

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:		Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/10/10	
2011--2012 (year) (year)		Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Competitive Grants (title)	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation			
Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act 62 of 2011			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number <u>32(d)</u> <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.):			
To improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children at risk of becoming educationally disadvantaged and who may have extraordinary need of special assistance.			
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:		Type of Grant Program: (check one)	
The Great Start Readiness Program is a state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children at risk of school failure. This state-funded preschool program has been in existence since 1985 under the name Michigan School Readiness Program.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)	
4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:			
Children eligible for the Great Start Readiness Program preschool must be at least four, but less than five years of age as of December 1, 2011. Children served must be identified for eligibility as defined and approved by the State Board of Education on May 12, 2009.			
5. Eligible Applicants:			
Successfully competing public or private non-profit or for-profit agencies. Intermediate school districts serve as fiscal agents for successful applicants.			
6. Award Information:			
Original Award Date:	<u>8/25/11</u>	Amendment Date(s): <u>9/27/11</u>	Amendment Amount(s): <u>(\$1,000)</u> Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$8,874,000</u>
Original Award Amount:	<u>\$8,875,000</u>	_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____
7. Program Office Responsible:			
<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Early Childhood Education and Family Services/Office of Great Start	Preschool and Early Elementary Programs	Richard Lower	38512
This Form Was Prepared by: Jayne Klein		Phone Number: 39963	

<b>8. OFFICE</b>	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Lindy Bush</i></u>	Date: <u>9-22-11</u>
Phone: <u>13592</u>	Comments:
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>J. B.</i></u>	Date: <u>10/4/2011</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 Vamp</i></u>	Date: <u>10-6-11</u>
Comments:	
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Flores</i></u>	Date: <u>10/12/11</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  
Early Childhood Education & Family Services  
Office of Great Start**

**2011-2012 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Competitive Grants  
Recommended for Funding 9/27/11**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Previous Award</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>	<b>Total Recommended Award</b>
Genesee ISD	\$884,000	(\$489,600)	\$394,400
Gratiot-Isabella RESD	\$183,600	(\$40,800)	\$142,800
Midland County ESA	\$1,040,400	(\$489,600)	\$550,800
Saginaw ISD	\$122,400	\$489,600	\$612,000
Shiawassee Regional ESD	\$333,200	\$489,600	\$822,800
St. Clair County RESA	\$7,800	\$39,800	\$47,600
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,570,400</b>