TO: Dr. Gearl Loden FROM: Julie Weaver

RE: Permission to Submit Grant

DATE: September 25, 2012

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

TPSD Grant # 1307

Grant Source: United States Dept of Education

Grant Site: all schools

Grant Title: Race to the Top-District Competition

Grant Purpose: Building core educational assurance areas

Amount Requested: \$20,000,000.00 over 4 years

Amt. of District Match: \$0.00

District Grant Contact: MaryAnn Dillon/Mary Ann Plasencia