

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 11/13/2007

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2007--2008 Special Education-State Personnel Development Grant (year) (year) (title)

Type: [X]Initial []Amendment []Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: PL 105-17 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

[X]Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.323A []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.):

This grant supports the SBE Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students." This grant will also support the improvement of literacy achievement for students; the implementation of School-Wide Positive Behavior Support (State Board of Education Policy); and improvement of personnel development for school-wide student achievement through effective use of research-based interventions.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services has received State Personnel Development Grants from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs since 1998 for purposes of improving the performance of students with disabilities through enhancements in personnel development. This grant, awarded in September 2007, will fund further development and implementation of Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi).

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

[X]Competitive []Formula []Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The target population is elementary and secondary school students with disabilities and the adults who support them (including teachers, support services personnel, administrators, and parents).

5. Eligible Applicants:

Macomb Intermediate School District is the current fiscal agent for MiBLSi, in partnership with Kalamazoo RESA and Ottawa ISD.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): Amendment Amount(s): \$ Total Recommended Award to Date: \$1,386,000
Original Award Date: 10/01/07 \$
Original Award Amount: \$1,386,000 \$

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office Unit Contact Phone
OSE/EIS Program Finance John Andrejack 14386

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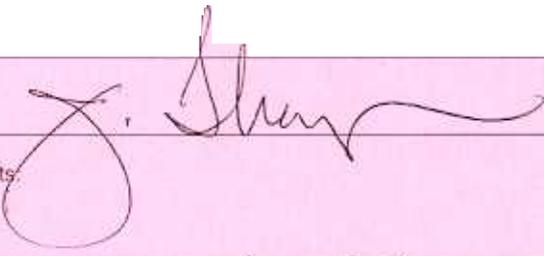
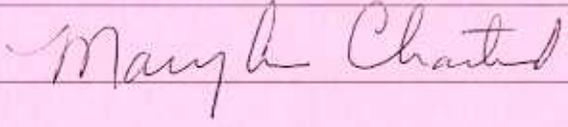
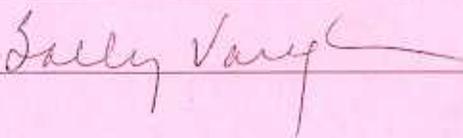
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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>11.20.07</u>
Phone: <u>5-64155</u>	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>12/5/07</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>12-10-07</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>12-11-07</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.

**2007-2008 Special Education – State Personnel Development Grant
Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**

Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Macomb ISD (Ottawa ISD and Kalamazoo RESA collaborating ISDs)	\$1,386,000	\$1,386,000