

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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2010--2011 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)
Continuation

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies.

5. Applicants:

Detroit Leadership Academy, Four Corners Montessori Academy, The Greenspire School, Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies, Japanese American School of South East Michigan, Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy, Legacy Charter Academy, Lighthouse Academy, McGivney Academy, Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy, Relevant Academy of Eaton County, Taylor International Academy, Three Lakes Academy, University Yes Academy, Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County, Wellspring Preparatory High School, West Michigan Aviation Academy

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 11/22/2010	Amendment Date(s): <u>12/29/2010</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>\$3,800,000</u>	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$5,070,000</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 Education Improvement & Innovation	Public School Academy Program	Kim Sidel	33345

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Linda Ferrell</i></u>	Date: <u>12/21/10</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: ^{SD} <u><i>Mayla Chant</i></u>	Date: <u>1/7/11</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><i>Jally Vary</i></u>	Date: <u>1-10-11</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michelle P. Hester</i></u>	Date: <u>1-10-11</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
Public School Academy Program
2010-2011 Michigan Charter School Implementation Grants
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Four Corners Montessori Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
The Greenspire School	\$200,000	\$200,000
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies	\$270,000	\$270,000
Japanese American School of South East Michigan	\$200,000	\$200,000
Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Legacy Charter Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Lighthouse Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
McGivney Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Relevant Academy of Eaton County	\$250,000	\$250,000
Taylor International Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
Three Lakes Academy	\$200,000	\$200,000
University Yes Academy	\$270,000	\$270,000
Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County	\$270,000	\$270,000
Wellspring Preparatory High School	\$270,000	\$270,000
West Michigan Aviation Academy	\$270,000	\$270,000
TOTAL	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000