

TO: Mr. David Meadows
FROM: Nancy McReynolds
RE: Permission to Apply For Grants
DATE: July 19, 2011

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

TPSD Grant # 1200

Grant Source: E R Carpenter Foundation
Grant Site: Milam Elementary School
Grant Title: Smart Scopes for Sixth Graders
Grant Purpose: To integrate technology through the use of easy-to-use digital microscopes into the 6th grade Science curriculum.
Amount Requested: \$30,000
District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Travis Beard
Sarah Brown, Crystal Wilson

TPSD Grant # 1201

Grant Source: Gear Up Mississippi – Year 4
Grant Site: Tupelo High School
Grant Title: Gear Up
Grant Purpose: To encourage the 10th grade students to stay in school and prepare them for post-secondary education. Funds will be directed to tutoring, college field of interest tours and student materials. This will be Year 4 of the Continuation Grant begun at TMS.
Amount Requested: \$71,870
District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Jason Harris