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September 7, 2010

Tupelo Public School District  
Superintendent Dr. Randy Shaver  
P. O. Box 557  
Tupelo, MS 38802

Dear Dr. Shaver:

This correspondence serves as official notification that the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) has received and approved your 2010 Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) Application utilizing the state net allotment for calendar year 2010.

The MDE is authorizing your district to issue QSCBs in the amount of \$3,000,000. Your district must issue the QSCBs within 180 calendar days of this notification. QSCBs that are not issued within 180 calendar days of notification will be reallocated to other school districts.

Before issuing the QSCBs, please review section B-4 Assurances of the application and ensure that your district has complied with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 601-359-1028 or [rcampbell@mde.k12.ms.us](mailto:rcampbell@mde.k12.ms.us).

Sincerely,

Robert E. Campbell  
Bureau Director  
Office of Safe and Orderly Schools

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c: Dr. Larry Drawdy

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**B-4 ASSURANCES**

A district that requests Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) authority certifies that the proposed project qualifies under the QSCB program and assures the following:

1. 100 percent of the QSCB proceeds, including investment earnings (except for cost of issuance not exceeding 2 percent of the sale proceeds) of such issue will be spent for qualified purposes within three years.
2. The bonds issued will be used for construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land on which such a facility is to be constructed with part of the proceeds of such issue, eligible expenditures include, among other things, expenditures for costs of acquisition of equipment to be used in such portion or portions of the public school facility that is being constructed, rehabilitated, or repaired with the proceeds of QSCBs.
3. The school district understands that it is completely responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations governing the terms and conditions of such bond issuance and school construction projects upon being allocated authorization to issue bonds by the Mississippi Department of Education. These laws and regulations include, but are not limited to, the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Davis-Bacon Act payment of prevailing wage rates** requirement, **Americans with Disabilities Act**, and the **Mississippi Code**.
4. The issuer of the bonds will make reports to the Mississippi Department of Education as required.
5. The issuer is responsible for repayment of the principal over a time period determined by the US Department of the Treasury based on the date of the sale of the bond.
6. The bonds will be issued within 180 days of approval. If not, the State may redirect the allocation to another school corporation.
7. The local school board has adopted a resolution including each of the assurance as required in this application.

The applicant certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is correct and that the filing of this application is duly authorized by the governing body of this institution.

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Typed or Printed Name of Superintendent

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Original Signature of Superintendent

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Date

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Typed or Printed Name of School Board President

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Original Signature of School Board President

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Date