

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 10/14/2008

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2008--2009 21st Century Schools Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 388.11n of the State School Aid Act, recently added by PA 268

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 388.11n 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 will support the State Board of Education priority to continue to advocate and promote high school reform, with an emphasis on relevance, relationships and implementation, by implementing a program to support, sustain and replicate small effective high schools using the 21st Century Fund.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The 21st Century Fund grew out of a Governor's initiative to improve high schools. The Superintendent of Public Instruction led a group of legislative, education and business leaders to study effective practices in other states and develop a proposal. The Michigan Legislature has directed that funds be made available for competitive grants to districts to provide opportunities to create smaller, more personal high school environments.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

School districts with large, low performing high schools.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Local school districts and public school academies with graduation rates below 70% and with large high schools that are not meeting academic achievement targets.

6. Award Information:

	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$8,000,000</u>
Original Award Date:	_____	\$ _____	
<u>07/01/2009</u>		\$ _____	
Original Award Amount:	_____	\$ _____	
<u>\$8,000,000</u>		\$ _____	

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of the Superintendent		MaryAlice Galloway	241-4185

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Sally Vaughn</u>	Date: <u>9-25-09</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Charles</u>	Date: <u>9/25/09</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Sally Vaughn</u>	Date: <u>9-25-09</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9/25/09</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.

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Office of the Superintendent
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Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Detroit City School District		
Cody High School	\$3,000,000	\$2,670,000
Osborn High School	\$3,000,000	\$2,670,000
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (PSAD)	\$3,000,000	\$2,660,000
		Total
		\$8,000,000

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 Applicants Not Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Grand Rapids Public Schools	
Grand Rapids Area Pre-College Engineering Program	\$545,096
Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy	\$2,996,654
School of Health, Science and Technology	\$466,430
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$1,500,000
	Total \$5,508,180