



TO: Dr. Randy McCoy, Superintendent  
Tupelo Public Schools

FROM: Evet Topp, Vocational Director  
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DATE: April 3, 2009

SUBJECT: 5 Year Local Plan

I spoke with Dr. John Jones, with the state department of education in the offices of Bureau of Compliance & Reporting, in regards to the 5 Year Local Plan, and he stated the following in regards to the questions:

**Can the format be modified?** It will not be modified at this time, all directors received the same format.

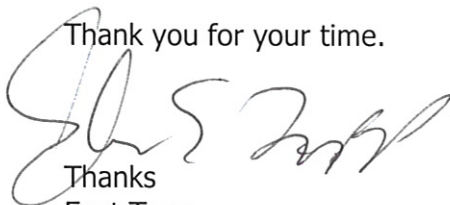
**Is it an actual 5 Year Plan, even though it's only for one year?** It is a 5 year plan, the last time we received one was probably 8 or 9 years ago. I explained to Dr. Jones, that I really did not understand why it was called a 5 year plan when the allocations are for only one year, but I would forward you the information he has given me. He stated that if you would like to contact him personally, he may be reached at 601-359-3971.

**Does an actual board member have to sign off on the plan; not sure that is the way it has been done in the past?** A board member has always been required to sign-off on the document.

**Why can't we input the estimated allocation amounts from last year on page 16?**  
The estimated allocation can be found on pages 39-42.

I am forwarding you the original copy of the document for your signature and the signature of the school board chair. The document(s) has to be submitted to the state department by 5:00 p.m. April 15, 2009. Once the document has been signed by you and the TPSD board chairperson, I will make the required number of copies and forward it to the State Department.

Thank you for your time.



Thanks  
Evet Topp