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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/2007

### 1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2009--2010      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 84.282A       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 charter 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. Applicants will be exposed to learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rates, 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 PSA. 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. Applicants:

Achieve Charter Academy, Detroit International Academy, Dream Academy, Four Corners Montessori Academy, Global Heights Academy, Henry Ford Academy, School for Creative Studies (PSAD), Lansing Charter Academy, Legacy Charter Academy, Lighthouse Academy, Lincoln-King Academy, McGivney School Detroit, Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy, Quest Charter Academy, Reach Charter Academy, Taylor International Academy, Three Lakes Academy, University Prep YES, University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD), Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County, Washington-Parks Academy, Wellspring Preparatory High School, West Michigan Aviation and Youth Advancement Academy.

6. Award Information:	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>8/1/08</u>	<u>8/15/08</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$17,625,427</u>
	<u>10/01/08</u>	<u>\$320,000</u>	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$314,070</u>	<u>03/12/09</u>	<u>\$960,000</u>	
	<u>05/29/09</u>	<u>\$454,611</u>	
	<u>06/10/09</u>	<u>\$960,000</u>	
	<u>07/29/09</u>	<u>\$2,937,750</u>	
	<u>11/30/09</u>	<u>\$2,400,000</u>	
	<u>03/02/2010</u>	<u>\$2,078,996</u>	
	<u>04/02/2010</u>	<u>\$5,700,000</u>	

### 7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of School Improvement	Public School Academy Program	Kim Sidel	33345

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Margaret Galloway</i></u>	Date: <u>3/24/10</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Maylan Chantrel</i></u>	Date: <u>3/29/10</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vaupe</i></u>	Date: <u>3-31-10</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>4-6-10</u>
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.

**Michigan Department of Education  
Public School Academy Program  
2009-2010 Charter School Implementation Grants  
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Previous Award</u>	<u>Amended Amount</u>	<u>Total Recommended Award</u>
Achieve Charter Academy	\$248,175	\$200,000	\$448,175
Dream Academy	\$174,850	\$200,000	\$374,850
Four Corners Montessori Academy	\$176,950	\$200,000	\$376,950
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (PSAD)	\$202,500	\$200,000	\$402,500
Lansing Charter Academy	\$224,550	\$200,000	\$424,550
Lighthouse Academy	\$165,925	\$200,000	\$365,925
Lincoln-King Academy	\$210,375	\$200,000	\$410,375
Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy	\$185,000	\$200,000	\$385,000
Quest Charter Academy	\$224,550	\$200,000	\$424,550
Reach Charter Academy	\$204,600	\$200,000	\$404,600
Three Lakes Academy	\$167,500	\$200,000	\$367,500
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$178,350	\$200,000	\$378,350
Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County	\$176,250	\$200,000	\$376,250
Washington-Parks Academy	\$210,375	\$200,000	\$410,375
Youth Advancement Academy	\$187,800	\$200,000	\$387,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,937,750</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,937,750</b>

**2009-2010 Charter School Implementation Grants  
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Recommended Amount</u>
Detroit International Academy	\$300,000	\$300,000
Global Heights Academy	\$300,000	\$300,000
Legacy Charter Academy	\$300,000	\$300,000
McGivney School Detroit	\$300,000	\$300,000
Taylor International Academy	\$300,000	\$300,000
University Prep YES	\$400,000	\$400,000
Wellspring Preparatory High School	\$400,000	\$400,000
West Michigan Aviation	\$400,000	\$400,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,700,000</b>	<b>\$2,700,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$8,637,750</b>