



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LANSING



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

January 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for 2007-2008 State School Aid Act, Section 57,
Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institutes

The Michigan Legislature in the 2007-2008 State School Aid Act, Section 57, appropriated \$285,000 for grants to intermediate school districts for providing summer institutes or scholarships for advanced and accelerated students.

Intermediate school districts that apply will receive \$5,000 and must provide a match of 25 percent of local public or private resources. Intermediate school districts may form a consortium to help provide a comprehensive program for advanced and accelerated students. If a consortium is formed, it will receive \$5,000 for each intermediate school district that joins the consortium.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the criteria for the 2007-2008 State School Aid Act, Section 57, Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institutes, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 24, 2008.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

KATHLEEN N. STRAUS – PRESIDENT • JOHN C. AUSTIN – VICE PRESIDENT
CAROLYN L. CURTIN – SECRETARY • MARIANNE YARED MCGUIRE – TREASURER
NANCY DANHOF – NASBE DELEGATE • ELIZABETH W. BAUER
REGINALD M. TURNER • CASANDRA E. ULBRICH

608 WEST ALLEGAN STREET • P.O. BOX 30008 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909
www.michigan.gov/mde • (517) 373-3324

MICHIGAN
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Criteria for the 2007-2008 State School Aid Act, Section 57,
Advanced and Accelerate Summer Institutes

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

Section 57 is to provide advanced and accelerated students opportunities to participate in comprehensive programs and summer institutes.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT

Competitive Formula New Continuation (*check all that apply*)

The Michigan Legislature has directed \$285,000 be made available to intermediate school districts for advanced and accelerated students. Each intermediate school district will be awarded \$5,000.

Section 57 helps to support part of the cost of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils, and, to the extent the funding allows, provide comprehensive programs for advanced and accelerated pupils. The intermediate school district will provide a match of 25 percent (25%) from local public or private resources.

The funds are intended for the support of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils. ISDs or RESAs not engaging in activities for the Advanced and Accelerated students and not entering into a consortium arrangement with other eligible applicants may utilize the funds to support scholarships for students to attend summer workshops at colleges and universities.

CRITERIA

Defined in Legislation Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder Proposed by Staff

Provide summer institutes for advanced and accelerated students
Provide comprehensive programs for advanced and accelerated students
May utilize the funds to support scholarships for advanced and accelerated students to attend summer workshops at colleges and universities
Must provide a match of 25 percent (25%) from local public or private resources

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

Intermediate school districts to support part of the cost of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated students.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$285,000

LEGISLATION

The 2008 State School Aid Act, Section 57.

OFFICE ADMINISTERING GRANT/PROGRAM CONTACT

Office of School Improvement
Academic Support Program
Linda Forward, Supervisor
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-8480
forwardl@michigan.gov