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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **2-10-04**

2005--2006 Freedom to Learn (FTL)
(years) (years) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 98b of PA 158 of 2003 and Title II, Part D of NCLB

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.318X State Grant Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of this program is to build on the wireless technology pilot project to expand wireless learning opportunities to public and private school sixth graders in the state and to provide multiple opportunities and resources for professional development.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

Policies

- Integrating Communities and Schools
 Elevating Educational Leadership
 Embracing the Information Age
 Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
 Ensuring Excellent Educators
- Bullying
 Character Education
 Creating Effective Learning Environments
 Family Involvement
 Safe Schools

Other: (specify below)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): NOT APPLICABLE

Cycle 5 Category 1 award winners - Funds remaining from the 2004-05 award are being redistributed to current grantees so that funds will not lapse.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Districts serving the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted. Districts designated as demonstration sites in the 2002-03 pilot program are eligible for continuation funding.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

Original Award: \$19,000 Amended Award: \$212,558 Total Award: \$231,558

7. Eligible Applicants:

Districts serving the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate yearly Progress (AYP) are target

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: NOT APPLICABLE

9. Grant Administration:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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Attachment A

	<u>Previous</u> <u>Award</u>	<u>Ammended</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Recommended</u> <u>Award</u>
Berrien ISD	\$19,000	\$212,558	\$231,558