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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 **06/12/2012**

2011--2012 (year) (year) Michigan Charter School Grant Program (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 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, 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 2011-2015 Michigan Charter School Grant Program is designed to provide PSA developers and eligible new PSAs with financial assistance to meet start-up and initial educational and operational needs. In addition, PSAs that have been in operation for at least three (3) consecutive years and have demonstrated overall success, including strong academic achievement, may apply for a dissemination grant to evaluate and document a best practice or to mentor a new school development team.

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:

Original Award Date: 08/15/2011

Original Award Amount: $2,810,000

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):
10/24/2011	$1,245,000
01/03/2012	$ 755,000
02/13/2012	$2,195,000
05/04/2012	$4,640,000
06/29/2012	$ 490,000

Total Recommended Award to Date: $12,135,000

7. Program Office Responsible:

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

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Linda Forward Date: 6/25/12

Phone:_____ Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: [signature] Date: 6-29-12

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☒ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Carol Eastlick for Carol Wolenberg Date: 7-2-12

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [signature] Date: 7-2-12

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 Academies Unit
2011-2012 Michigan Charter School Grants
Recommended for Funding

Public School Academies	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Implementation Grants (Year 1)		
Grand Rapids Ellington Academy of Arts and Technology	$200,000	$200,000
WSC Academy	$200,000	$200,000
Dissemination Grants (Year 2)		
International Academy of Flint	$90,000	$90,000
Grand Total	**$490,000**	**$490,000**