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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **4/13/2010**

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2010--2011 Striving Readers
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Part E, Sec 1502 of ESEA of 1965

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.371A 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 Striving Readers grant assists with the SBE goal of "Attain substantial and Meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students." The grant provides an intervention class to increase struggling reading students' achievement in all subject areas.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Striving Readers grant is to increase literacy of middle and high school students' in Title I-eligible schools. These schools have significant numbers of students reading below grade level.

The grant also helps to build a strong, scientific research base for identifying and replicating strategies that improve adolescent literacy skills.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The target populations are adolescent students that demonstrate they are struggling readers and are eligible to receive Title I funding.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants are schools that receive Title I funding and that service adolescent students (grades 6-12).

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____

Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____

Total Recommended Award to Date:

Original Award Date:

10/01/2010

\$ _____

\$720,000.00

Original Award Amount:

\$720,000.00

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
OEII	Curriculum & Instruction	Ruth Isaia	32590

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature:

Leatha Townsend

Date: 9/23/10

Phone: _____

Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature:

Mary L. Chant

Date: 9-25-10

Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

Sally Vang

Date: 9-30-10

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

Michael P. Flynn

Date: 10-1-2010

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 Education Improvement and Innovation
2010-2011 Striving Readers
Applicants Recommended
for Funding

Exhibit A

	<u>Amount</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Recommended</u>
Inkster School District	\$240,000	\$240,000
Muskegon School District	\$320,000	\$320,000
Westwood Community Schools	\$160,000	\$160,000
	Total	\$720,000