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Michigan Department of Education
OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): **12/6/2011**

Official Name Of Grant Program:
2014--2015 (year) (year) Title II, Part A(1): Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Grant (title)

Grant Type: ☒Initial ☐Amendment ☐Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title II, Part A(1) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

☒Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.367A ☐State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Mission, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
The SBE has adopted as its goal "Significant and meaningful improvement in the academic performance of all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students." Title II, Part A(1), further assists the SBE in addressing equitable distribution of teachers and administrators and improves the equitable distribution of effective and certified educators especially in shortage areas and hard to serve areas.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:
The purpose of the Title II, Part A(1): Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Grant is to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and districts improve teacher and principal quality and ensure that teachers are highly qualified, as defined by the "Michigan Definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher" in accordance with criteria provided by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001.

Type of Distribution: (check one)
☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:
This grant will serve to provide technical assistance to Michigan public schools, public school academies, and intermediate school districts.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)
☒ Initial (Exhibit A)
☐ Revised (Exhibit A)
☐ Conditional (Exhibit A)
☐ Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants:
Eligible applicants include Michigan public schools, public school academies, and intermediate school districts.

Type of Notification: (check one)
☒ Letter
☐ Mail-merge Letter
☐ MEGS/MEGS+
☐ Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 10/01/14

Original Award Amount: $400,000

Amendment Date(s): _____ _____ _____ _____

Amendment Amount(s): $_____ $_____ $_____ $_____

Total Recommended Award to Date: $400,000

7. Responsible Program Office:

Office Name	Unit Name	Contact Name	Phone Number
Professional Preparation Services	Prof. Educator Cert. Services	Krista Ried	36791

This Form Was Prepared by: Linda Campbell **Phone Number:** 36838

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: (for Leah Breen) Date: 10/30/14

Phone:

Comments:

☒ Exhibit B Not Required because: This grant was approved for three years for Bay Arenac ISD.

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Date: 11/3/14

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Date: 11/5/14

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: Date: 11-5-14

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.

Exhibit A

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Professional Preparation Services
2014-2015 Title II, Part A(1): Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Grant

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Bay-Arenac ISD	400,000	400,000
	Total:	**$ 400,000**