

Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/07												
<p>2007--2008 Michigan Charter School Grant Program (year) (year) (title)</p> <p>Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation</p> <p>Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84282A <input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)</p>													
<p>2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.): The grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that public school academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about Board and Governance responsibilities; about learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rate; about Principles of Universal Education, Positive Behavior Support, Anti-Bullying, and Seclusion and Restraint, among other topics.</p>													
<p>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</p>													
<p>Type of Grant Program: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)</p>													
<p>4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Students attending Public School Academies</p>													
<p>5. Eligible Applicants: Operational Public School Academies</p>													
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<p>This Form Was Prepared by: Kim Sidel Phone Number: 373-3345</p>													

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10. OFFICE		
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Patty Underwood</u>	Date: <u>9/14/07</u>	
Phone: <u>24-3147</u>	Comments:	
11. GRANTS OFFICE		
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary Ann Charcoal</u>	Date: <u>9/18/07</u>	
Comments:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C Not Required
12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Sally Vaughn</u>	Date: <u>9-18-07</u>	
Comments:		
13. SUPERINTENDENT		
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9-19-07</u>	
Comments:		

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
- Exhibit A—List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
- Exhibit B—List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- Exhibit C—Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to: <http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.
- 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.

**2007-2008 Charter School Planning/Implementation
Continuation Grant – Thirteenth Cycle
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Academic and Career Education Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Clara B. Ford Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
David Ellis Academy West	\$150,000	\$150,000
Detroit Premier Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Infinity Institute	\$150,000	\$150,000
Taylor Exemplar Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Vista Meadows Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Wavecrest Career Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000

**2007-2008 Charter School Dissemination Continuation Grant – Thirteenth Cycle
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Chandler Park Academy	\$153,264	\$153,264
Kensington Woods High School	\$174,770	\$174,770
TOTAL	\$328,034	\$328,034