

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/07
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2007--2008 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
 (year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84282A 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 grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that public school academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about Board and Governance responsibilities; about learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rate; about Principles of Universal Education, Positive Behavior Support, Anti-Bullying, and Seclusion and Restraint, among other topics.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To solicit applications from eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation for a period of up to 36 months which the applicant may use not more than two (2) years for the initial implementation of a public school academy. To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies

5. Eligible Applicants:

Proposed Public School Academies

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$5,848,034</u>
Original Award Date: <u>10/01/07</u>	<u>\$960,000</u>	
<u>9/24/07</u>	<u>\$3,360,000</u>	
Original Award Amount: _____	\$ _____	
<u>\$1,528,034</u>	\$ _____	

7. Program Office Responsible

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of School Improvement	Public School Academy Program	Joann Neuroth	241-6668

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature

Petty Underwood

Date: 2/28/08

Phone: 13147

Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature:

Mary A. Hart

Date: 3/17/08

Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

Sally Vaughn

Date: 3-18-08

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

Michelle P. Flynn

Date: 3-20-08

Comments:

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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 original 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 Charter School Planning/Implementation Grant –Thirteenth Cycle
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
College Bound Kids Learning Center, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Creative Path	\$160,000	\$160,000
Creative Urban Education, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Cornelious Jones Senior Academy, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Deaf, Hearing and Sign Language Center	\$160,000	\$160,000
Detroit Zoo Montessori Academy Project Team	\$160,000	\$160,000
Dream Academy	\$160,000	\$160,000
Edugarden Consulting, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Grace Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Greenspire School, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Imani Foundation II, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Middle Years Preparatory Academy	\$160,000	\$160,000
One-by-One Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Reach Charter Academy, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Romeo Montessori School Assoc, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Strongtower Education Consulting & Training, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Traverse City College Preparatory Academy, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Village Initiative, Inc.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Visions Education Research Corporation	\$160,000	\$160,000
Wedgewood Christian Services	\$160,000	\$160,000
YES Foundation	\$160,000	\$160,000
TOTAL	\$3,360,000	\$3,360,000

Exhibit B

**2007-2008 Charter School Planning/Implementation Grant–Thirteenth Cycle
Not Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
City of Hope Community Development Housing Corp.	\$160,000
Fellowship Community Development	\$160,000
Hands on Preparatory Academy of Vocations	\$160,000
Michigan Dunes Montessori, Inc.	\$160,000
Taylor International Group	\$160,000
The Wellness Academy	\$160,000
Three Lakes Area Ed Committee	\$160,000
Youth Educational Associates Team	\$160,000
2002 And Beyond	\$160,000
TOTAL:	\$1,440,000