

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):  
**06/12/2012**

## 1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2014--2015      Michigan Charter School Grant Program  
(year) (year)      (title)

Grant Type:  Initial     Amendment     Continuation

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 Mission, 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/MEGS+
- Other: (specify below)

### 6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>09/26/14</u>	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,200,000</u>			<u>\$2,200,000</u>

### 7. Responsible Program Office:

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

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<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Linda Turner</i></u>	Date: <u>9/16/14</u>
Phone: _____	
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: _____	
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>JBY</i></u>	Date: <u>9/18/14</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Yvessa A. Keener</i></u>	Date: <u>9/19/14</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>M. D. Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>9/19/14</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.

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**Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Nonprofit Organization</u>	<u>Proposed Public School Academy</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
<b><i>Planning</i></b>			
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglas	Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglas	\$100,000	\$100,000
EUP Learning Center Inc.	Lake Superior Academy	\$100,000	\$100,000
Michigan Montessori Academy of Southwest Grand Rapids Project Team	Michigan Montessori Academy of Southwest Grand Rapids	\$100,000	\$100,000
West Michigan Educational Leadership Group	Gateway to Success	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b><i>Combo Year 1</i></b>			
Canton Preparatory High School		\$200,000	\$200,000
Early Career Academy		\$150,000	\$150,000
Global Tech Academy		\$150,000	\$150,000
Grand River Academy		\$150,000	\$150,000
Innocademy Allegan Campus		\$150,000	\$150,000
Pathways Academy		\$175,000	\$175,000
<b><i>Combo Year 2</i></b>			
Battle Creek Montessori Academy		\$110,000	\$110,000
Macomb Montessori Academy		\$110,000	\$110,000
Momentum Academy		\$110,000	\$110,000
Taylor Preparatory High School		\$135,000	\$135,000
Way Academy Flint		\$135,000	\$135,000
<b><i>Implementation Year 1</i></b>			
New School High		\$125,000	\$125,000
East Shore Leadership Academy		<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
		<b>\$ 2,200,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,000</b>

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**Applicants Not Recommended for Funding**

**Planning Grants**

<b><i>Nonprofit Organization</i></b>	<b><i>Proposed Public School Academy</i></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>
Frederick Douglass International Academy	Frederick Douglass International Academy	\$100,000
Great Lakes Explorations Academy	Great Lakes Explorations Academy	\$100,000
Jefferson International Academy	Jefferson International Academy	\$100,000
Light of the World Montessori Academy	Light of the World	\$100,000
Pathways Global Leadership Academy	Pathways Global Leadership Academy	\$100,000
Starr Eastside Academy	Starr Eastside Academy	\$100,000
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>