

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED	SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): 6/14/2011
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Official Name Of Grant Program:
2014--2015 Title VI, Part B, Rural and Low-Income School Program
 (year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title VI, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by P.L. 107-110, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.358B State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Mission, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
 The Title VI, Part B, Rural and Low-Income Schools Grant supports the Board's goal of attaining substantial and meaningful improvement in academic performance for all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS	Type of Distribution: (check one)
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To address the unique needs of rural school districts that lack personnel and resources needed to compete effectively for Federal competitive grants, and receive formula grant allocations in amounts too small to be effective in meeting their intended purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)

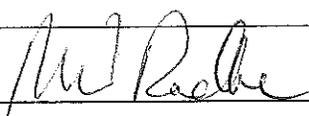
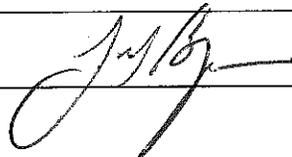
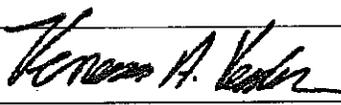
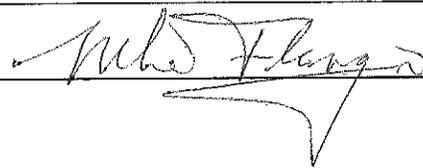
4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: K-12 districts that are rural in nature and have a high federal poverty rate.	Type of Award: (check all applicable)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial (Exhibit A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants: LEAs and PSAs that are not eligible for a grant under the Small Rural School Achievement Program (SRSA) and the Title I Poverty Percent is 20% or greater and all schools served are designated with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) locale codes of 6, 7, or 8.	Type of Notification: (check one)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-merge Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEGS/MEGS+ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:	Amendment <u>9/25/14</u>	Amendment <u>\$127,514</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>7/1/14</u>	Date(s): _____	Amount(s): \$ _____	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,459,286</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$2,586,800</u>
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:			
<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Field Services		Mike Radke	3-3921

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8. OFFICE		Date: <u>9-30-14</u>
Office Director Approval Signature: _____ Phone: 3-3921		
Comments:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: Formula Grants		
9. GRANTS OFFICE		Date: <u>10/1/14</u>
Grants Office Approval Signature: _____		
Comments:		
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		Date: <u>10/1/14</u>
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____		
Comments:		
11. SUPERINTENDENT		Date: <u>10/1/14</u>
Superintendent Approval Signature: _____		
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 Field Services
Title VI, Part B - Rural and Low Income School Program
2014-15 Allocations**

Exhibit A

Revised: 9/25/2014

District Name	Average Daily Attendance *	Previous Award	Amended Amount	Total Recommended
Alcona Community Schools	689	13,256	687	13,943
Adrian, School District of the City of	2,821	54,274	2,814	57,088
Alma Public Schools	2,039	39,229	2,034	41,263
Alpena Public Schools	3,566	68,607	3,558	72,165
Bad Axe Public Schools	1,008	19,393	1,006	20,399
Bangor Public Schools (Van Buren)	1,194	22,972	1,191	24,163
Bark River-Harris School District	672	12,929	670	13,599
Beaverton Rural Schools	1,142	21,971	1,140	23,111
Big Rapids Public Schools	1,795	34,535	1,790	36,325
Bingham Arts Academy	193	3,713	193	3,906
Bloomington Public School District	1,104	21,240	1,102	22,342
Bronson Community School District	996	19,162	994	20,156
Brown City Community Schools	817	15,719	815	16,534
Cadillac Area Public Schools	2,834	54,524	2,827	57,351
Caro Community Schools	1,639	31,533	1,635	33,168
Casman Alternative Academy	69	1,328	68	1,396
Cass City Public Schools	974	18,739	972	19,711
Cassopolis Public Schools	889	17,104	887	17,991
Central Montcalm Public Schools	1,583	30,456	1,579	32,035
Charlton Heston Academy	272	5,233	271	5,504
Cheboygan Area Schools	1,730	33,284	1,726	35,010
Chesaning Union Schools	1,423	27,378	1,419	28,797
Chippewa Hills School District	2,035	39,152	2,030	41,182
Clare Public Schools	1,411	27,147	1,407	28,554
Coldwater Community Schools	2,588	49,791	2,582	52,373
Coleman Community Schools	671	12,910	669	13,579
Constantine Public School District	1,312	25,242	1,309	26,551
Crawford AuSable Schools	1,468	28,243	1,465	29,708
Crossroads Charter Academy	625	12,025	623	12,648
Croswell-Lexington Community Schools	2,132	41,018	2,127	43,145
Decatur Public Schools	793	15,257	791	16,048
Escanaba Area Public Schools	2,312	44,481	2,307	46,788
Ewart Public Schools	862	16,584	860	17,444
Farwell Area Schools	1,312	25,242	1,309	26,551
Fennville Public Schools	1,282	24,665	1,279	25,944
Fremont Public School District	2,047	39,383	2,042	41,425
Genesee School District	740	14,237	738	14,975
Gladwin Community Schools	1,633	31,418	1,629	33,047
Grant Public School District	1,820	35,016	1,815	36,831
Gwinn Area Community Schools	1,038	19,970	1,036	21,006
Harrison Community Schools	1,363	26,223	1,360	27,583
Hart Public School District	1,199	23,068	1,196	24,264
Hesperia Community Schools	1,004	19,316	1,002	20,318
Hillsdale Community Schools	1,270	24,434	1,267	25,701
Hillsdale Preparatory School	116	2,232	115	2,347
Holton Public Schools	837	16,103	835	16,938

