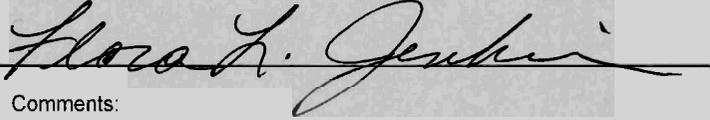
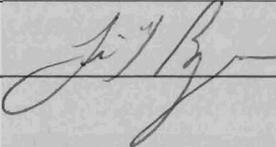
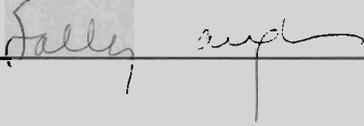
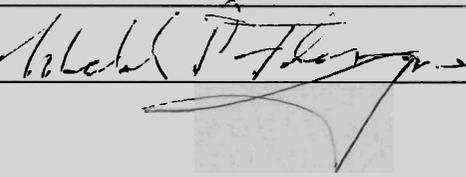


Direct questions regarding this form to 3-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 4/8/2008		
<p><u>2008--2009</u> <u>Title II, Part A(3) - Improving Teacher Quality</u> (year) (year) (title)</p> <p>Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation</p> <p><u>Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:</u> No Child Left Behind Act</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.367B</u> <input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)</p>			
2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.): The Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program assists the SBE with improving professional development for current teachers to support student achievement in high needs schools, and is consistent with the Michigan Professional Learning Strategic Plan 2006-2010.			
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To provide grant awards that support the formation of partnerships between high-need local education agencies, and universities' departments of arts and sciences and teacher education to provide sustained and high quality professional development for teachers, principals and paraprofessionals.	Type of Grant Program: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)		
4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Not-yet-qualified teachers in schools with no less than 20% of its students living below the poverty line served through partnerships with university Colleges of Teacher Education and Colleges of Arts and Sciences.			
5. Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education with divisions in teacher and principal preparation in partnership with a high need LEA and a university's school of arts and sciences.			
6. Award Information:			
Original Award Date: <u>7/3/09</u>	Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$780,914</u>
Original Award Amount: <u>\$780,914</u>	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	
	_____	\$ _____	
7. Program Office Responsible:			
<u>Office</u> Professional Preparation Services	<u>Unit</u> Program Preparation and Development	<u>Contact</u> Donna L. Hamilton	<u>Phone</u> 14546
This Form Was Prepared by: Claudia Nicol		RECEIVED	Phone Number: 51151

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7/13/09</u>
Phone: <u>3-6505</u>	Comments:
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7/19/09</u>
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-15-09</u>
Comments:	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7-22-09</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.

Exhibit A**Title II Part A(3) 2008-2009
Improving Teacher Quality Grant
Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Project Area</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Michigan Technological University	Science	\$196,558	\$196,558
Oakland University	Math	\$199,526	\$199,526
Saginaw Valley State University	ELA	\$184,830	\$184,830
Wayne State University	Special Ed	\$200,000	\$200,000
	<u>Total Allocation</u>	<u>\$780,914</u>	<u>\$780,914</u>

- ELA – English Language Arts

**Title II Part A(3) 2008-2009
Improving Teacher Quality Grant
Applicants Not Recommended for Funding**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Project Area</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
University of Detroit Mercy	Science	\$200,000
	<u>Total Requested</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>