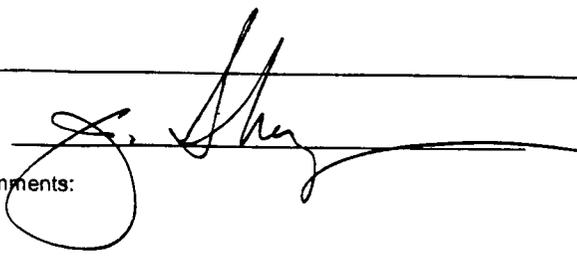
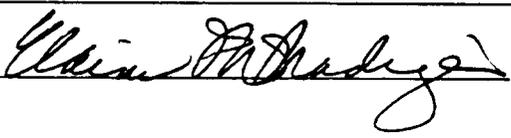


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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:		Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 02/05/98
2002 - 2003 (years)	State Discretionary Project, Part B (title)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (type) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.L. 105-17 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.027A	<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)
2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> (specify)
To provide information and support to the parents and families of students with disabilities.		
3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)		
<u>Priorities</u>	<u>Policies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	
4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE		
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Infants and toddlers, students with disabilities, and their families		
6. Total Funds Awarded: \$214,000		
7. Eligible Applicants: The grantee currently holding the award.		
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE		
9. Grant Administration:		
<u>Office</u> Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services	<u>Unit</u> Finance and Program Management	<u>Contact</u> Carol Regnier <u>Phone</u> 373-2949

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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>8/27/02</u>
	Phone: _____	Comments: _____
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: <u>n/a</u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Maya Chantel</u>	Date: <u>9/6/02</u>
	Comments: <u>Exhibits B + C are not required.</u>	
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>9/10/02</u>
	Comments: _____	
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- 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 Grant Administration Unit.

2002-2003 State Discretionary Project
Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B

Comprehensive Parent Services System

Recipient

Amount Recommended

Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special
Education (CAUSE)

\$214,000

Purpose

This project will provide coordination of several parent support services. This coordination is intended to maximize the resources available through federal funding as well as improve accountability for providing quality services to parents of students with disabilities. This system can support improved parent involvement in education, strengthen partnerships between families and schools, and enhance parents' knowledge and effectiveness in exercising their rights and responsibilities as identified under the IDEA 97. This project was competitively bid for the 1998-99 fiscal year. This is the fifth year of a five year grant.