

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria

3/17/09

2008--2009 Section 54a Grant; Central Assessment Lending Library
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 268 of 2008, Section 54a of the State School Aid Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 54a 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.):

By providing schools access to the assessment tools necessary to identify children with disabilities at an early age (0-5), they can receive all the services available to them. This will help them achieve academically once they enter the school-age years.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: Funds are allocated to the lending library located at Central Michigan University from which districts and intermediate school districts can borrow assessment materials designed specifically for children from birth through five years of age with severe loss of vision or hearing, severe cognitive or motor impairments or autism. This program started in 2005-06.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
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 Other: (specify below)
Legislatively Designated

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Children from birth through five years of age who have significant visual, hearing, motor or cognitive impairments or autism, for whom accurate diagnosis and early educational intervention requires specialized assessment tools.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Central Michigan University

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____

Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____

Total Recommended Award to Date: \$100,000

Original Award Date:
12/01/08

Original Award Amount: \$100,000

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Lindy Buch	38483

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CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Judy Buck</u>	Date: <u>12-18-08</u>
Phone: <u>13592</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary C. Chantel</u>	Date: <u>1-9-09</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>Sally Vandy</u>	Date: <u>1-11-09</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Mike</u>	Date: <u>1-16-09</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.

2008-2009 Central Assessment Lending Library (CALL) at Central Michigan University Recommended for Funding

Section 54a of the State School Aid Act for 2008-2009 designates an amount of \$100,000 to Central Michigan University:

*(1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for 2008-2009 to the lending library located at **Central Michigan University** from which districts and intermediate districts can borrow assessment materials designed specifically for children with severe loss of vision or hearing, severe cognitive or motor disabilities, or multiple disabilities and for children who require the most specialized types of psychological and educational assessment.*

(2) The lending library shall make test assessment materials available through borrowing to districts and intermediate districts. The lending library shall also provide information about the lending library at meetings and conferences for school personnel and shall develop a website to describe the services offered by the lending library. The lending library also shall mail information about the services offered by the lending library to all districts and intermediate districts.

Although one university is coordinating the library, local and intermediate school districts statewide utilize the services.

This is a legislatively-designated allocation. No competition or bidding is allowable.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant, Michigan	\$100,000	\$100,000