

## GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED**

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2015--2016 IDEA, Part B Grant Funded Initiatives  
(year) (year) (title)

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

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.L. 108-446 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004)

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.027A  State Aid Grant: Section Number \_\_\_\_  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_

2. **Grant Criteria Approval:** Waiver Approval Date: 9/15/2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
(select type and add date)

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

This grant supports the SBE Priorities and the requirements under IDEA by implementing a monitoring, technical assistance, and enforcement system as part of the general supervision requirements; providing information dissemination, training, and technical assistance as well as personnel development for improvement of instruction for students with disabilities, using evidence-based interventions and practices in several areas, including: mathematics, utilizing Universal Design for Learning research and principles, assistive technology, mediation, and training and technical assistance for autism and family involvement, to improve achievement for students with disabilities.

**MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS**

3. **Background/Purpose of Grant Program:**

To provide assistance/support to the Office of Special Education in conducting the regulatory and administrative activities required under IDEA; provide statewide mediation and assistive technology; provide information, training, and technical assistance; provide improvement in mathematics instruction that benefit all learners; and provide a statewide system of support and information for parents and families.

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

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

4. **Eligible Applicants:**

Intermediate school districts, local education agencies, including public school academies, institutions of higher education, professional organizations, private profit and non-profit organizations, including parent and advocacy organizations.

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

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

5. **Target Population Served by this Grant:**

Infants and toddlers, students with disabilities, and their families

**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:  
\$20,075,000

Amendment Date(s):

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Amendment Amount(s):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Recommended  
Award to Date:

**\$20,075,000**

7. **Responsible Office:**  
Office of Special Education

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Michigan Department of Education  
Office of Special Education  
2015-2016  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B  
Grant Funded Initiatives

Exhibit A

**Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<b>Accessible Learning Environment</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Clinton County RESA	1,825,000	1,825,000
<b>Center for Educational Networking (CEN)</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Marquette-Alger RESA	1,750,000	1,750,000
<b>Continuous Improvement Monitoring System (CIMS)</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Clinton County RESA	3,300,000	3,300,000
<b>Dispute Resolution</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Dispute Resolution Association of Michigan	1,200,000	1,200,000
<b>Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBSLi)</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Macomb ISD	3,350,000	3,350,000
<b>State Performance Plan Development and Implementation Grant</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Marquette-Alger RESA	5,450,000	5,450,000
<b>Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START) Center</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Grand Valley State University	1,600,000	1,600,000
<b>Training and Technical Assistance for Family Involvement</b>		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
The Arc Michigan	1,600,000	1,600,000
<b>Total Amount:</b>		<b>\$ 20,075,000</b>