

Applicant **Lansing School District**
PR Award # U165A170011

School District **Lansing School District**
City, State Lansing, Michigan
Urbanicity Urban

Project Title/Name CLEAR - Choice, Learning, Equity & Academic Rigor!

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Grant Award Amount **Total: \$ 14,998,948.00** over 5 years

- Year 1 \$ 2,999,980.00
- Year 2 \$ 2,999,796.00
- Year 3 \$ 2,999,573.00
- Year 4 \$ 2,999,780.00
- Year 5 \$ 2,999,819.00

School and Grades Served	Theme	Isolated and Targeted Minority/ies	Number of Students
Attwood (4-6)	STEM Focused with New Tech framework	African Americans and low SES	290
Dwight Rich (K-6)	STEAM Focused with Artful Learning framework	African Americans and low SES	500
Gardner (K-8)	STEAM Focused with Waldorf-Inspired framework	African Americans and low SES	850
Pattengill (K-6)	STEM Focused with Project Lead The Way framework	African Americans and low SES	650
Eastern (7-12)	STEM Focused with Project Lead The Way framework	African Americans and low SES	750
Sexton (7-12)	STEM ² Focused with Early College	African Americans and low SES	900

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Project Description:

Lansing School District requests MSAP funding to improve academic achievement by reducing minority group isolation. CLEAR - Choice, Learning, Equity & Academic Rigor! will create multiple K-12 Learning Pathways that celebrate diversity and equity, promote increased academic achievement and lead to student success in postsecondary education and careers.

With the implementation of six new magnets, the district proposes to offer parents and students the opportunity to participate in innovative, accelerated curricular programs with first class partners like New Tech Network, Project Lead The Way - that will attract new students to the district, welcome returning students from charter schools and voucher programs, and offer something of interest and rigor to those who currently call LSD home.

CLEAR programs will strengthen the diversity of our student populations and offer enrollment opportunities that expand our district’s ability to provide parents and students the choice to attend schools with challenging academic curricula and rich, multi-cultural experiences. Lansing School District believes it has created the quality options needed to reinvigorate programs and motivate families. Formal evaluation will disseminate lessons learned to school stakeholders.

Project Goals

1. Increase racial and socio-economic diversity in segregated schools.
2. Increase academic performance in underserved schools.
3. Magnet schools will promote systemic reform aligned with Michigan content standards.
4. Magnet schools will increase diversity of academic options for students and families.