

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date):
8/12/2014

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2014--2015 Title I Statewide System of Support Technical Assistance Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part A

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010A State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (specify) _____

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

Continue to reimagine the pre-K-12 educational system in Michigan that will lead to the State Board of Education's expectation for student achievement.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

Type of Distribution: (check one)

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The purpose of the grant is to act as the fiscal agent to vendors providing services to MI Excel Statewide System of Support schools.

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Local Educational Agencies in Michigan with MI Excel Schools identified for Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

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

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) or organizations representing ISDs in Michigan.

Type of Notification: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: <u>10/1/14</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Amount: <u>\$3,398,810</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$3,398,810</u>
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Education Improvement & Innovation	School Improvement Support	Bill Witt	52957

This Form Was Prepared by: Rob Bendall

Phone Number: 12651

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Josh Fernald</i></u>	Date: <u>9/10/14</u>
Phone: _____	
Comments: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: Only one applicant	
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>John Lopez for Louis Berger</i></u>	Date: <u>9/11/14</u>
Comments: _____	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Yenessa Alawady</i></u>	Date: <u>9/11/14</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Mike Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>9/11/14</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.

Michigan Department of Education Exhibit A
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
2014-15 Title I Statewide System of Support Technical Assistance Grant

Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	\$3,398,810	\$3,398,810
	Total:	\$3,398,810