

## ACADEMIC GRANT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### 2011-2012

#### Award Amount

Charter Schools are eligible for a total grant amount of up to \$50 per pupil according to the pupil count indicated on the March 2012 Financial Status Report, provided by the State of Michigan.

#### Requirements

- The Grant must be used for student enrichment, professional development, or other activities approved by Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Charter Schools Office (CSO). The Grant must be excluded for use for management fees.
- Grant funds earned during the 2011-12 school year are distributed in the 2012-13 school year. These funds should not be included in a school's 2011-12 budget. One check for the total amount earned will be distributed after August 1, 2012.
- The Charter School Board of Education must take official action to accept the Grant funds, which includes obtaining confirmation from the Educational Service Provider (ESP), if applicable, assuring all management fees will be waived and no costs will be charged by the ESP resulting from Board's acceptance and use of grant.

#### Eligibility

- The charter school must be in good standing with GVSU as determined by the CSO
- The charter school must complete and submit the Academic Grant Program Agreement by December 1, 2011.
- The charter school must meet all of the following Professional Development and Performance requirements by June 1, 2012 in order to receive the total grant award:

<b>Learning Network Participation</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
The charter school participates fully in the GVSU Learning Network	\$20.00/pupil
<b>Staff Development</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
The charter school staff participates in twenty (20) hours of Professional Development with GVSU staff <i>*Hours from local school Professional Development and the GVSU Learning Network are not included in this total.</i>	\$10.00/ pupil
<b>Board Development</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each individual board member participates in at least two (2) hours of board training.</li> <li>• The GVSU field representative will develop a training plan with the board president by September 30, 2011 that is focused on the needs of the local board.</li> <li>• Additionally, new board members (those in the first year of their first term) will attend a 3-hr new board member workshop. One workshop will be offered on the East and West sides of the state. New board members will thus complete five (5) hours of training.</li> </ul>	\$10.00/ pupil
<b>Student Performance</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
The charter school tests at or above the national average on the Fall to Spring MAP test.	\$ 10.00/ pupil
<b>TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$50.00/ PUPIL</b>

*\*The GVSU CSO is not obligated to provide the Academic Grant Program and may discontinue the program anytime.*

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