

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **8/6/1998**

2006-2007 Comprehensive School Reform
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.L. 107-110

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.332a State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

Priorities - Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy and Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policy - Creating Effective Learning Environments

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

CSR is a federal reform initiative which focuses on the reorganization and revitalization of entire schools. The purpose of CSR is to provide financial incentives for high poverty schools to improve student achievement through the implementation of comprehensive school reform programs that are based on reliable and effective practices.

Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Whole school populations in schools that are at high poverty level (50%) and are experiencing achievement difficulties as defined by low MEAP performance. Fifteen percent of funds may go to schools that meet poverty eligibility only.

5. Eligible Applicants:

School buildings that received a CSR grant award in 2005-06 were eligible to apply for the 2006-07 CSR Continuation Grant.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): 9/18/07

Amendment Amount(s):

Total Recommended Award to Date: \$6,433,176

Original Award Date:
6/13/2006

9/27/07

\$192,550

\$8,850

Original Award Amount:
\$6,231,776

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office
Office of School Improvement

Unit
Academic Support

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Betty Underwood</i></u>	Date: <u>11/5/07</u>
Phone: <u>13147</u>	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary Ann Chertoff</i></u>	Date: <u>11/8/07</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vaughn</i></u>	Date: <u>11-9-07</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Mike</i></u>	Date: <u>11-9-07</u>
Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies).** Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
 - Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
 - Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.**

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

**Michigan Department of Education
Office of School Improvement
Comprehensive School Reform**

Exhibit A

District Code	School District	Total District Award	Amount Change	Amended Allocation
65045	West Branch-Rose City Area Schools	\$ 129,350	6,350	\$ 135,700
70020	Holland City School District	\$110,350	2,500	\$ 112,850

Notes: West Branch - calculation error, district was to have received \$12,700; but previously received \$6,350.
Holland was granted an extra \$2,500.