

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **8/14/2007**

2008-2009 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.282A 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.):

Public School Academies (PSAs) that have been in operation for at least three consecutive years and have demonstrated overall success including strong academic achievement may apply for a dissemination grant to evaluate and document a best practice or to mentor a new school development team.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To solicit applications from eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation for a period of up to 36 months which the applicant may use not more than two (2) years for the initial implementation of a public school academy. To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies

5. Eligible Applicants:

PSAs that have been open for at least three consecutive years and have demonstrated overall success may apply for dissemination grants.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____

Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____

Total Recommended Award to Date: \$314,070

Original Award Date: 8/1/08

\$ _____

Original Award Amount: \$314,070

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office

Unit

Contact

Phone

Office of School Improvement

Public School Academy Program

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Betty Underwood</u>	Date: <u>8-5-08</u>
Phone: <u>13147</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mayla Chantel</u>	Date: <u>8-11-08</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>Julie Vaughn</u>	Date: <u>8-12-08</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Mike</u>	Date: <u>8-18-08</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.

**2008-2009 Charter School Competitive Dissemination Grant
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
The da Vinci Institute	\$ 79,941	\$ 79,941
Trillium Academy	\$ 76,581	\$ 76,581
West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science	\$ 72,062	\$ 72,062
YMCA Service Learning Academy	\$ 85,486	\$ 85,486
TOTAL	\$314,070	\$314,070