

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

2015--2016 Van Andel Education Institute
(year) (year) (title)

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

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act 85 of 2015

Federal Grant: CFDA Number ____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 99s(7) Other (specify) ____

2. Grant Criteria Approval: SBE Approval Date: 9/8/2015 _____
(select type and add date)

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

This grant supports the State Board's mission and the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Priority I to close achievement gaps among all student groups by providing professional development for science teachers in using student-driven, inquiry-based instruction.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The FY2015 State Aid Act appropriated \$250,000 for the 2015-16 school year to build upon the work that the Van Andel Education Institute has done with science teachers in support of teaching the Michigan Science Standards.

Type of MDE Grant Distribution: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)
Designated in Legislation

4. Eligible Applicants:

The Van Andel Education Institute, through its fiscal agent, is eligible for a single grant of up to \$250,000.

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 populations are science teachers in focus schools, priority schools, and other schools with high achievement gaps in science.

Type of Notification from MDE: (check one)

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

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date:
12/15/2015

Original Award Amount:
\$250,000

Amendment Date(s):

Amendment Amount(s):
\$_____
\$_____
\$_____
\$_____

Total Recommended
Award to Date:

\$250,000

7. Responsible Office:

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**Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation**

Exhibit A

2015-2016 Van Andel Institute

Agency Recommended for Funding

Agency	Recommended Allocation
Van Andel Institute (for the Van Andel Education Institute)	\$250,000