TO: Mr. David Meadows FROM: Nancy McReynolds

RE: Permission to Apply For Grants

DATE: March 6, 2012

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

#### TPSD Grant # 1214

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission
Grant Site: Tupelo Middle School
Grant Title: MAC Project Grant

Grant Purpose: To partner with the Yocona International Folk

Festival in presenting a performance by an international group to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on August 20, 2012. The mission of the Yocona Int'l is to introduce school age children to cultural learning experiences using movement

and music.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Kristy Luse

### TPSD Grant # 1215

Grant Source: Lowe's Tool Box
Grant Site: Lawndale Elementary

Grant Title: Outdoor Adventure Learning Classroom

Grant Purpose: To renovate an existing gazebo with seating into

an outdoor learning classroom. Plans include repairing benches, planting a bed, adding a butterfly garden and a weather station.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Brock English

### TPSD Grant # 1216

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission

Grant Site: Lawndale Elementary School Grant Title: Whole School Initiative Yr. 3

Grant Purpose: To continue arts integration at Lawndale

Amount Requested: \$15,000 Amt. of District Match: \$15,000 District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Brock English

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# **TPSD Grant # 1217**

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission

Grant Site: Pierce St. Elementary School Grant Title: Whole School Initiative Yr. 3

Grant Purpose: To continue arts integration at Lawndale

Amount Requested: \$5,000 Amt. of District Match: \$5,000

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Kim Britton

### TPSD Grant # 1218

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission

Grant Site: Thomas St. Elementary School Grant Title: Whole School Initiative Yr. 3

Grant Purpose: To continue arts integration at Lawndale

Amount Requested: \$5,000 Amt. of District Match: \$5,000

District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia, Kay Collins