

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 10/12/2010

2011--2012 Title I School Improvement
(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 84.010 Foundation) State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ Other (Private,

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The purpose of the Title I School Improvement grant is to provide support to the Title I schools with the greatest need to improve student achievement. The funds are used to provide technical assistance and professional development to enable these schools to improve student achievement by implementing a school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring plan, as required by the particular phase of each school.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of this grant is to support intensive school improvement activities in low-performing Title I schools, as defined according to state criteria.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)
Targeted formula

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students in low-performing Title I schools.

5. Eligible Applicants:

School districts with Title I schools identified for corrective action, planning restructuring, implementing restructuring, continuing implementation of restructuring based on the current year's Adequate Yearly Progress results, or districts that received a Title I School Improvement Grant in the previous academic year.

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 9/2/2011	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: \$1,560,000
Original Award Amount: \$1,560,000	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
OELL	School Improvement Support	Bill Witt	517-335-6738

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Linda Forward</i></u>	Date: <u>9/9/11</u>
Phone: <u>13232</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary A. Charted</i></u>	Date: <u>9/14/11</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 Vamp</i></u>	Date: <u>9-15-11</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Michael P. Hester</i></u>	Date: <u>9-15-11</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 Grant
 Applicants Recommended for Funding

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL RECOMMENDED AWARD
Academic and Career Education Academy	\$30,000
Battle Creek Area Learning Center	\$30,000
Beecher Community School District	\$30,000
Casman Alternative Academy	\$30,000
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$40,000
Covenant House Academy Central	\$30,000
Covenant House Academy Southwest	\$30,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$45,000
Detroit City School District	\$615,000
Detroit Midtown Academy	\$30,000
Flint City School District	\$80,000
Grand Rapids Public Schools	\$60,000
Lansing Public School District	\$45,000
Muskegon Heights School District	\$30,000
New Haven Community Schools	\$30,000
Pontiac City School District	\$45,000
River Rouge School District	\$30,000
Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools	\$30,000
Shelby Public Schools	\$30,000
Taylor School District	\$120,000
Warren Woods Public Schools	\$30,000
Wavecrest Career Academy	\$30,000
Westwood Community Schools	\$30,000
Westwood Heights Schools	\$30,000
Windover High School	\$30,000
	\$1,560,000