

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: July 28, 2009

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 grant award amounts to the appropriate budgets.

TPSD Grant # 913

10-107-AE/AIC
Grant Source: Mississippi Arts Commission
Grant Site: King ECEC, Carver, Church, Joyner
And Parkway Elementary Schools
Grant Title: Arts in the Classroom
Grant Purpose: To infuse the arts, grades Pre-K to 8 into the curriculum and improve student achievement.
Awarded Amount: **\$4,750**
Other Sources: Create \$5,000, PTO/PTA, Private \$50,000
District Grant Contact: Diana Ezell
Performance Period: July 1, 2009 to May 15, 2010

TPSD Grant # 914

10-183-AE/AIC
Grant Source: Mississippi Arts Commission
Grant Site: Lawhon, Lawndale, Pierce & Rankin Schools
Grant Title: Arts in the Classroom
Grant Purpose: To infuse the arts, grades Pre-K to 8 into the curriculum and improve student achievement.
Awarded Amount: **\$4,750**
Other Sources: District match \$5,000, PTO/PTA \$30,000
District Grant Contact: Diana Ezell
Performance Period: July 1, 2009 to May 15, 2010

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.
Awarded Amount: **\$10,000**
District Match: \$10,000 in kind
District Grant Contact: Linda Clifton
Performance Period: 2009 - 2010