

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Criteria for Section 97c

The State Board of Education has adopted Michigan’s Top 10 Strategic Education Plan, which includes guiding principles, goals, metrics, and contributions to enhance the mission to support learning and learners.

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goals.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIC GOALS THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

This grant supports Michigan’s Top 10 Strategic Education Plan of the State Board of Education (SBE) and Michigan Department of Education (MDE) by supporting the following goal:

- Improve the health, safety, and wellness of learners.

PURPOSE / BACKGROUND OF GRANT

Type of Grant Program:

- New Continuing Formula
 Competitive Designated in Legislation or MDE Proposal

The purpose of these grants to districts, intermediate districts, and nonpublic schools is to use the funding only to contract with a vendor for the completion of comprehensive safety and security assessments in schools operated by the district, intermediate district, or nonpublic school.

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved: _____ n/a _____

Source of Criteria:

- Federal Law, Rules or Regulation Proposed by Staff
 State Law or Rules Defined in MDE’s Approved Grant Proposal to the Funder

Grant funding is based on the following formula requirements:

Section 97c (Formula Grant)

- MDE shall pay a maximum of \$2,000 for each school building operated by a district, intermediate district, or nonpublic school that receives funding under this section.
- A district, intermediate district, or nonpublic school that receives funding under this section shall use the funding only to contract with a vendor for the completion of comprehensive safety and security assessments in schools operated by the district, intermediate district, or nonpublic school.
- In contracting with a vendor districts, intermediate districts, and nonpublic schools are encouraged to prioritize contracting with a vendor that meets all of the following:
 1. Has a well-developed and documented process for assessing safety and security in schools. The process should include both of the following:
 - a. An assessment of physical security and policies and procedures related to school safety and security.
 - b. A method for assessment of the process described in this subdivision.
 2. Provides actionable recommendations that are documented and within best practice for standard K to 12 environments.
 3. Provides a description of the process described in subdivision (a), including costs associated with the process.
 4. Has a history of assessing K to 12 schools as described in subdivision (a) and the ability to provide a list of references of public or nonpublic schools it has assessed.
 5. Is able to provide examples of findings reports that include a comprehensive review of all elements of safety and security that include reviews of board policies, emergency operations plans, environment, exterior and interior, policy and procedures, and training and equipment.
 6. Is able to provide ongoing assistance, including, but not limited to, board presentations, community presentations, and consulting, to any client to assist them in the implementation of any recommendations made in a findings report and the fees associated with the assistance described in this subdivision.
 7. Is able to provide basic qualifications for any assessors that will complete assessments on behalf of the vendor, including, but not limited to, all of the following qualifications:
 - a. Education.
 - b. Work history.
 - c. Experience in assessing, K to 12 schools.
 8. If contracting with subcontractors, ensures that the subcontractors have experience in safety and security or law enforcement for the provision of services.
 - a. If contracting with subcontractors, ensures that the subcontractors have familiarity with the department's school safety guidelines.
 9. Has experience in assessing safety and security in programs and facilities used outside of the school day, including, but not limited to, athletic facilities and programs.
 10. Has experience in assessing safety and security in facilities and programs with specialized needs, including, but not limited to, early-childhood-

- education facilities, special-needs facilities, community-education programs, and adult-education programs.
11. Operates in the best interest of the district without any external vendor influence.
 12. Does not do any of the following:
 - a. Represent companies that sell safety and security products.
 - b. Accept referral fees for recommending products described in subparagraph (i).
 - c. Accept or solicit referral fees, or operate on behalf of, any equipment or technology vendors.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND TARGET POPULATION SERVED

Eligible applicants are Michigan districts, intermediate districts, and nonpublic schools.

The target population is Michigan students and staff.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$15,000,000

STATUTE

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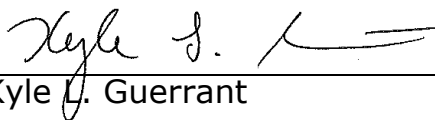
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