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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School Districts and Regional Education Service Agencies

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D. *JMH*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

DATE: March 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institute Grant

The Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institute Grant is available on the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) under Certification. Eligible applicants are Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) and Regional Educational Service Agencies (RESAs). Eligible applicants may wish to partner with other ISDs/RESAs to form a consortium. Consortium forms are available with the certification component in MEGS.

The funds are intended for the support of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils. If your ISD or RESA does not engage in activities for the Advanced and Accelerated students and does not enter into a consortium arrangement with other eligible applicants, consider utilizing the funds to support scholarships for students to attend summer workshops at colleges and universities. This is an allowable use of the funds under the current legislation.

The grant award is in the amount of \$5,000. These funds must be matched by at least 25 percent (25%) from other fund sources. In order to receive these funds, an ISD or RESA must declare that the grant will be used for the intended purpose through the certification process in MEGS. Attached is a representation of the page in MEGS and the amended Section 57 from the State School Aid Bill for 2007.

All certifications are due April 1, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Sinicropi or Charlotte Koger, in the Office of School Improvement, Academic Support Unit, at 517-241-1162 or via e-mail at sinicropis@michigan.gov or kogerc@michigan.gov.

Attachments

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THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

388.1657 Advanced and accelerated students; grants.

Sec. 57.

(1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$285,000.00 for 2006-2007 for grants to intermediate districts for advanced and accelerated students.

(2) To qualify for funding under this section, a grant recipient shall support part of the cost of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated students and, to the extent the funding allows, provide comprehensive programs for advanced and accelerated pupils.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of a single grant award under this section shall not exceed \$5,000.00. Intermediate districts may form a consortium, and that consortium may receive a maximum grant amount of \$5,000.00 for each participant intermediate district. Each intermediate district or consortium must apply for grant funding by April 1, 2007 and demonstrate compliance with subsection (2).

(4) A district, intermediate district, or consortium that receives a grant under this section shall provide at least a 25% match for grant money received under this section from local public or private resources.

(5) Any unallocated grant funds may be allocated to intermediate districts and consortia receiving grants under this section in an equal amount per intermediate district.

RETURN TO CERTIFICATION MENU

CERTIFICATION OF SECTION 57 ADVANCED AND ACCELERATED SUMMER INSTITUTES

_____ of _____ submitted the following Certification of Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institutes on _____ at _____:

that the intermediate school district will use Section 57 grant funds received to support part of the cost of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils, and, to the extent the funding allows, provide comprehensive programs for advanced and accelerated pupils. The intermediate school district will provide a match of 25 percent (25%) from local public or private resources.

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