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Houghton Lake Community Schools	1,340	25,781	1,336	27,117
Hudson Area Schools	828	15,930	826	16,756
Inland Lakes Schools	720	13,852	719	14,571
Ionia Public Schools	2,804	53,947	2,797	56,744
Ironwood Area Schools of Gogebic County	764	14,699	762	15,461
Ishpeming Public School District No. 1	790	15,199	788	15,987
Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools	679	13,064	677	13,741
Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy	427	8,215	426	8,641
Kalkaska Public Schools	1,488	28,628	1,484	30,112
Lake City Area School District	1,054	20,278	1,052	21,330
Lakeview Community Schools (Montcalm)	1,158	22,279	1,155	23,434
Ludington Area School District	2,094	40,287	2,089	42,376
Madison School District (Lenawee)	1,438	27,666	1,435	29,101
Mancelona Public Schools	900	17,315	898	18,213
Manistique Area Schools	794	15,276	792	16,068
Manton Consolidated Schools	857	16,488	855	17,343
Marcellus Community Schools	690	13,275	688	13,963
Marlette Community Schools	882	16,969	880	17,849
Mason County Central Schools	1,280	24,626	1,277	25,903
Mayville Community School District	666	12,813	665	13,478
Menominee Area Public Schools	1,381	26,570	1,377	27,947
Millington Community Schools	1,231	23,684	1,228	24,912
Montabella Community Schools	773	14,872	771	15,643
Montrose Community Schools	1,275	24,530	1,272	25,802
Morley Stanwood Community Schools	1,111	21,375	1,108	22,483
Newaygo Public School District	1,526	29,359	1,522	30,881
Onaway Area Community School District	616	11,851	615	12,466
Oscoda Area Schools	1,139	21,914	1,136	23,050
Owosso Public Schools	2,966	57,064	2,959	60,023
Pansophia Academy	373	7,176	372	7,548
Perry Public Schools	1,224	23,549	1,221	24,770
Pine River Area Schools	985	18,951	982	19,933
Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw	1,373	26,416	1,369	27,785
Quincy Community Schools	1,122	21,587	1,119	22,706
Reading Community Schools	732	14,083	730	14,813
Reed City Area Public Schools	1,390	26,743	1,386	28,129
Rogers City Area Schools	534	10,274	532	10,806
Roscommon Area Public Schools	1,062	20,432	1,060	21,492
Rudyard Area Schools	664	12,775	662	13,437
Sandusky Community School District	927	17,835	925	18,760
Shelby Public Schools	1,272	24,472	1,269	25,741
Springport Public Schools	894	17,200	892	18,092
St. Louis Public Schools	1,057	20,336	1,054	21,390
Standish-Sterling Community Schools	1,521	29,263	1,517	30,780
Stockbridge Community Schools	1,349	25,954	1,346	27,300
Sturgis Public Schools	3,061	58,892	3,053	61,945
Summit Academy North	1,775	34,150	1,770	35,920
Tawas Area Schools	1,151	22,144	1,149	23,293
Three Rivers Community Schools	2,473	47,579	2,467	50,046
Trilumph Academy	600	11,544	598	12,142
Union City Community Schools	988	19,008	986	19,994
Vassar Public Schools	1,172	22,548	1,170	23,718

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West Branch-Rose City Area Schools	1,894	36,439	1,890	38,329
West Iron County Public Schools	804	15,468	802	16,270
White Cloud Public Schools	923	17,758	921	18,679
White Pigeon Community Schools	697	13,410	695	14,105
Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools	819	15,758	817	16,575
State Total		\$ 2,459,286	\$127,514	\$ 2,586,800