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TSSC19 Support Staff “Hazard Pay” Grant

Hello,

I’m sure many of you have already heard that as part of the state of Michigan’s Fiscal Year 2021 budget, legislature has earmarked \$73 million to provide “hazard pay” grants to eligible classroom teachers up to \$500 and eligible support staff up to \$250 paid by the Michigan Department of Treasury. Information for the program as well as a FAQ is available and can be found here: [Teacher and Support Staff COVID-19 Grants](#)

Based on the criteria provided to the Center of Performance and Information (CEPI) you may be eligible to receive the TSSC19 Support Staff Grant. Eligibility is based on a staff member meeting all of the following requirements:

- Prior to the issuance of Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020, performed at least 75% of the workload in a brick and mortar school building at a district
- Worked additional time spent outside of normal working hours, experienced hazardous conditions, or incurred additional costs related to ensuring students could effectively participate in the school’s continuity of learning plan

If you meet both of these requirements, please complete sections 1, 2B, 3B and 4 of the attached Form 5734. Employee eligibility will be determined based on employee form submissions, provided by each individual employee. Employee submissions certifying that the individual meets both requirements will be kept on file, and will be made available to the Department of Treasury. Please remember that submitting or certifying false information could be considered fraud and these forms are subject to audit by the Michigan Department of Treasury. **Completed forms should be sent to Laura DiMambro in Central Office by December 4, 2020.** If you plan on emailing your form to Laura, please only complete the last four digits of your SSN because our email is not encrypted.

The district will submit the completed forms and FTE calculation to the Department of Treasury in December. Grant payments are calculated from the FTE submitted and staff listed as less than 1.0 FTE shall receive a prorated amount. Michigan Department of Treasury estimates the checks will be mailed on or about February 25, 2021 to the address we have on file. If you need to update your address, please contact Emily Payment at ext. 1150 or PaymentE@huronschools.org

Teacher and School Support Staff COVID-19 Grants Certification

Issued under authority of Public Act 166 of 2020, Article 5.

This form is to be used by classroom teachers and school support staff to certify eligibility for the COVID-19 Grants Program funding made available for eligible K-12 classroom teachers and school support staff employed by or assigned to regularly and continuously work under contract in a public school operated by the district or in a nonprofit nonpublic school subject to the eligibility requirements. Read the attached instructions before completing the application. Certifications must be submitted to the School District or Nonprofit Nonpublic School no later than December 4, 2020. **This form is not to be sent to the Michigan Department of Treasury.** Please pay particular attention to accurately including the residency address and social security number.

PART 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
Local School District Name or Nonprofit Nonpublic School Name		Intermediate School District Name (if applicable)	
Requestor's First Name	Requestor's Last Name	Requestor's E-mail Address	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Requestor's Social Security Number		Personal Identification Code (According to the Registry of Educational Personnel "REP")	
PART 2a: CLASSROOM TEACHER CLASSIFICATION (See instructions for Eligibility Status)			
Are you an eligible "Classroom Teacher" applying for the Teacher COVID-19 Grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answered "Yes," please complete Section 3a to certify you meet all the grant requirements. If you checked "No," see Section 2b.			
PART 2b: SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF CLASSIFICATION (See instructions for Eligibility Status)			
Are you eligible "School Support Staff" applying for the School Support COVID-19 Grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answered "Yes," please complete Section 3b to certify you meet all the grant requirements. If you checked "No" for both Sections 2a and 2b, visit www.michigan.gov/TSSC19Grants for the Teacher and School Support COVID-19 Grant eligibility requirements.			
PART 3a: AFFIRMATION OF GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - CLASSROOM TEACHER (Check each box to verify all requirements below are met)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior to the issuance of Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020, I performed at least 75% of my standard instructional workload in a brick and mortar classroom at a district or nonprofit nonpublic school			
<input type="checkbox"/> After issuance of Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020, I developed tools and methods to deliver distance learning, take-home packets, or other methods described in the district or nonprofit nonpublic school's continuity of learning plan			
<input type="checkbox"/> I worked additional time spent outside of normal working hours, experienced hazardous conditions, or incurred additional costs related to ensuring students could effectively participate in the school's continuity of learning plan			
PART 3b: AFFIRMATION OF GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF (Check each box to verify all requirements below are met)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior to the issuance of Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020, I performed at least 75% of my workload in a brick and mortar school building at a district			
<input type="checkbox"/> I worked additional time spent outside of normal working hours, experienced hazardous conditions, or incurred additional costs related to ensuring students could effectively participate in the school's continuity of learning plan			
PART 4: CERTIFICATION			
<i>I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this Application is true and that I am eligible to receive the above-stated COVID-19 Grant pursuant to P.A. 166 of 2020, Article 5, Section 949p or 949q.</i>			
Eligible Teacher or Support Staff Signature		Date	

