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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 9/11/07

2007--2008 Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.L. 107-110 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010A 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.):

The Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs Grant supports the Board's goal of attaining substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To help disadvantaged children meet high academic standards through participation in a schoolwide program designed to strengthen the entire educational program, or a targeted assistance program designed to provide additional instruction to low-achieving students.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students in schools with high poverty concentrations relative to the district average; students who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet core academic curriculum standards.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Local school districts and public school academies; intermediate school districts administering consortium programs or programs for neglected children.

6. Award Information:

	Amendment Date(s): <u>8/13/07</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>\$4,654</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>7/18/07</u>	<u>9/7/07</u>	<u>\$-29,641</u>	<u>\$437,472,869</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$437,431,041</u>	<u>9/28/07</u>	<u>\$66,815</u>	
	_____	<u>\$ _____</u>	

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of School Improvement	Field Services	Margaret Madigan	34588

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8. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Betty Underwood</i></u>	Date: <u>10/1/07</u>
	Phone: <u>13147</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary Ann Chantel</i></u>	Date: <u>10/4/07</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><i>Sally Vaughn</i></u>	Date: <u>10-8-07</u>
	Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Mike</i></u>	Date: <u>10-9-07</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.

