



## **Extended School Year Program 2011-2012**

### ***Purpose***

The purpose of the 2011-2012 Extended School Year Program is to provide one additional school month for students who have been unable to successfully master essential grade and content specific skills in one or more of the core academic subjects. For purposes of the Extended Year Program, core academic subjects are identified as reading, English, mathematics, science, and social studies.

If a student is facing failure in a course or courses in one or more of the identified core academic areas, and/or retention in a given grade, he/she is eligible for the Extended School Year Program. The Extended Year Program of curriculum and instruction will be designed to support students in mastery of grade level/content specific skills that will allow the student to pass the course and if applicable be promoted to the next grade. Attendance and participation in the Extended School Year Program will not mean that the student will automatically pass the course(s) or be promoted to the next grade.

An Extended School Year Program will be operated for academic alternative students in 2011-2012 grades 9-12 who were enrolled in the Tupelo Public School District during the 2011-2012 school year. Students will have the opportunity to successfully earn one Carnegie Unit.

### ***General Instructional Statements***

Extended School Year Program teachers will be responsible for planning individualized instructional guides specifically designed to provide students opportunities to master the specific grade/content skills needed for passing a course and/or promotion to the next grade. Depending on the number of skills already mastered by the student and the rate of mastery of the remaining skills, students will be allowed to complete the Extended Year Program at differing times.

Regular 2011-2012 classroom teachers will be asked to provide the Extended School Year teachers with a listing of the skills successfully mastered by the student during the 2011-2012 school year. For purposes of the Extended School Year Program, core academic subjects are identified as reading, English, mathematics, science, and social studies.

### ***Extended School Year Program:***

Teaching Day: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructional Day: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Date: May 30- June 29, 2012

Locations: \*registration for all programs is May 29, 2012  
K-2: Joyner Elementary  
3-5: Pierce Street  
6-8: Tupelo Middle School  
9-12: Fillmore Center\*

Pay Scale: \*for academic alternative school students  
5 hours a day (4 hours of instruction and 1 hour of planning) @ \$24.00 per hour

Retirement and taxes will be deducted from pay. Once teachers are approved by the school board, pay will be received with their regular monthly check. Time cards must be completed, signed and sent to the Finance Office by cut-off dates to receive pay.



### ***Summer School***

Summer school will be offered for students in grades 9-12. Summer school will provide an opportunity for students in grade 9-12 to receive one additional credit. Instruction for summer school will be provided primarily through A-Plus online instructional delivery program. Summer school will also be available for grades 9-12 students that are not enrolled in the Tupelo Public School District (TPSD) during the 2011-2012 school year. Students not enrolled in TPSD during the 2011-2012 school year will first have to seek permission from their high school principal before they are allowed in the Tupelo Public School District summer school. Tuition will be charged for non-TPSD students.

Teaching Day: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructional Day: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Date: May 30- June 29, 2012

Locations: Fillmore Center  
Tupelo High School

Pay Scale: 5 hours a day (4 hours of instruction and 1 hour of planning) @ \$24.00 per hour

### ***Selection of Teacher Positions:***

Teachers interested in applying for the Extended School Year Program are asked to complete an Extended School Year Program Teacher Application. Decisions concerning filling of available teaching slots will be based on qualifications to include appropriate licensure, current teaching assignments, past teaching experiences, specialized training, etc.

In the event that qualifications are equivalent, all Extended School Year Program applications will be dated and timed as received by the Human Resources Department. Extended School Year Program Teaching applications will be available via the district's website on Monday, April 30, 2012. Remember that each interested teacher is requested to complete an online application for the Extended School Year program.