This form is subject to audit by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The district or nonprofit nonpublic school is required to review that the requester meets all the eligibility requirements for the Teacher COVID-19 Grant or Support Staff COVID-19 Grant. This form must be retained by the district or nonprofit nonpublic schools for 7 years.

Submit your completed application to the School District or Nonprofit Nonpublic School by the deadline listed on the application in the form and manner established by the school district or nonprofit nonpublic school.

DO NOT send this form directly to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Instructions for Completing Form 5734, Teacher and School Support Staff COVID-19 Grants Certification

The **Teacher COVID-19 Grant** program was created by Public Act 166 of 2020 to recognize the additional time classroom teachers in a district or nonprofit nonpublic school spent outside of normal working hours and additional costs classroom teachers have incurred or experienced to provide a continuity of learning during the period of school closure in 2019-2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program was funded under Article 5, Section 949p for grants to eligible K-12 classroom teachers.

The **School Support COVID-19 Grant** program was created by Public Act 166 of 2020 for grants to eligible K-12 school support staff to recognize the additional time spent outside of normal working hours, hazardous conditions, and additional costs school support staff have incurred or experienced to provide services to students during the period of school closure in 2019-2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note if you work for a nonprofit nonpublic school you are not eligible for this grant. The program was funded under Article 5, Section 949q for grants to eligible K-12 school support staff.

Definitions

Classroom teacher means a full-time or part-time teacher with an assigned class who provided continuity of learning to students during the 2019-2020 period of school closure that resulted from COVID-19. For the purposes of this section, classroom teacher does not include substitute teachers, para-professionals, support staff, or administrators.

School support staff means a full-time or part-time para-professional, aide, or non-instructional staff, according to the registry of educational personnel, who provided services to students during the 2019-2020 period of school closure that resulted from COVID-19. School support staff does not include substitute teachers or classroom teachers.

District means a local school district as that term is defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

Regularly and continuously work under contract means that term as defined in section 1230e of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1230e.

PART 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Complete all fields. The district or nonprofit public school listed in the background information should be the district or nonprofit public school that identified you as an eligible grant recipient. If you work for multiple districts or nonprofit nonpublic schools, then the eligible grant recipient needs to file this form with each district or nonprofit public school that identifies the requester as an eligible grant recipient.

PART 3a: AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY – CLASSROOM TEACHER

This section is to be completed by a classroom teacher applying for the Teacher COVID-19 Grant Program provided under Article 5, Section 949p. Check all boxes that apply.

PART 3b: AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY – SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF

This section is to be completed by school support staff applying for the School Support Staff COVID-19 Grant Program provided under Article 5, Section 949q. Check all boxes that apply.

PART 4: CERTIFICATION

Sign and date in the indicated fields. Electronic signature is acceptable.

MAILING INFORMATION

Submit your completed application to the School District or Nonprofit Nonpublic School by the deadline listed on the application in the form and manner established by the school district or nonprofit nonpublic school.

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More information on these grant programs, including a detailed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) guide, can be found on the Teacher and School Support COVID-19 Grant Website at www.michigan.gov/TSSC19Grants