

TO: Dr. Gearl Loden  
FROM: Julie Weaver  
RE: Permission to Submit Grants  
DATE: July 16, 2013

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 # 1401**

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 to create learning environments designed to significantly improve learning and teaching through personalization of strategies, tools, and supports for students and educators that are aligned with college and career ready standards  
Amount Requested: \$20 million over 4 years  
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00  
District Grant Contact: Tracy Taylor  
Action: Submit Grant

**TPSD Grant # 1402**

Grant Source: MS Dept of Education  
Grant Site: ECEC  
Grant Title: Early Learning Collaborative Act Program  
Grant Purpose: Provide voluntary enrollment of PreK students; provide evidence of collaboration among PreK providers; utilize Early Learning Standards  
Amount Requested: \$ amount published on RFP after Sept 17, 2013  
Amt. of District Match: \$ 1:1 including in-kind and federal funding  
District Grant Contact: Anna Guntharp/Tracy Taylor  
Action: Submit Grant