

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: August 24, 2010

The following grants have been awarded to the Tupelo Public School District. At this time, we request that the T.P.S.D. Board of Trustees acknowledge and accept these grants on behalf of the District. By accepting these grants, the Board also authorizes the Finance Department to amend the district's budget to add the grants awarded amounts to the appropriate budget.

TPSD Grant # 1023

Grant Source: Tennessee Valley Authority
Grant Site: Tupelo High School
Grant Title: Revolutionary Roads to Modern Science
Grant Purpose: To spur student interest in American technology and careers in the critical STEM areas.
Grant Amount: \$1000.00
District Grant Contact: Sherry Davis
Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year
Permission to submit was given at the 4/13/10 Board Meeting.

TPSD Grant # 819

**Gear Up Grant
Continuation from 2008-2009 & 2010**

Grant # P334S080014-01
CFDA # 84.334S
Agreement # 2011:034E
Grant Source: Gear Up Mississippi
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Grant Site: District Grades 7 – 12
Grant Title: Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
Grant Purpose: To increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, increase families' knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation and funding, increase high school graduation rates, reduce remediation rates and increase postsecondary completion.
Grant Amount: \$55,300.00
District/Other Match: \$55,300.00
District Grant Contact: Dr. Fred Hill
Ms. Joni Nolan

Performance Period: Ms. Leigh Johnson
August 4, 2010 to June 30, 2011