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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 11/19/2003

2007--2008 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title I, Part B, subpart 3, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

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.):

Early childhood programs put students on the path to academic success and meeting the high school graduation requirements. These grants focus on strengthening relationships between families and schools and providing programming that leads toward the academic achievement of both adults and their young children.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The primary intent of Even Start is to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through interactive literacy activities between parents and their children, training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and full partners in the education of their children, parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency, and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school.

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. A local education agency or other organization may submit or be included as the primary partner in no more than one proposal, except for local education agencies or their partner(s) with a student population exceeding 10,000.

6. Award Information:	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date: \$2,669,667
Original Award Date: 07/01/2007	12/28/07	\$137,890	
Original Award Amount: \$2,531,777	_____	\$_____	
	_____	\$_____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Reneé De Mars-Johnson	517-241-0162

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Lindy Bush</i></u>	Date: <u>12-21-07</u>
Phone: <u>13592</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary Ann Chast</i></u>	Date: <u>1/15/08</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><i>Jally Vaughn</i></u>	Date: <u>1-15-08</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Mike</i></u>	Date: <u>1-16-08</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.

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<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Original Funded Amount</i>	<i>Current Funded Amount</i>
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Partner: Department of Human Services	Charlevoix/Emmet	Rural	\$156,055	\$225,000
Orchard View Schools Partner: Muskegon County MSU Extension	Muskegon	Urban	\$156,055	\$225,000
		Totals:	\$312,110	\$450,000