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David Meadows, Interim Superintendent
Tupelo Public School District (4120)
Post Office Box 557
Tupelo, MS 38802-0557

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Thank you for your response to the **Personnel/Accreditation Edit Report Memorandum** listing possible violations of accreditation standards for school year 2010-2011. The information/documentation that was submitted clears all possible deficiencies included in the edit report.

As always, your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. If this office can be of service to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call us at (601) 359-3764.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katrina W. McDowell".

Katrina W. McDowell, Auditor
Office of Accreditation

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MEMORANDUM

To: David Meadows, Interim Superintendent
Tupelo Public School District (4120)

From: Paula Vanderford, Director
Office of Accreditation

Date: August 19, 2011

Subject: Update of Accreditation Record Summary

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Recommended Accreditation Status: Accredited

Your district now has verified compliance with recent citations of noncompliance itemized on the Attached Accreditation Summary Report. The information provided clears all citations.

Your cooperation in resolving the deficiencies with accreditation standards is greatly appreciated. If this office can be of service to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call me at (601) 359-3764.

Enclosure

c: Shawn Brevard, Board Chairperson

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Accreditation Record Summary**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

DEFICIENCIES CLEARED SINCE 8/1/2011

8.1	Tupelo Public School District(4120-000)	07/25/2011	Cleared
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PERSONNELRPT

08/17/2011

The district is not in compliance with standard 8.1 as indicated in a letter dated April 11, 2011, to the district from the Office of Accreditation. The district was notified that two professional employees are not properly certified to teach some of the subject areas they teach. Remains on record until documentation is received verifying compliance with standard 8.1.

Cleared by Katrina McDowell, accreditation auditor, in a letter to the district dated August 17, 2011.

End of Accreditation Record Summary
