

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/9/2011

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2011--2012 Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part A

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010A 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.):

Priorities: Elevating Educational Leadership, Ensuring Excellent Educators
Policies: Creating Effective Learning Environments

Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

Provide funds to intermediate school districts to support initiatives to improve academic achievement in high priority schools. Funds will be used to provide professional staff and direct services to improve student achievement by implementing a school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring plan, as required by the particular phase of each high priority school.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students and staff in high priority schools (Title I schools identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency level).

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts with at least one Title I school within its boundaries that is identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency level.

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 9/2/2011	Amendment Date(s): 9-26-11	Amendment Amount(s): \$50,000	Total Recommended Award to Date: \$5,255,000
Original Award Amount: \$5,205,000			

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
OEII	School Improvement Support	Bill Witt	241-9041

This Form Was Prepared by: Ryan Starkweather

Phone Number: 373-4872

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>J. Mike Forward</i></u>	Date: <u>9-29-11</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>J. J. By</i></u>	Date: <u>10/4/2011</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Sally Vande</i></u>	Date: <u>10-6-11</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Flanagan</i></u>	Date: <u>10-7-11</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
Office of Education Improvement & Innovation

2011-2012 Title I School Improvement Funds to Support Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools
Applicants Recommended for Funding

ISD NAME	PREVIOUS AWARD	AMENDED AMOUNT	TOTAL RECOMMENDED AWARD
Bay-Arenac ISD	\$10,000	-	\$10,000
Berrien RESA	\$10,000	-	\$10,000
C.O.O.R. ISD	\$10,000	-	\$10,000
Calhoun ISD	\$60,000	-	\$60,000
Charlevoix-Emmet ISD	\$75,000	-	\$75,000
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	\$60,000	-	\$60,000
Genesee ISD	\$355,000	-	\$355,000
Ingham ISD	\$220,000	-	\$220,000
Jackson ISD	\$10,000	-	\$10,000
Kent ISD	\$130,000	-	\$130,000
Macomb ISD	\$120,000	-	\$120,000
Manistee ISD	\$60,000	-	\$60,000
Midland County Educational Service Agency	\$120,000	-	\$120,000
Muskegon Area ISD	\$85,000	\$50,000	\$135,000
Oakland Schools	\$240,000	-	\$240,000
Oceana Intermediate School District	\$60,000	-	\$60,000
Ottawa Area ISD	\$60,000	-	\$60,000
Saginaw ISD	\$85,000	-	\$85,000
Wayne RESA	\$3,435,000	-	\$3,435,000
Statewide Total	\$5,205,000	\$50,000	\$5,255,000