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form to 3-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **6/13/2006**

2007--2008 Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act 137 of 2007

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 32j 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.):

Early childhood programs put students on the path to academic success and meeting the high school graduation requirements. These grants to intermediate school districts strengthen their relationship with the Michigan Department of Education.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program is to improve school readiness, foster stable families, encourage early literacy, and reduce the need for special education services by establishing a statewide parent education initiative for families having children birth to five years of age.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
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 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

All parents of children, birth to five years of age.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$4,983,002</u>
Original Award Date: <u>12/3/07</u>	_____	\$ _____
Original Award Amount: <u>\$4,983,002</u>	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Ed. & Family Svs.	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Jacqueline Wood	14741

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature

Andy Buck

Date:

11/29/07

Phone: *1-3592*

Comments

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature

Marylin Charles

Date:

12-6-07

Comments

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

Jerry Vance

Date:

12-7

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

Mike

Date:

12-11-07

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.

**2007-2008 Great Parents, Great Start Grant Program
Continuation Grant Applications Recommended for Funding***

<i>Intermediate School District</i>	<i>Amount Requested**</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency	\$50,732	\$50,732
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District	\$27,556	\$27,556
Barry Intermediate School District	\$12,011	\$12,011
Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District	\$117,141	\$117,141
Berrien County Intermediate School District	\$109,602	\$109,602
Branch Intermediate School District	\$60,527	\$60,527
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District	\$30,284	\$30,284
Calhoun Intermediate School District	\$106,199	\$106,199
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District	\$40,750	\$40,750
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District	\$44,599	\$44,599
Clare-Gladwin Regional Educational Service District	\$36,916	\$36,916
Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency	\$34,330	\$34,330
Copper Country Intermediate School District	\$37,360	\$37,360
Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District	\$48,068	\$48,068
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District	\$30,326	\$30,326
Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District	\$27,912	\$27,912
Eaton Intermediate School District	\$51,795	\$51,795
Genesee Intermediate School District	\$266,346	\$266,346
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District	\$22,839	\$22,839
Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District	\$54,488	\$54,488
Hillsdale County Intermediate School District	\$32,217	\$32,217
Huron Intermediate School District	\$38,113	\$38,113
Ingham Intermediate School District	\$157,700	\$157,700
Ionia County Intermediate School District	\$34,459	\$34,459
Jackson County Intermediate School District	\$152,932	\$152,932
Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency	\$97,441	\$97,441
Kent Intermediate School District	\$181,565	\$181,565
Lapeer County Intermediate School District	\$53,565	\$53,565
Lenawee Intermediate School District	\$111,121	\$111,121
Lewis Cass Intermediate School District	\$24,072	\$24,072
Livingston Educational Service Agency	\$66,585	\$66,585
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$411,750	\$411,750

<i>Intermediate School District</i>	<i>Amount Requested**</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
Manistee Intermediate School District	\$20,772	\$20,772
Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency	\$49,130	\$49,130
Mason-Lake Intermediate School District	\$30,130	\$30,130
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District	\$54,061	\$54,061
Menominee County Intermediate School District	\$14,449	\$14,449
Midland County Educational Service Agency	\$34,987	\$34,987
Monroe County Intermediate School District	\$118,568	\$118,568
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District	\$58,946	\$58,946
Muskegon Area Intermediate School District	\$88,872	\$88,872
Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency	\$41,460	\$41,460
Oakland Schools	\$282,228	\$282,228
Oceana Intermediate School District	\$9,170	\$9,170
Ottawa Area Intermediate School District	\$112,486	\$112,486
Saginaw Intermediate School District	\$127,311	\$127,311
Sanilac Intermediate School District	\$40,180	\$40,180
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District	\$64,337	\$64,337
St. Clair Regional Educational Service Agency	\$98,575	\$98,575
St. Joseph County Intermediate School District	\$42,586	\$42,586
Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District	\$129,794	\$129,794
Tuscola Intermediate School District	\$82,055	\$82,055
Van Buren Intermediate School District	\$106,336	\$106,336
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	\$115,577	\$115,577
Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency	\$646,083	\$646,083
Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District	\$43,608	\$43,608
	\$4,983,002	\$4,983,002

*All applicants are limited to an amount not to exceed the applicant district's 2006-2007 payment under Section 32j of the State School Aid Act.

**A grant of \$16,998 is being held for losco ISD pending a request for approval of a consortium agreement with Midland County ESA.