

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2015—2016 Sections 35a(3) and 35a(4) for Professional Development for Early Literacy Educators
(year) (year) (title)

Use of Funding Source: Initial Amendment Continuation Multiple Years: Year _____ of _____

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 85 of 2015

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 35a Other (specify) _____

2. Grant Criteria Approval: SBE Approval Date: 10/13/2015 _____
(select type and add date)

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

This grant supports MDE PRIORITY 3 to increase the number of children who are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The MDE will award one grant to a local school district or intermediate school district that will act as the fiscal agent and developer of a grant program to fund professional development for the purposes of sections 35a(3) and 35a(4).

Type of MDE Grant Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants are local school districts and intermediate school districts.

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:

The target population is educators who teach early literacy and early reading skills to pupils in grades K to 3.

Type of Notification from MDE: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date:
12/18/2015

Original Award Amount:
\$1,900,000

Amendment Date(s):

Amendment Amount(s):

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Total Recommended
Award to Date:

\$1,900,000

7. Responsible Office:

PD for Early Literacy Educators Team

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Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
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Exhibit A

Applicant Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
	Total:	\$1,900,000