

Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/2007
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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:

American Relief Services, B.A.S.S., Inc. Building Assets to Strengthen Society, Detroit Associations of Black Organizations, Global Heights, Innovative Pathways, Leroy Dues Swim Club, Regional Youth Initiative, Rosewood Community Development, Star Academy of Detroit, Transforming America Education, Victory Development Program, Wellspring Preparatory High School, West Michigan Aviation Academy, YES Prep Detroit and YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit.

6. Award Information:

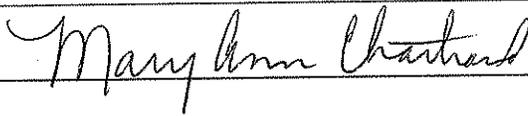
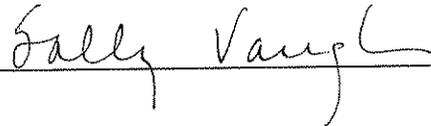
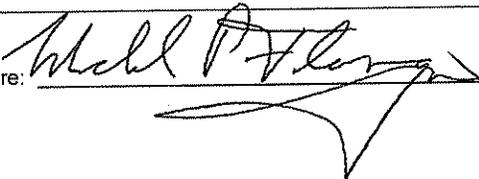
Original Award Date:	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
<u>8/1/08</u>	<u>8/15/08</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$9,846,431</u>
	<u>10/01/08</u>	<u>\$320,000</u>	
	<u>03/12/09</u>	<u>\$960,000</u>	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$314,070</u>	<u>05/29/09</u>	<u>\$454,611</u>	
	<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>	

7. Program Office Responsible:

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

This Form Was Prepared by: **Sandra Croom**

Phone Number: **34631**

8. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>11/18/09</u>
	Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>11/25/09</u>
	Comments: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>11-20-09</u>
	Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>11-25-09</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.

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Encouraging Hearts	\$160,000
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McGivney Academy (SDA)	\$160,000
R.I.S.K. Rediscovering Innovation Skills for Kingdom	\$160,000
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