

Good Morning,

We have received notification regarding a new grant from the Michigan Department Treasury. The “**MI Classroom Heroes COVID-19 Grants**” are for GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education Teachers.

Under this latest grant opportunity, eligible Great Start Readiness Program (GRSP), Head Start, adult education and young adult (ages 18-26) special education teachers can receive a grant of up to \$500. Full-time and part-time specific program teachers in a school district or nonprofit nonpublic school classroom during the 2019-2020 school year prior to the suspension of in-class activities are eligible.

If you choose to apply for the grant, please complete the GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education and Young Adult Special Education Teacher COVID-19 Grant Program: Teacher Certification Form 5741 accompanied with a short statement explaining what you did to provide a continuity of learning during the period of school closure in 2019-2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The required paperwork must be turned into the Administration Office no later than April 9, 2021. This deadline is set by the State and there will be no exceptions.

Note: Employees are unable to send the information directly into the state themselves, as it will need to come with certification from our office.

For your convenience, attached you will find the Teacher Certification Form 5741. More information regarding this grant may be found at www.michigan.gov/MIClassroomHeroes. If you have questions please feel free to email me or call me at extension 1112.