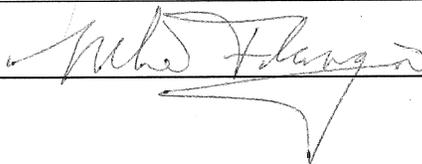
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11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____



Date: _____

2/23/15

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Coordination and School Support Unit in the Office of School Support Services will facilitate completion of items 9-11. Follow instructions in the checklist instructions for producing all parts of the Grant Award Approval request packet.
- 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 is a list of applicants or agencies recommended for funding, and Exhibit B is a list of those Not recommended for funding.
- C. If notifying by letter, attach grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) for each award, and any non-award letters prepared for the Program Area Director's signature. Provide these in the same order as in Exhibit A and/or B. If using MEGS+ to general grant award notifications, then no letters need be attached to the packet because they will be generated in MEGS+.
- D. Submit this Grant Award Approval form on pink paper, with all attachments, to the **Grants Coordination and School Support Unit**.

Note: The approval process takes, on average, one week to review and then 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 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
2014-2015 Michigan Charter School Grants**

Applicants Recommended for Funding

DISTRICT NAME	2014-2015 Amount Requested	2014-2015 Amount Recommended	2013-2015 Total Project Amount
Battle Creek Montessori Academy	\$ 98,250	\$ 98,250	\$ 208,250
Eagle's Nest Academy	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Great Lakes Anchor Academy	\$ 278,400	\$ 278,400	\$ 278,400
International Preparatory Academy - MacDowell Campus	\$ 40,300	\$ 40,300	\$ 140,300
Life Tech Academy	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 160,000
Macomb Montessori Academy	\$ 122,500	\$ 122,500	\$ 232,500
Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change	\$ 167,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 167,000
New School High	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Oakland FlexTech Academy	\$ 68,500	\$ 68,500	\$ 178,500
Oakside Scholars Charter Academy	\$ 234,000	\$ 234,000	\$ 234,000
Pathways Academy	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Rising Stars Academy	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 170,000
Sarah J. Webber Media Arts Academy	\$ 98,350	\$ 98,350	\$ 198,350
Taylor Preparatory High School	\$ 77,750	\$ 77,750	\$ 212,750
Waterford Montessori Academy	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000
WAY Michigan	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
TOTAL:	\$ 1,825,050	\$ 1,825,050	