

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/22/11

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2011--2012 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☐ Amendment ☒ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V, Part B, 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:

The purpose of this grant is 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. The purpose of this grant is to also encourage PSAs 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. Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofit organizations proposing to open Public School Academies and operational Public School Academies.

6. Award Information:

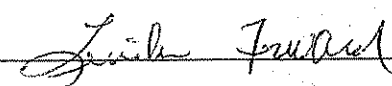
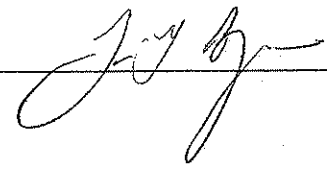
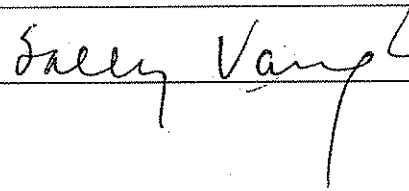
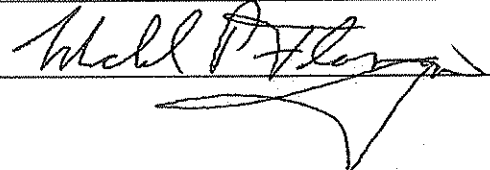
	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: 11/22/2010	<u>12/29/2010</u>	<u>\$3,800,000</u>	<u>\$13,782,485</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,270,000</u>	<u>03/01/2011</u>	<u>\$1,295,000</u>	
	<u>06/23/2011</u>	<u>\$3,362,485</u>	
	<u>08/15/2011</u>	<u>\$2,810,000</u>	
	<u>10/24/2011</u>	<u>\$1,245,000</u>	

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Education Improvement & Innovation	Public School Academy Unit	Kim Sidel	33345

This Form Was Prepared by: Kim Sidel

Phone Number: 33345

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10-14-11 10-13-11</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/18/2011</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10-20-11</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10-21-11</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.

Exhibit A

**Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
Public School Academy Unit
2011-2012 Michigan Charter School Planning Grants
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Nonprofit Organization (Proposed Public School Academy)</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
AIS Group (Academy of International Studies)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Blended Learning Laboratories-Lansing Campus Team (Blended Learning Laboratories-Lansing Campus)	\$110,000	\$110,000
East Arbor Charter Academy (East Arbor Charter Academy)	\$255,000	\$255,000
Friends of Bertha B. Williams Corporation (The Bertha B. Williams Academy)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Friends of Quality Educational Choices (Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy)	\$110,000	\$110,000
High Place Community Outreach & Nonprofit Housing Corp. (Mid-Michigan University School)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Larry Mitchell Trice, Sr. Community Outreach Services Inc. (Larry Mitchell Trice, Sr. Academy)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Shining Star Consulting (Shining Star Foreign Language Academy)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Starr Commonwealth (Starr Academy)	\$110,000	\$110,000
Superior Programs of Michigan (Superior Academy)	<u>\$110,000</u>	<u>\$110,000</u>
	\$1,245,000	\$1,245,000

Exhibit B

**Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
Public School Academy Unit
2011-2012 Michigan Charter School Planning Grants
Not Recommended for Funding**

<u>Nonprofit Organization (Proposed Public School Academy)</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Forest Academy (Forest Academy)	\$110,000
Grace Community Educational Center (Grace Community Educational Center)	\$110,000
Learn Everywhere (Learn Everywhere)	\$110,000
Michigan Dunes Charter Exploratory (Michigan Dunes Charter Exploratory)	\$110,000
N-Fluence Youth Enrichment Center (Influence Academy of Music and Arts)	\$110,000
Technology for Cities (Technology for Cities)	<u>\$110,000</u>
	\$660,000