

## VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

# Information Only

### C. Office of Superintendent Dr. Gearl Loden (TPSD Goal #4)

#### 1. (TPSD Goal #4)

Free and Reduced Report (will be presented on Tuesday)

Beginning with the September 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, we will present the following reports at the second meeting of each month:

- Enrollment
- ADA
- Free and Reduced

Also, the following recognitions are scheduled for the September 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting at Tupelo High School (additional names may be added):

- THS Alumni Founding Members
- Lawhon 5<sup>th</sup> Grader DayJonae' Walker – had art work displayed in Washington, DC. Lawhon teachers Jalema Tidwell and Amanda Koonaba
- TMS and THS National Bridge Building Champions  
TMS and THS Bridge Building teams won National Bridge Building championships over the summer. Additional TMS and THS teams placed second in their respective divisions.

The TMS team of James Grant, Ricardo Ungo and Alex Hart won the middle school division, while a team of Jenny Bobo, Rachel Bobo, and Katerina Kushla placed second. The THS team of Nick Kaltchenko, Xen Gaerlen and Penelope Dao won the ninth- and 10th-grade division, and the team of Maddie Arancibia, Kimya Jamasbi and Christopher Wright came in second place.

Connie Gusmus and Julia Smith are the sponsors of the TPSD Bridge Building Teams. TPSD had four of the nation's best six teams!

- TPSD students that made perfect scores on the MCT2 and SATP.

2. The 2012 CREATE Teacher of Distinction Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 21 at 12 noon at the Summit Convention Center. Ten teachers and three assistant teachers will be named as a Teacher of Distinction. The teachers will receive an award and a \$1,000 check. The assistant teachers will receive an award and a \$500 check.

3. The Community Development Foundation and CREATE Foundation are working together to offer an exciting program for Industry/Education Day on October 31. The following proposed program is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until approximately 4:15pm:

1:00 Arrive and Welcome by David Copenhaver, Toyota - Chairman CDF  
and David Rumbarger CDF

1:15 Ms. Sue Gendron – Common core state standards and next generation  
assessments: Begin with the end in mind,

2:45 Break - IE Day CDF Sponsored refreshments

3:00 Dr. Chuck Garrett - Wellspring Center for Professional Futures and the CREATE  
Toyota Education Endowment

4:15 Dismiss from BancorpSouth Arena