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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 2/12/2008

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2009—2010 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants
(year) (year) (title)

MAY 27 2009

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

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Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.213C 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.):

The purpose of Even Start is to improve the educational opportunities of low-income, low literacy families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education and parent/child interaction into a unified family literacy program. These activities individually, specifically the delivery of high quality early childhood education to children at risk, have proven to positively impact the long-term outcomes for these children. Children involved in high quality early education are more likely to finish high school, have a job, have good school attendance and less likely to become teen parents, be identified with disabilities, be incarcerated, or be on welfare roles. Even Start ultimately aims to deliver a program that breaks the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy, and improves family relationships with schools. This is closely related to the State Board of Education's 2008-2009 goal. By setting this goal, the State Board of Education recognizes the importance of a unified continuum of support that ensures student academic success. Further, the delivery of Even Start Family Literacy embraces the vision and Principle of Universal Education adopted by the State Board of Education by designing services that are community specific, culturally relevant and attend to both adult and child learning.

Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

Statute requires Even Start programming be designed to "promote the academic achievement of children and adults" and "assist children and adults from low-income families to achieve challenging state content standards and challenging state student achievement standards." The ultimate anticipated outcome is that the children whose families have been enrolled in Even Start will have at least an even start in their school careers, with the hope that they might experience substantial school success.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Each family served by Even Start must include at least one parent who is eligible for participation in adult education under the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, or who qualifies for English as a Second Language (ESL) services, or who is within the compulsory school attendance age range, and at least one child aged birth through seven.

5. Eligible Applicants:

An eligible recipient of Even Start funds is a local education agency partnering with a community-based organization, public agency, institution of higher education or other nonprofit organization, or such an organization partnering with a local education agency. It is required that the project be designed to build upon and enhance community resources.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$2,239,667</u>
Original Award Date: <u>5/28/09</u>	\$ _____	
Original Award Amount: _____	\$ _____	
<u>\$2,239,667</u>	\$ _____	

Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Ed. & Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Reneé DeMars-Johnson	241-0162

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**2009-2010 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program
Grant Applications Recommended for Funding**

<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Recommended Amount</i>
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency <i>Partner:</i> Allegan Co. Resource & Development Agency-Head Start	Allegan	Rural	\$225,000	\$227,000
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services	Charlevoix-Emmet	Rural	\$225,000	\$227,000
Flint Community Schools <i>Partner:</i> Regents of the University of Michigan-MI Television	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$227,000
Hazel Park City School District <i>Partner:</i> Catholic Social Services/Oakland County	Oakland	Urban	\$194,667	\$196,667
Houghton-Portage Township Schools <i>Partner:</i> The Salvation Army	Houghton-Baraga	Rural	\$225,000	\$227,000
Kalamazoo Public Schools <i>Partner:</i> Kalamazoo Public Library	Kalamazoo	Urban	\$225,000	\$227,000
Orchard View Schools <i>Partner:</i> Michigan State University Extension	Muskegon	Urban	\$225,000	\$227,000
Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw <i>Partner:</i> Keweenaw Family Resource Center	Houghton-Keweenaw	Rural	\$225,000	\$227,000
Southwest Counseling Solutions <i>Partner:</i> Detroit Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$227,000
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency <i>Partner:</i> Hamtramck Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$227,000
Totals:			\$2,219,667	\$2,239,667

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Applications Not Recommended for Funding**

Partnership	County	Geographic Designation	Amount Requested
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services Partner: Dearborn Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000
Mancelona Public Schools Partner: Community Resource Development, Inc.	Antrim	Rural	\$225,000