

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

## SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2014--2015 Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants  
(year) (year) (title)

Use of Funding Source:  Initial  Amendment  Continuation Multiple Years: Year 3 of 3

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965 Title I Part A Section 1003(g)

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.377A  State Aid Grant: Section Number \_\_\_\_\_  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grant Criteria Approval: SBE Approval Date: 8/11/2015 through Life of Grant  
(select type and add date)

### SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:

The School Improvement Grants (SIG) directly support the State Board of Education's Strategic Goal of attaining substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with a primary emphasis on high priority schools and students. SIG funds are only granted to the persistently lowest achieving schools in the state with the purpose of rapidly and substantially improving student achievement.

## MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

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

To provide funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) with the lowest-achieving schools that have the greatest need for the funds and demonstrate the strongest commitment to use the funds to significantly raise the achievement of their students.

### Type of MDE Grant Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

### 4. Eligible Applicants:

Title I participating or eligible schools on the 2012 and 2013 Priority Schools list.

### Type of Award from MDE: (check all applicable)

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

### 5. Target Population Served by this Grant:

Students in LEAs with the lowest-achieving schools

### Type of Notification from MDE: (check one)

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

### 6. Award Information:

Original Award Date:  
8/18/2014

Original Award Amount:  
\$34,160,272

Amendment Date(s):  
9/9/2015

10/1/2015

7/1/2016

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Amendment Amount(s):  
\$18,880,000

\$394,100

\$18,093,435

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Recommended  
Award to Date:

**\$71,527,807**

### 7. Responsible Office:

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Office of Education Improvement and Innovation  
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Exhibit A

**Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Previous Award</u>	<u>Amended Amount</u>	<u>Total Recommended Award</u>
Battle Creek Public Schools Dudley School	\$2,730,657	\$1,106,607	\$3,837,264
Benton Harbor Area Schools Benton Harbor High School	\$1,988,208	\$0	\$1,988,208
International Academy at Hull	\$1,902,992	\$0	\$1,902,992
Montessori Academy at Henry C Morton	\$1,868,222	\$0	\$1,868,222
Detroit Public Schools Community District Carstens Elementary-Middle School	\$3,489,300	\$1,520,783	\$5,010,083
Noble Elementary-Middle School	\$3,340,300	\$1,456,335	\$4,796,635
Osborn College Preparatory Academy	\$3,402,000	\$1,552,474	\$4,954,474
Osborn Evergreen Academy of Design and Alternative Energy	\$3,298,800	\$1,493,166	\$4,791,966
Ecorse Public Schools Ecorse Community High School	\$3,255,499	\$1,413,549	\$4,669,048
Ralph J. Bunche Academy	\$2,971,548	\$0	\$2,971,548
Kalamazoo Public Schools Washington Writers' Academy	\$2,337,250	\$1,050,643	\$3,387,893
Woodward School for Technology and Research	\$2,390,500	\$1,055,564	\$3,446,064
Lansing Public School District Eastern High School	\$3,231,621	\$1,628,895	\$4,860,516
Forrest G. Averill School	\$2,849,789	\$1,294,585	\$4,144,374
Lincoln Park, School District of City of Raupp School	\$2,795,986	\$1,181,820	\$3,977,806
Litchfield Community Schools Litchfield Elementary School	\$1,827,100	\$510,196	\$2,337,296
Michigan Technical Academy Michigan Technical Academy Elementary	\$3,241,450	\$0	\$3,241,450
River Rouge, School District of the City of Ann Visger K-5 Preparatory Academy	\$3,499,950	\$1,699,958	\$5,199,908
Roseville Community Schools John R. Kment Elementary School	\$3,013,200	\$1,128,860	\$4,142,060
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$53,434,372</b>	<b>\$18,093,435</b>	<b>\$71,527,807</b>