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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities in the State School Aid Act

Each year in the State School Aid Act, the Michigan Legislature appropriates approximately \$18,000,000 for grants designated to specific entities for specific purposes such as vision and hearing screening, school bus inspections, teen health center operations, Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) operations, a lending library, a virtual high school, and more. While the Public Act number of the State School Aid Act changes yearly, the section number for each of the legislatively designated grants generally remains the same.

The recipient of each legislatively designated grant must honor the purpose of the grant as written in the legislation. It must also provide documentation of this to the Michigan Department of Education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the criteria for the Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities in the State School Aid Act, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum, dated April 28, 2008.

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Criteria for Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities in the State School Aid Act

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, and the Board's Vision and Principles of Universal Education.

**PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT**

The legislatively designated grants in the State School Aid Act, to the extent possible, serve to attain the above Strategic Goal.

**BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT**

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

Every year the Michigan Legislature appropriates millions of dollars in legislatively designated grants to specific entities via the State School Aid Act. These grants are designated to specific entities for specific purposes.

**CRITERIA**

Date criteria were last approved     n/a    

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

The following is a list of legislatively designated grants from the State School Aid Act including the title, the amount, the designated recipient, and the purpose.

**Sec. 24c Youth Challenge Program - \$1,283,900**

To support a nationally administered community-based education and youth mentoring program.

Designated Recipient: Battle Creek Public Schools

**Sec. 31a(6) Teen Health Centers - \$3,743,000**

To support child and adolescent health center services provided to children up to age 21

Designated Recipient: Baldwin Community Schools

**Sec. 31a(7) Vision/Hearing Screening - \$5,150,000**

To provide the state-funded portion of hearing and vision screenings that are required of all kindergarten students and other students as necessary.

Designated Recipient: Baldwin Community Schools

**Sec. 39a(m) Michigan After-School Partnership - \$50,000**

To provide a grant to an agency to act as fiduciary for the Michigan After-School Partnership. The Partnership is a network of out-of-school time programs and services that

seek to ensure high-quality opportunities are available for all Michigan children and youth before- and after-school and during the summer. According to the legislation, the co-chairs of the Partnership, including the Department and other state agencies, transfer funds to the Michigan Department of Education, and designate a fiduciary agent. Total agency funding will not exceed \$150,000 for 2007-2008.

Designated Recipient: Michigan Association of United Ways

**Sec. 74(4) School Bus Inspections - \$1,400,800**

To reimburse districts and intermediate districts for costs associated with the inspection of school buses and pupil transportation vehicles by the Department of State Police.

Designated Recipients: Charlevoix-Emmet ISD, Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD, Genesee ISD, Iosco RESA, Jackson ISD, Kent ISD, Kalamazoo RESA, Macomb ISD, Northern Michigan University, Oakland ISD, Ottawa Area ISD, Saginaw ISD, St. Clair County RESA, Washtenaw ISD, Wayne RESA

**Sec. 94a(6) Data Management and Student Tracking - \$2,435,400**

To support the operations of the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) and the development and implementation of a comprehensive data management and student tracking system.

Designated Recipient: CEPI

**Sec. 98 Professional Development - \$1,750,000**

To provide a grant to the Michigan Virtual University for the development, implementation, and operation of the Michigan Virtual High School, and to provide professional development opportunities for educators.

Designated Recipient: Michigan Virtual University

**Sec. 99j Pilot Programs for Science and Math Instruction - \$500,000**

To support demonstration projects in science and math instruction. The projects shall showcase differentiated instruction and the integration of technology as a learning tool.

Designated Recipients: \$350,000 to Grosse Pointe Public Schools and \$150,000 to Harper Woods Public Schools

**Sec. 99k Deficits, Deficit Mills and Millage Reductions - \$1,950,000**

To provide millage reductions to specific districts.

Designated Recipients: \$900,000 to Redford Union Schools; \$400,000 to Pontiac Public Schools; \$400,000 to Chippewa Valley Public Schools; and \$250,000 to Clintondale Public Schools.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT**

The eligible applicants are those designated in the legislation. They are specified above.

**TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE**

The amount of available funding for 2007-2008 is estimated to be \$18,263,100.

**LEGISLATION**

These legislatively designated grants are appropriated annually in the State School Aid Act. While the Public Act number of the State School Aid Act changes yearly, the section number for each of the legislatively designated grants generally remains the same.

## **OFFICE ADMINISTERING GRANT/PROGRAM CONTACT**

### **Sec. 24c Youth Challenge Program**

Office of State Aid

Dan Hanrahan (517) 335-0521

### **Sec. 31a(6) Teen Health Centers**

Department of Community Health

Carrie Tarry (517) 335-8906

### **Sec. 31a(7) Vision/Hearing Screening**

Department of Community Health

Jennifer Dakers (Hearing) and Rachel Schumann (Vision) (517) 335-8353

### **Sec. 39a(m) Michigan After-School Partnership**

Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services

Lindy Buch (517) 241-3592

### **Sec. 74(4) School Bus Inspections**

Grants Coordination and School Support

Ken Micklash (517) 373-6388

### **Sec. 94a(6) Data Management and Student Tracking**

Education Technology and Data Coordination

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