

**ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS**  
**— ASSURANCES FOR STATE AID GRANTS—**

GRANT AWARD LIMITATIONS

State program grant allocations and awards are based on available legislative appropriations for specific grant programs. The state legislature has the prerogative to make changes in the state budget during the fiscal year. Final grant awards are contingent upon the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) receiving sufficient state funding to award grants under the program. Not all projects will be fully funded when the total of applicant funding requests exceeds available state funds.

ASSURANCE REGARDING SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN-LINKED BUSINESSES

The applicant assures that, for any request for proposals or contract renewal for work performed under this grant, it will collect a certification from each bidder that the bidder is not an Iran-Linked Business. An Iran-linked business is not eligible to submit a bid on a request for proposal with a public entity. Recipients must comply with all conditions under P.A. 517 of 2012, "Iran Economic Sanction Act," April 1, 2013.

ASSURANCE CONCERNING MATERIALS DEVELOPED WITH FUNDS AWARDED UNDER THIS GRANT

The grantee assures that the following statement will be included on any publication or project materials developed with funds awarded under this program, including reports, films, brochures, and flyers: "These materials were developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education."

CERTIFICATION REGARDING NONDISCRIMINATION UNDER FEDERALLY AND STATE ASSISTED PROGRAMS

The grantee hereby agrees that it will comply with all federal and Michigan laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and, in accordance therewith, no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap, shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education or the Michigan Department of Education.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), P.L. 101-336, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights protections for individuals with disabilities. Title II of the ADA covers programs, activities, and services of public entities. Title II requires that, "No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by such entity." In accordance with Title II ADA provisions, the applicant has conducted a review of its employment and program/service delivery processes and has developed solutions to correcting barriers identified in the review.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TITLE III OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), P.L. 101-336, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights protections for individuals with disabilities. Title III of the ADA covers public accommodations (private entities that affect commerce, such as museums, libraries, private schools and childcare centers) and only addresses existing facilities and readily achievable barrier removal. In accordance with Title III provisions, the applicant has taken the necessary action to ensure that individuals with a disability are provided full and equal access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations offered by the applicant. In addition, a Title III entity, upon receiving a grant from the Michigan Department of Education, is required to meet the higher standards (i.e., program accessibility standards) as set forth in Title III of the ADA for the program or service for which they receive a grant.

ASSURANCE REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of all state statutes, federal laws, executive orders, regulations, policies, and award conditions governing this program. Grantee understands and agrees that if it materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant award, the Michigan Department of Education may withhold funds otherwise due to the grantee from this grant program, any other federal grant programs or the State School Aid Act of 1979 as amended, until the grantee comes into compliance or the matter has been adjudicated and the amount disallowed has been recaptured (forfeited). The Department may withhold up to 100 percent of any payment based on a monitoring finding, audit finding or pending final report.

**— SPECIFIC PROGRAM ASSURANCES —**

Grantee agrees to maintain and support the required staff for the Great Start Collaborative/Parent Coalition as indicated in the Important Information.

Grantee assures that the Great Start Collaborative will convene a workgroup to serve as a school readiness advisory committee as is also required under guiding legislation for the Great Start Readiness Program.

Grantee agrees to take a systems approach to support the Office of Great Start outcomes and the Guiding Principles as outlined in *Great Start, Great Investment, Great Future*.

This project/program will not supplant nor duplicate an existing early childhood or family development program.

Grantees implementing home visiting programs with Section 32p Grants funds will adhere to the terms and reporting requirements as outlined in Public Act 291 of 2012.

Grantee agrees to maintain and support the required staff for the Great Start Collaborative/Parent Coalition as indicated in the criteria approved by the State Board of Education. Acknowledgement of non-compliance with the approved criteria requires the generation of a Corrective Action Plan with timeline and actions detailed by whereby compliance will be achieved.

All information in this application is accurate and correct and has been reviewed by all partner organizations, if applicable.

The following provisions are also understood by the recipient of the grant:

1. Grant award is approved and is not assignable to a third party without specific approval.
2. Grantee agrees to have adequate on-going collaboration with local entities involved in shared leadership and the provision of providing services to children, birth to eight years and their families.
3. Funds shall be expended in conformity with budget. Line item changes and other deviations from the budget submitted with this agreement must have prior approval from the Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Development and Family Education administrator of MDE.
4. MDE is not liable for any costs incurred by the grantee prior to the issuance of the grant award.
5. Payments made under the provision of this grant are subject to audit by the grantor.
6. Grantee agrees not to expend any funds awarded under this grant until all prior years' carryover of funds have been exhausted.
7. Grantee agrees to return to MDE any 2019-2020 Section 32p Grants funds not expended as of June 30, 2021 no later than September 30, 2021.