TO: Mr. David Meadows FROM: Nancy McReynolds

RE: Permission to Apply For Grants

DATE: January 17, 2012

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 # 1209

Grant Source: E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

Grant Site: Parkway Elementary

Grant Title: Panda Pads

Grant Purpose: To assist us in bridging the achievement gap for

all our students Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Amount Requested: \$51,000

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Ms. Guntharp

TPSD Grant # 1210

Grant Source: E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

Grant Site: Milam Elementary
Grant Title: Scope It Out!

Grant Purpose: Designed to take Science instruction to a deeper,

more interactive level by helping 6th grade

students explore the microscopic world through the use of digital microscopes for all Science

classrooms.

Amount Requested: \$27,599

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Mr. Beard