

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 king  
District Grant Contact: Linda Clifton  
Performance Period: 2009 - 2010