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To: Dr. Randy D. McCoy, Superintendent
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From: Ms. Jean Massey, Director
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Date: October 27, 2008

Subject: **Assigned Accreditation Status for School Year 2008-2009**

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TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Assigned Accreditation Status: Accredited

You are hereby notified that the Commission on School Accreditation assigned your school district the ABOVE LISTED STATUS for school year 2008-2009. The decision of the Commission was based on the information stated on the enclosed 2007-2008 Accreditation Record Summary in accordance with current accreditation policies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, as published in *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2008*.

As stated in accreditation policy 2.5, an assigned district accreditation status may remain unchanged during that school year except in those cases where verified noncompliance with financial standards, the testing standard, continued noncompliance with federal regulations, or reporting false information may downgrade a status immediately or when the district has verified correction of deficiencies in meeting all process standards previously cited as deficiencies on the district's Accreditation Record Summary, the accreditation status will be upgraded. Action of the Commission is required in either case.

The final decision of the Commission was recommended to the State Board of Education on October 24, 2008. The school board may request an appeal by filing a written notice of appeal with the State Superintendent of Education within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice.

If you have any questions about any policy referenced above, please do not hesitate to call me at (601) 359-3764.

Enclosure

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Accreditation Record Summary

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NO DEFICIENCIES

End of Accreditation Record Summary
