

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 03/14/06
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2007--2008 Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology, Category III, Comprehensive K-12 Data Management and Student Tracking System

(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.318 State Aid Grant: Section Number _____
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 Other (Private,

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

As a result of the work done by the Embracing the Information Age Task Force, the State Board of Education approved several visions and policy recommendations dealing with the use of technology to improve teaching and learning. Visions included: "Use of sophisticated data to effectively monitor and manage educational performance and human and financial resources. Innovative tools and services that expand and improve communication and collaboration between and among educators, parents, students, and communities and help guide decision-making, instruction, assessment, and educational choice."

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The primary goal of the Enhancing Education Through Technology program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in schools. The intent of the federal program is to enable districts with a high rate of census poverty and with at least one building falling into a Title I category of improvement or corrective action to increase student achievement through the appropriate use of available technology.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Districts serving those among the highest numbers of percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Grantee currently holding the award.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): 12/13/07

Amendment Amount(s):
\$500,000

Total Recommended
Award to Date: \$1,500,000

Original Award Date:
10/01/2007

\$ _____

Original Award Amount:
\$1,000,000

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office
Education Technology & Data
Coordination

Unit

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: _____	Date: <u>12/7/07</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: _____	Date: <u>1/8/08</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____	Date: <u>1-8-08</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: _____	Date: <u>1-9-08</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.

**Michigan Department of Education
Educational Technology and Data Coordination
2007-2008 Enhancing Education Through Technology Grants**

Exhibit A

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Amended</u>	<u>Total Recommended Award</u>
<u>Category III</u>			
Project 7 - Data for Student Success: Calhoun ISD	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$1,500,000