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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.

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria **8/14/2007**

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

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 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:
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. 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:

Operational Public School Academies.

6. Award Information:

	Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: 11/22/2010	12/29/2010	$3,800,000	$9,727,485
Original Award Amount: $1,270,000	03/01/2011	$1,295,000	
	06/23/2011	$3,362,485	

7. Program Office Responsible:

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

This Form Was Prepared by: Sandra Croom **Phone Number: 34631**

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Brenda Forward Date: 6/14/11

Phone:_____ Comments:

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary Ann Charles Date: 6/28/11

Comments:

☐ Exhibit A Not Required ☒ Exhibit B Not Required

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Sally Vaugh Date: 6-30-11

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: Michael P. Flanagan Date: 6-30-11

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
Public School Acdemy Unit
2011-2012 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
Planning Grants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Arbor Preparatory High School Board	$305,000	$305,000
Benjamin E. Mays Male Academy	$110,000	$110,000
Chandler Park Promise	$110,000	$110,000
Cornerstone HHS Charitable Organization of Michigan	$305,000	$305,000
Creative Children's Learning Center Inc.	$255,000	$255,000
Creative Community Concepts	$110,000	$110,000
Diversified Assets Consortium	$110,000	$110,000
**Edison Public School Academy	$100,000	$100,000
Excellence for Sustainability Education Inc.	$110,000	$110,000
Experiencia Academy Project Team	$110,000	$110,000
Focus: HOPE	$110,000	$110,000
High Educational Standards Foundation	$255,000	$255,000
**International Academy of Flint	$92,485	$92,485
Keep It Moving Inc.	$110,000	$110,000
Multicultural Discovery Centre	$110,000	$110,000
Operation Get Down	$110,000	$110,000
Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy Board	$255,000	$255,000
Salman Community Services, Inc.	$110,000	$110,000
South Canton Scholars Academy Board	$255,000	$255,000
The Al-Nafi Foundation	$110,000	$110,000
The Charter School Foundation	$110,000	$110,000
The International Charter School Project Team	$110,000	$110,000
	TOTAL	**$ 3,362,485**

** Dissemination Grants

Exhibit B

Michigan Department of Education
Public School Acdemy Unit
2011-2012 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
Planning Grants Not Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Recommended
Alternative Education Academy of Iosco County Board	$110,000
Cornerstone-Madison Charitable Organization Michigan	$110,000
Crosspointe Educational Association	$110,000
East Arbor Charter Academy Board	$110,000
Evergreen Academy Project Team	$110,000
Forest Academy	$110,000
Joshua Consulting Group	$110,000
Image of Detroit Inc.	$110,000
Imagine Green	$110,000
Innovative Human Services, Inc.	$110,000
Leadership Development Services	$110,000
Lighthouse of Oakland County	$110,000
Michigan Foundation for Educational Innovation	$110,000
**Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	$133,792
N-fluence Youth Enrichment Center	$110,000
Shining Star Consulting	$110,000
Starr Commonwealth	$110,000
Superior Programs of Michigan	$110,000
The School of International Studies of Technology	$110,000
Turtle Island Cultural Services Incorporated	$110,000
Wolverine Human Services	$110,000
TOTAL	**$2,333,792**

** Dissemination Grant