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Michigan Department of Education
GRANTS COORDINATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

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

2010--2011 Striving Readers

(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☐Initial ☒Amendment ☐Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Part E, Section 1502 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act 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 who 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:

Original Award Date: 10/01/2010

Original Award Amount: $720,000

Amendment Date(s): 3/21/2011 _____ _____

Amendment Amount(s): $97,506 $_____ $_____ $_____

Total Recommended Award to Date: $817,506

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
OEII	Curriculum & Instruction	Ruth Isaia	32590

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Lucille Forward Date: 4/6/11

Phone:_____ Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE SD

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary Ann Chartrand Date: 4/12/11

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☒ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Sally Vaughn Date: 4-14-11

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: Michael P. Flanagan Date: 4-14-11

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.

Exhibit A

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
2010-2011 Striving Readers
Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Previous Award	Ammended Amount	Total Recommended Award
Inkster School District	$240,000	$32,502	$272,502
Muskegon School District	$320,000	$43,336	$363,336
Westwood Community Schools	$160,000	$21,668	$181,668
Total	**$720,000**	**$97,506**	**$817,506**