TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver

FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds RE: Permission to Apply For Grant

DATE: November 9, 2010

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees give permission to send this grant application on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

TPSD Grant # 1109

Grant Source: Appalachian Regional Commission

Grant Site: Tupelo High School

Grant Title: Technology at Tupelo High School

Grant Purpose: To furnish classrooms with interactive boards

and advanced technology lab equipment.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

District Grant Contact: Lee Stratton, MA Plasencia Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year

TPSD Grant # 1110

Grant Source: USDA

Grant Site: Carver and Lawhon Schools
Grant Title: Peoples' Garden Project

Grant Purpose: In collaboration with City of Tupelo, establishing

a gardening program housed at Carver Elementary and also used by Lawhon. The program will incorporate diet, nutrition,

agricultural production practices curriculum in two grades. Harvest will be used in the school lunch program or summer food service program.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

District Grant Contact: MA Plasencia

Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year