

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy McCoy
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Permission to Apply For Grant
DATE: March 25, 2008

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 # 819

Grant Source: Gear Up Mississippi
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Grant Site: District Grades 7 – 12
Grant Title: Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
Grant Purpose: To increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, increase families' knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation and funding, increase high school graduation rates, reduce remediation rates and increase postsecondary completion.
Grant Amount: \$48,852.65
District/Other Match: \$48,852.65
District Grant Contact: Dr. George Noflin, Jr.