

TO: Dr. Gearl Loden  
FROM: Julie Weaver  
RE: Permission to Accept Grants  
DATE: May 15, 2018

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve the acceptance application on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 1819**

Grant Source: Natchez Trace Parkway  
Grant Site: 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade sites  
Grant Title: Environmental Camp I  
Grant Purpose: To provide STEM interactive instruction to 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders at her Visitors Center  
Amount Requested: \$1,500  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: MAPlasencia  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 1820**

Grant Source: Toyota Wellspring Education Fund  
Grant Site: K-2, 3-5, TMS, THS  
Grant Title: Full STEAM Ahead  
Grant Purpose: To further STEAM implementation to grades K-12  
Amount Requested: \$82,422.80  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Kim Britton  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 1821**

Grant Source: National Park Service via the Natchez Trace Parkway  
Grant Site: Students in Boys and Girls Club  
Grant Title: Hands on the Land Environmental Camp  
Grant Purpose: To provide hands-on, site-based environmental camps to eligible students during June 2018  
Amount Requested: \$4,837  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Mary Ann Plasencia  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 1822**

Grant Source: Toyota Wellspring Education Fund  
Grant Site: ECEC  
Grant Title: Getting Ready for BIG School  
Grant Purpose: To offer 2 weeks of intense preparation for 30-35 rising kindergarteners who have not had preschool exposure  
Amount Requested: \$20,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Mary Ann Plasencia  
Action: Accept Grant