

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
August 13, 2013

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2014--2015 Section 22.i: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

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

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 22i Other (specify) _____

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

This grant supports the board's mission by awarding funding to districts to promote online testing and learning that will better prepare students for the workforce and post-secondary education.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The FY2014 State Aid Act appropriated \$41.5 million in funding for competitive grants that promote the development or improvement of a district's technology infrastructure, the shared services consolidation of technology and data, and hardware in preparation for the planned implementation in 2014-15 of online growth assessments.

Type of Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

All students, grades K-12, attending public school districts and public school academies in Michigan.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

5. Eligible Applicants:

All individual public school districts, PSAs, and ISDs are eligible.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Amendment _____	Amendment \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: \$22,150,000
Original Award Date: <u>2/5/2015</u>	Date(s): _____	
Original Award Amount:	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	
<u>\$22,150,000</u>	_____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation	Educational Technology	Amanda Stoel	1-3629

This Form Was Prepared by: Amanda Stoel

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Lois Forward</i></u>	Date: <u>1/13/15</u>
Phone: _____	
Comments:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: All applicants will be awarded.	
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Jay By</i></u>	Date: <u>1/16/15</u>
Comments:	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Natasha Baker</i></u>	Date: <u>1/16/15</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Mike Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>1/16/15</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
Section 22.i: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant

Exhibit A

Statewide Activities

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Copper Country ISD	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Genesee ISD	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
Kent ISD	\$500,000	\$500,000
Wexford-Missaukee ISD	\$9,150,000	\$9,150,000
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	Total:	\$ 22,150,000