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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 **8/10/10**

2011--2012 (year) (year) Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Competitive Grants (title)

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Type: ☒Initial ☐Amendment ☐Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Public Act 62 of 2011

☐Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ ☒State Aid Grant: Section Number 32(d) ☐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:

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.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒Competitive
☐Formula
☐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: 8/25/11

Original Award Amount: $8,875,000

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
_____	$_____
_____	$_____
_____	$_____

Total Recommended Award to Date: $8,875,000

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Preschool and Early Elementary Programs	Richard Lower	38512

This Form Was Prepared by: Jayne Klein **Phone Number:** 39963

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8-12-11

Phone: 13592 Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8/29/11

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☐ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8-31-11

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____ Date: 8-31-11

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.

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services

Exhibit A
8/25/11

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP) COMPETITIVE GRANTS 2011-2012

Applicants Recommended for Funding		
Fiscal Agent/Applicant	**Amount Recommended**	**ISD Amount Received**
C.O.O.R. ISD		$122,400
Kirtland Community College	$122,400	
Charlevoix-Emmet ISD		$122,400
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan	$122,400	
Clare-Gladwin RESD		$122,400
Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency	$122,400	
Copper Country ISD		$489,600
BHK Child Development Board, Inc.	$489,600	
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD		$47,600
Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency	$47,600	
Genesee ISD		$884,000
Baker College of Owosso	$489,600	
Genesee County Community Action Resources/Head Start	$108,800	
Mott Community College	$285,600	
Gratiot-Isabella RESD		$183,600
Central Michigan University	$122,400	
Isabella Child Development Center	$61,200	
Ingham ISD		$159,800
Lansing Community College	$105,400	
Y-Care Children's Center - YMCA of Lansing	$54,400	
Kalamazoo RESA		$122,400
Learning Village, Inc.	$122,400	

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Applicants Recommended for Funding		
Fiscal Agent/Applicant	**Amount Recommended**	**ISD Amount Received**
Kent ISD		$326,400
David D. Hunting YMCA - Grand Rapids	$108,800	
Grand Rapids Community College	$217,600	
Marquette-Alger RESA		$54,400
Alger-Marquette Community Action Board	$54,400	
Midland County ESA		$1,040,400
Michigan Child Care Centers, Inc.	$489,600	
Railway Family Center	$61,200	
West Midland Family Center	$489,600	
Muskegon Area ISD		$455,600
Muskegon Area ISD	$455,600	
Newaygo County RESA		$217,600
Newaygo County Day Care Corporation	$217,600	
Oakland Schools		$1,037,000
Oakland Family Services	$489,600	
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency	$547,400	
Ottawa Area ISD		$367,200
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland	$367,200	
Saginaw ISD		$122,400
Saginaw ISD	$122,400	
Shiawassee RESD		$333,200
Looking Glass Community Services	$333,200	

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Applicants Recommended for Funding		
Fiscal Agent/Applicant	**Amount Recommended**	**ISD Amount Received**
St. Clair County RESA		$7,800
Community Action Agency of St. Clair County	$7,800	
Traverse Bay Area ISD		$516,800
Leelanau Children's Center	$374,000	
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency	$142,800	
Washtenaw ISD		$727,600
Champions for Children	$122,400	
Eastern Michigan University Children's Institute	$170,000	
Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor	$435,200	
Wayne RESA		$1,414,400
Angel Land Child Care and Parent Institute	$122,400	
Children's Outreach, Inc.	$122,400	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center	$122,400	
Neighborhood Service Organization-HIPPY	$448,800	
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	$122,400	
The Guidance Center	$47,600	
The University of Michigan-Dearborn ECEC	$81,600	
Wayne State University	$224,400	
YWCA of Western Wayne County	$122,400	
Totals	$8,875,000	$8,875,000

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Exhibit B
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GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP) COMPETITIVE GRANTS 2011-2012

Applicants Not Recommended for Funding

Fiscal Agent/Applicant	Amount Requested
ABC Academy Resource Center	$489,600
Baldwin Family Health Care	$108,800
Beautiful Minds Learning Academy	$122,400
Cadillac Area YMCA	$54,400
Childtime School, Inc. #0614	$108,800
Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan	$326,400
Creative Kids Early Learning Center	$115,600
Flint Institute of Music	$122,400
Hill Child Development Center	$108,800
Jude Family Childcare Center	$108,800
Kijiji Child Development Center	$54,400
Learning Links Academy Inc.	$68,000
Livingston Educational Service Agency-Three Fires	$122,400
Lowry Early Childhood Education Center, Oakland University	$54,400
Phoenix Child Care & Academy	$108,800
United Methodist Community House	$217,600
University of Michigan - Flint Early Childhood Development Center	$108,800
Totals	$2,400,400