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TO: North Mississippi Education Consortium Members  
FROM: C.L. Stevenson & Cecil Weeks, Co-Directors  
DATE: May 29, 2009  
RE: North Mississippi Education Consortium Dues

This memorandum is intended to serve as an invoice for dues in the North Mississippi Education Consortium for 2009-2010. As stated, in the consortium by-laws, any school district may participate by paying a fee of \$500.00 each year.

We are sending two copies of this memorandum which will serve in lieu of a contract. PLEASE CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW, SIGN, AND RETURN ONE COPY WITH YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO THE NORTH MS EDUCATION CONSORTIUM.

We will be pleased to answer your questions. Thanks for consideration of your District's continued North Mississippi Education Consortium membership.

C.L. Stevenson  
C.L. Stevenson

Cecil Weeks  
Cecil Weeks

I agree to pay the above amount for my school district: \_\_\_\_\_ My check is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_  My check will follow.

Please offer any suggestions concerning consortium activities for the 2009-2010 school year.

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Randy McCoy  
Signature

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Date



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June 6, 2009

Dear Dr. McCoy:

This is a reminder that in order to take advantage of the discount for PREPS membership for 2009-2010, membership fees are due **June 30, 2009**. **PREPS is offering a one time 5% discount, if paid on or before June 30, 2009, for our member districts.** Should you be unable to pay prior to June 30, you may still take advantage of the discount by (1) sending a PO or (2) sending a brief Statement of Intent to join, signed by the Superintendent and dated prior to June 30, agreeing to submit payment by July 31, 2009. **For your convenience, we have enclosed an invoice for your district's 2009 - 2010 membership fee.**

As a PREPS member, you would receive the following:

- ✦ Group-volume discount pricing on **resources** (see enclosures)
- ✦ Recognition opportunities for awards including the PREPS Value-Added Awards along with other special awards at PREPS Annual Conference in December
- ✦ Consultant services to design, identify, develop, and implement models of successful practice
- ✦ Assistance with development of proposals for external funding
- ✦ Program evaluation and research—including accountability for ARRA funded programs
- ✦ Regional professional development and training at little or no cost
- ✦ Support and networking opportunities for educational leaders, teachers, students, and community members

**Also, please mark your calendar for the PREPS' 2009 - 2010 Winter Conference, which will be held on December 8th and 9th, 2009, at Pearl River Resort.** More information will be coming soon!

We know that Mississippi educators face tough challenges, but we are confident that these problems are fixable! Through collaborative efforts, we can accomplish much more than any of us can do alone. Please feel free to contact me if PREPS can provide assistance to you as you work to serve Mississippi students. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Ward

Executive Director, PREPS, Inc.

Enclosure: 2009 - 2010 **PREPS Membership Invoice**



**P. O. Box 5365  
Mississippi State, MS 39762**

## **INVOICE**

**June 6, 2009**

**Dr. Randy McCoy  
Tupelo School District  
P. O. Box 557  
Tupelo, MS 38802-0557**

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                  | <b>ENROLLMENT*</b> | <b>AMOUNT</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>PREPS 2009 - 2010 Membership</b> | <b>7319</b>        | <b>\$4750.00</b> |

**\*(Amount is based on MDE report of 08 - 09 enrollment @ \$1.00 per student enrolled in district with a maximum of \$5,000.00)**

**Please make checks payable to PREPS, Inc.**

**Thank you**



# Mississippi School Boards Association

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May 15, 2009

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**SUPERINTENDENT  
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Dr. Randy McCoy, Superintendent  
Tupelo Public School Dist  
P. O. Box 557  
Tupelo, MS 38802

Dear Superintendent McCoy,

The dues statement for membership in the Mississippi School Boards Association for 2009-2010 is enclosed. Statements are mailed in May so that there will be sufficient time for presentation at a board meeting before the due date of July 1. The dues formula and legislative authorization for payment of dues is shown on your statement.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you during this school year. We hope that your membership in the MSBA has been a positive experience for you, and we look forward to a continued relationship with your school district. If you have any questions concerning your membership statement, or any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to call on the staff of your Association.

Sincerely,

Mike Waldrop, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

c: Shawn Brevard, Board President  
Tupelo Public School Dist

