

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 10/12/2010

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2010--2011 College Access Challenge Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Law 110-315, Higher Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part E

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.378A 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.):

This grant program supports the general goal of college and career readiness by providing support for the college access initiatives of the department and its partners. Efforts are aimed at dramatically increasing the percentage of low-income students who enroll and complete a postsecondary credential.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The College Access Challenge Grant Program provides funding for states to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments as well as philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. State use of funds is directed in the law.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Low-income and first generation students who are underrepresented in postsecondary education.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Non-profit agencies; colleges and universities; community colleges.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): <u>12/14/11</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>\$0</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$2,987,983</u>
Original Award Date: <u>8/14/10</u>	\$ _____	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,987,983</u>	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Grants Coordination & School Support	College Access & Outreach	Tom Freeland	13537

This Form Was Prepared by: Tom Freeland

Phone Number: 13537

8. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chantel</u>	Date: <u>12/20/11</u>
	Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chantel</u>	Date: <u>12/20/11</u>
	Comments: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Carol Wotenberg</u>	Date: <u>12-21-11</u>
	Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Michael P. Flanagan</u>	Date: <u>12/21/11</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
Office of Grants Coordination and School Support
College Access Challenge Grant Program
FY 2010-2011 Allocations
Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Previous Award</u>	<u>Amended Amount</u>	<u>Total Recommended Award</u>
Michigan College Access Network	\$1,536,677	\$128,057	\$1,664,734
University of Michigan, Center for Educational Outreach	\$384,169	(\$128,057)	\$256,112
Total		\$0	