

Michigan Department of Education
PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY PROGRAM
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AUTHORITY: U.S. Department of Education Charter School Grant Program

COMPLETION: Voluntary (Consideration for funding will not be possible if form is not filed).

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**IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR:
2009-2010 CHARTER SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM**

APPLICANT	Applicant Name		District Code:
	Address		
	City		Zip Code
	Telephone	Fax	
	Administrators Name		
	Email		

APPLICATION GRANT WRITER	Contact Name		
	Address		
	City		Zip Code
	Telephone	Fax	
	Email		

**CHARTER SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM
CERTIFICATES AND ASSURANCES
FY 2009-2010**

ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certification Regarding Lobbying for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

No federal, appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form – LLL “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the awards documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grant and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Low Tier Covered Transactions

The prospective lower tier participant certified, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded for from participating in this transaction by any Federal department of agency. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Assurance with Section 511 of the U.S. Department of Education Appropriation Act of 1990

When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, solicitations, and other documents describing this project, the recipient shall state clearly: 1) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project, 2) the percentage of the total cost of the project that will be financed with federal funds, and 3) the percentage and dollar amount of the total cost of the project that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

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 applicant 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.

Participation of Non Public Schools

The applicant assures that private nonprofit schools have been invited to participate in the grant program and participating schools have been consulted in assessing needs, planning, and implementing the activities of this application. The applicant shall maintain continuing administrative control and direction over funds and property that benefits students enrolled in private schools.

Assurance Regarding Access to Records and Financial Statements

The applicant hereby assures that it will provide the pass-through entity, i.e., the Michigan Department of Education, and auditors with access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to comply with Section 400 (d) (4) of the U.S. Department of Education Compliance Supplement for A-133.

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CERTIFICATES AND ASSURANCES (cont'd)
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AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

All grant recipients who receive \$500,000 or more in federal funds from all sources are required to have an audit performed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (effective January 2004).

Certification Regarding Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336, State and Local Government Services (for Title II applicants only)

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 (for Title III applicants only)

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 day care 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, 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 II of the ADA for the program or service for which they receive a grant.

Gun-Free Schools – Federal Programs (Section 4141, Part A, Title IV, NCLB)

The applicant assures that it has in effect a policy requiring the expulsion from school for a period of not less than one year of any student who is determined to have brought a weapon to school under the jurisdiction of the agency except such policy may allow the chief administering officer of the agency to modify such expulsion requirements for student on a case-by-case basis. (The term “weapon” means a firearm as such term is defined in Section 92` of Title 18, United States Code.)

The district has adopted, or is in the process of adopting, a policy requiring referral to the criminal or juvenile justice system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to a school served by the agency.

PSA ASSURANCES:

Grant recipients will ensure that ownership of all property purchased with grant award funds is retained onsite, properly inventoried by the recipient in accordance with the United States Education Department’s Federal Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), sections 80.32 and 80.33, and that any sale or disposition of the property be conducted in accordance with these same regulations.

Grant recipients will ensure that they are in overall compliance with the regulations contained in the United States Education Department’s Federal Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), and the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMF), Circular No. A-122 in expenditure of federal grant funds.

ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES – STATE PROGRAMS

a) The district will administer the program in accordance with the Revised School Code of 1995 and the State School Aid Act, in accordance with the State Board of Education approved criteria for School Improvement/Professional Development plans, and in accordance with the approved application.

b) The district will keep records and documentation sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Revised School Code of 1995 and the State School Aid Act, and the State Board of Education approved criteria for School Improvement/Professional Development plans, and will provide such information to the State as may be required for fiscal audit and program evaluation.

**CHARTER SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR WAIVER
FY 2009-2010**

Request for Waiver of State Statutory or Regulatory Requirements (if desired):

Request for Waiver Under Section 10304(e) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (if desired):