

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy McCoy  
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds  
RE: Permission to Apply For Grants  
DATE: May 26, 2009

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees give permission to send these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 919**

Grant Source: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center  
Grant Site: Elementary Schools  
Grant Title: Arts Academy  
Grant Purpose: To provide learning support for at risk students in grades 2-5  
Grant Amount: \$202,259 1<sup>st</sup> Year, \$202,259 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
\$161,808 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, \$121,355 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
\$80,904 5<sup>th</sup> Year  
District Grant Contact: Diana Ezell  
Performance Period: 2009 - 2014

**TPSD Grant # 920**

Grant Source: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center  
Grant Site: Tupelo Middle School  
Grant Title: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning  
Grant Purpose: To provide support for at risk students  
Grant Amount: \$250,000 1<sup>st</sup> Year, \$250,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
\$200,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, \$150,000 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
\$100,000 5<sup>th</sup> Year  
District Grant Contact: Diana Ezell  
Performance Period: 2009 - 2014

**TPSD Grant # 921**

Grant Source: Learn & Serve America  
Grant Site: Tupelo Middle School  
Grant Title: Building Bridges with Service Learning  
Grant Purpose: This grant ties academics to community service. TMS will work with the Salvation Army Christmas Angels.  
Grant Amount: \$10,000  
District Match: \$10,000  
District Grant Contact: Linda Clifton  
Performance Period: 2009 - 2010

**TPSD Grant # 922**

Grant Source: National Endowment of the Arts  
Grant Site: District  
Grant Title: TRAIN Tupelo Resources for Arts Integration Network  
Grant Purpose: To develop a network of artists and support for Tupelo Schools.  
Grant Amount: \$150,000  
District Match: \$150,000 (in kind)  
District Grant Contact: Diana Ezell  
Performance Period: 2010 - 2011