

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

## SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2015--2016 Hearing and Vision Screenings  
(year) (year) (title)

Use of Funding Source:  Initial  Amendment  Continuation Multiple Years: Year \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 31a(8) of P.A. 85 of 2015

Federal Grant: CFDA Number \_\_\_\_  State Aid Grant: Section Number 31a(8)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_

2. Grant Criteria Approval: SBE Approval Date: 11/20/2012 \_\_\_\_\_  
(select type and add date)

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

The Hearing and Vision Screenings section of the State Aid Act is consistent with the strategic goal "Continue developing an effective and equitable performance-based system that achieves academic growth and successful outcomes for all students."

## MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The purpose of the hearing and vision screenings program is to provide free hearing and vision screenings for children via local health departments.

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

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)  
Legislatively Designated

4. Eligible Applicants:

Baldwin Community Schools

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

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

5. Target Population Served by this Grant:

This grant supports the hearing and vision screenings for all children residing within a local health department's jurisdiction.

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

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date:  
10/1/2015

Original Award Amount:  
\$5,150,000

Amendment Date(s):

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Amendment Amount(s):

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Total Recommended  
Award to Date:

**\$5,150,000**

7. Responsible Office:

Office of School Support Services

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**Michigan Department of Education  
Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs**

**2015-2016 Hearing and Vision Screenings  
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Baldwin Community Schools	\$5,150,000	\$5,150,000

Section 31a(8) of the State School Aid Act for 2015-16 designates an amount of \$5,150,000 to Baldwin Community Schools:

“(8) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is allocated for 2015-2016 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000 for the state portion of the hearing and vision screenings as described in section 9301 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9301. A local public health department shall pay at least 50% of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the screenings shall be as required under R 325.13091 to R 325.13096 and R 325.3271 to R 325.3276 of the Michigan administrative code. Funds shall be awarded in a form and manner approved jointly by the department and the department of health and human services. Notwithstanding section 17b, payments to eligible entities under this subsection shall be paid on a schedule determined by the department.”

These funds are awarded to Baldwin Community Schools, who in turn works with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to Medicaid match the state aid dollars. Funds are then awarded to local health departments throughout the state through a competitive RFP process jointly run by the MDHHS and MDE.

This is a legislatively-designated allocation. No competition or bidding is allowable.