

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

<b>1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:</b>	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria <b>02/08/2011</b>												
<p>2010--2011 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants Facilitator/Monitors          (year) (year) (title)</p> <p>Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial    <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment    <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation</p> <p><u>Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:</u> ARRA Title I, Part A, Section 1003 School Improvement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.388A</u>      <input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____      <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)</p>													
<b>2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):</b>  "Significant and meaningful improvement in the academic performance of all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students."													
<b>3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:</b> The purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants facilitator/monitors is to ensure the grantee school's selected intervention model is being implemented with fidelity and in accordance with the approved plan. The facilitator/monitor also provides technical assistance and guidance to the PLA in achieving their goals.													
<b>Type of Grant Program: (check one)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)													
<b>4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:</b> The population to be served are the Persistently Low Achieving Title I schools that received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grant (SIG).													
<b>5. Eligible Applicants:</b> Eligible applicants are any Michigan intermediate school district (ISD), regional educational service agency (RESA), consortia of ISDs/RESAs, institute of higher education, and organizations representing ISDs/RESAs.													
<b>6. Award Information:</b> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;">Amendment Date(s): _____</td> <td style="width:30%;">Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____</td> <td style="width:40%;">Total Recommended Award to Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Original Award Date: 9/30/2010</td> <td>_____</td> <td>\$2,500,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Original Award Amount: \$2,500,000.00</td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:	Original Award Date: 9/30/2010	_____	\$2,500,000.00	Original Award Amount: \$2,500,000.00	_____			_____	
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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Grinda Fretwell</i></u>	Date: <u>2/9/11</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>grl 2/22/11</i></u> <u><i>Mary Ann Chantrel</i></u>	Date: <u>2/22/11</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 Vaup</i></u>	Date: <u>2-25-11</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Wahl P. Horgan</i></u>	Date: <u>2-25-11</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.

Note: Allocations on this list are estimated based on budget projections from the U.S. Department of Education for federal programs

Michigan Department of Education  
 Office of Education Improvement & Innovation  
 2010-11 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Section 1003(g) School  
 Improvement Grants Facilitator/Monitors  
 Applicants Recommended for Funding

AGENCY NAME	TOTAL RECOMMENDED AWARD
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	\$ 2,500,000.00
Total	\$ 2,500,000.00