

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:		Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/2007	
2010--2011 (year) (year)		Michigan Charter School Grant Program (title)	
Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation			
Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.282A</u> <input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below) Continuation	
4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Students attending Public School Academies.			
5. Applicants: Boggs Educational Center Project Team, Campfire Southeastern Michigan, DeTour Arts and Technology Academy, Grace Foundation, Hope Academy of West Michigan Board, Michigan Virtual Charter Academy, Operation Graduation and The Educational Foundation of Hamburg.			
6. Award Information:		Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
Original Award Date: 11/22/2010			Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$1,270,000</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,270,000</u>			
7. Program Office Responsible:			
<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of School Improvement	Public School Academy Program	Kim Sidel	33345
This Form Was Prepared by: Kim Sidel		Phone Number: 34631	

<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Suzela Foreward</i></u>	Date: <u>11/16/10</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary Ann Chart</i></u>	Date: <u>11/18/10</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vaupl</i></u>	Date: <u>11-19-10</u>
Comments: _____	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michelle P. Hester</i></u>	Date: <u>11-22-10</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  
2010-2011 Michigan Charter School Planning Grants  
Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
Boggs Educational Center Project Team	\$110,000	\$110,000
Campfire Southeastern Michigan	\$110,000	\$110,000
*DeTour Arts & Technology Academy	\$305,000	\$305,000
Grace Foundation	\$110,000	\$110,000
Hope Academy of West Michigan Board	\$110,000	\$110,000
*Michigan Virtual Charter Academy	\$305,000	\$305,000
Operation Graduation	\$110,000	\$110,000
The Educational Foundation of Hamburg	\$110,000	\$110,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,000</b>

\*operating schools – first year implementation grant.

**Michigan Department of Education  
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Not Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>
Excellence for Sustainability Education, Inc.	\$110,000
Explorers School of Science & Technology Project	\$110,000
Flint Academy of Science & Technology Project Team	\$110,000
Gateway Academy Project Team	\$110,000
High Place Community Outreach & Nonprofit Housing	\$110,000
McDonald World, Inc.	\$110,000
Michigan Public Health Institute	\$110,000
Michigan Virtual University	\$110,000
The International Charter School Project Team	\$110,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 990,000</b>