

## GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED**

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2015--2016 Section 95a and Section 115 for Educator Evaluation Research and Evaluation Activities  
(year) (year) (title)

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

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act 85 of 2015 and Public Act 84 of 2015

Federal Grant: CFDA Number \_\_\_\_  State Aid Grant: Section Number 95a and Article VI, Section 115  Other (specify)

2. **Grant Criteria Approval:** SBE Approval Date: 03/08/2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
(select type and add date)

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

This grant supports Priority 3 of the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to increase the number of children in appropriate high quality early learning and development programs, by focusing on developing, supporting, and sustaining a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

**MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS**

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

Section 95a of FY 2015 State School Aid Act establishes the Educator Evaluation Reserve Fund for the implementation of educator evaluation systems for public school teachers and school administrators. Section 115 of the FY 2016 MDE budget provides funding for educator evaluations and assessments. With the adoption of PA 173 of 2015, a portion of these funds will be used for research and evaluations activities. The MDE will award one grant to a local school district or intermediate school district that will act as the fiscal agent, developer, and administrators of subgrant(s) to additional entities for the purpose of these sections.

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

- Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

4. **Eligible Applicants:**

Intermediate School Districts, Local Education Agencies

**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:**

Educators, evaluators, and observers in all districts.

**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:  
\$1,900,000

Amendment Date(s):

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Amendment Amount(s):

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Total Recommended  
Award to Date:

**\$1,900,000**

7. **Responsible Office:**

Educator Talent

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**Michigan Department of Education**  
**Office of Educator Talent**  
**2015-2016 Section 95a and Section 115 for Educator Evaluation Research**  
**and Evaluation Activities**  
**Agencies Recommended for Funding**

Exhibit A

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Recommended Allocation</u>
Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD	\$1,900,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,900,000</b>

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Exhibit B

2015-2016 Section 95a and Section 115 for Educator Evaluation Research  
and Evaluation Activities  
Agencies Not Recommended for Funding

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	\$1,900,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,900,000</b>