
DATE: February 14, 2011

TO: Mr. David Meadows, Superintendent

FROM: Glenda Scott

RE: 2012 Summer Curriculum Development Project

We humbly request permission to share with the Board of Trustees an overview of the working plan for the 2012 Summer Curriculum Development Project for approval.

Please note the general information for review:

- Project goals include the development revision of Pacing Guides, Curriculum Guides, and assessment items in all state-tested content areas. Revision will consider teacher feedback, testing data from 2011-2012, Common Core State Standards, and transition to block schedule at 9-12.
- Additionally, pacing guides will be developed for other core academic content areas (social studies and science) at all grade levels.
- Arts integration and Technology Integration specialists will advise curriculum teams to integrate arts and technology standards across the curriculum K-12.
- Curriculum documents will include a crosswalk alignment between common core state standards and the Mississippi curriculum framework, and will be implemented as the primary curriculum in grades K-8.
- Goals are tied to PDK Audit results and the goals as outlined in the TPSD Curriculum Management Plan.
- A District Curriculum Advisory Council is established which includes PK-12 principals, other key administrators, and the teacher advisory council.
- Provision is given for Curriculum Team Training/Professional development for all participants.
- Project is organized into working teams of curriculum writers in each grade level and/or content area.
- Positions and responsibilities are defined for:
 - Project Leads (Curriculum department staff)
 - Curriculum Team Leaders (\$21/hr)
 - Curriculum Team Writers (\$18/hr)
 - Curriculum Team Editors. (\$18/hr)
- Designated work locations are Church Street School and Parkway Elementary School.
- Estimated Costs are \$241,000.00 for staff, materials and supplies, and printing.