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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for Special Project Grants Under the Improving the Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People in Michigan Through Coordinated School Health Programs Funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) received a five-year competitive grant award under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health program. This funding is to support state education agencies in implementing a Coordinated School Health Program to increase the effectiveness of policies and practices to promote physical activity, improve nutrition, and reduce tobacco use among students, as well as support HIV prevention programs and implementation of the Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

This funding allows MDE to support significant opportunities to provide leadership in the promotion of health for school-aged youths. The prevention of childhood obesity and tobacco use, promotion of physical activity and healthy eating, and HIV prevention requires a coordinated approach, driven by state-level leadership and facilitated through public-sector partnerships. Designated grants established under these funds will allow full participation of agency partners and the necessary support to carry out all objectives under the grant proposal.

The recipient of each designated grant must provide documentation of primary programming and activities, in addition to an approved budget to the Michigan Department of Education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education Approve the Criteria for Special Project Grants Under the Improving the Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People in Michigan Through Coordinated School Health Programs Funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated July 28, 2008.

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Criteria for Designated Grants under the *Improving the Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People in Michigan Through Coordinated School Health Programs Funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal, and the Board's Vision and Principles of Universal Education.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

The designated grants distributed under this program, to the extent possible, serve to attain the above Strategic Goal, as well as support one or more of the following Board policies:

- *Model Local Wellness Policy – 10/2005*
- *24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools – 6/2005*
- *Management of Asthma In Schools – 1/2005*
- *Quality Character Education – 6/2004*
- *Comprehensive School Health Education – 6/2004*
- *Offering Healthy Food and Beverages – 12/2003*
- *Coordinated School Health Programs to Support Academic Achievement – 9/2003*
- *Promote Health and Prevent Disease and Pregnancy – 9/2003*
- *Quality Physical Education – 9/2003*
- *Statewide Safe School Choice Policy – 4/2003*
- *Administering Medications – 11/2002*
- *Policies on Bullying – 7/2001*
- *Safe Schools – 5/2000*
- *Creating Effective Learning Environments – 12/2000*

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT

Competitive Formula New Continuation (*check all that apply*)

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) was one of 22 State Education Agencies to receive competitive funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health (CDC/DASH), to implement a Coordinated School Health Program to increase the effectiveness of policies and practices to promote physical activity, improve nutrition, and reduce tobacco use among students, as well as support HIV prevention programs and implementation of the Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

This funding allows MDE to support significant opportunities to provide leadership in the promotion of health for school-aged youths. The prevention of childhood obesity and tobacco use, promotion of physical activity and healthy eating, and HIV prevention requires a coordinated approach, driven by state-level leadership and facilitated through public-sector partnerships. **Designated grants established under these funds were approved by CDC when MDE's competitive grant was approved and will allow support of coordinated school health program efforts by agency grantees.**

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved: June 8, 2004

- Defined in Legislation Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder Proposed by Staff

Criteria to determine agency funding:

- Non-profit agency or state/local health department.
- Agency assigns staff and/or consultants to support state and local coordinated school health programming efforts.
- Agency has the appropriate expertise and knowledge required by the grant.
- Agency is able to reach at-risk student populations directly or through relevant parent populations or primary health care systems.
- Agency provides programming that supports one or more of the above listed State Board policies.
- Agency is able to complete the project in the timeline required by the funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

Eligible applicants are those designated in the Department's approved grant application to CDC/DASH and which meet the above criteria.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

The amount of available funding varies over the five-year period of CDC/DASH funding and is estimated to range from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

LEGISLATION

This program is authorized under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CFDA #93.938, for *Improving the Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People Grants*.

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