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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: _____

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 12/11/2007

2008-2009 Training and Technical Assistance for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant
 (year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title IV, Part B of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.287 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 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program's primary focus is to assist chronically underperforming schools to achieve high academic success through high-quality, after-school programs.

Legislation requires that state education agencies that receive 21st CCLC funds provide training and technical assistance through one or more subgrants, contracts, or cooperative agreements with an entity that has experience in offering high-quality training and technical assistance to after-school providers. Technical assistance must be designed to:

- improve the quality of 21st CCLC services;
- support the continuous improvement of local programs through a research-based self-assessment and quality coaching model;
- support the replication of successful programs;
- assist local programs in leveraging additional local funds to expand services;
- implement and use the State's indicators of program quality;
- provide training in using data to improve participant achievement results; and
- assist programs in implementing high-quality, research-based instructional practices.

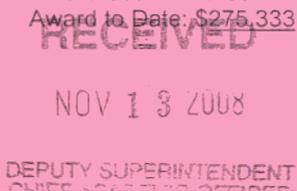
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Training and Technical Assistance for 21st CCLC Program Grant is to provide training and technical assistance to all current and future grantees to assist local programs in meeting program quality and student outcomes and goals, using an outside, independent, quality coaching, continuous improvement model, specified by the federal legislation.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
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 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:
 Current 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grantees

5. Eligible Applicants:
 Intermediate school districts, local education agencies including public school academies, institutions of higher education, professional organizations, non-profit organizations and others of demonstrated experience in providing high-quality training and technical assistance specific to 21st CCLC programs were eligible to apply for the grant.

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| 6. Award Information: | Amendment Date(s): _____ | Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____ | Total Recommended Award to Date: \$275,333 |
| Original Award Date: 11/17/2008 | _____ | \$ _____ |  |
| Original Award Amount: \$275,333 | _____ | \$ _____ | |
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| 7. Program Office Responsible: | | | |
| <u>Office</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
| Early Childhood Education and Family Services | Preschool and Early Elementary | Lorraine Thoreson | (517) 241-4974 |

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Judy Beck Date: 10-5-08

Phone: 13592
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Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary C. Chute Date: 11-12-08

Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: [Signature] Date: 11-16-08

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/18/08

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 Training and Technical Assistance for 21st Century Community
Learning Centers Program Grant
Grant Application Recommended for Funding**

| <u>Applicant</u> | <u>Requested Amount</u> | <u>Recommended Amount</u> |
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| The Forum for Youth Investment | \$275,333 | \$275,333 |