

**DATE: February 14, 2011**

**TO: Mr. David Meadows, Superintendent**

**FROM: Glenda Scott**

**RE: 2012 Summer Curriculum Development Project**

We humbly request permission to share with the Board of Trustees an overview of the working plan for the 2012 Summer Curriculum Development Project for approval.

**Please note the general information for review:**

- Project goals include the development revision of Pacing Guides, Curriculum Guides, and assessment items in all state-tested content areas. Revision will consider teacher feedback, testing data from 2011-2012, Common Core State Standards, and transition to block schedule at 9-12.
- Curriculum documents will include a crosswalk alignment between common core state standards and the Mississippi curriculum framework, and will be implemented as the primary curriculum in grades K-8.
- Goals are tied to PDK Audit results and the goals as outlined in the TPSD Curriculum Management Plan.
- A District Curriculum Advisory Council is established which includes PK-12 principals.
- Provision is given for Curriculum Team Training/Professional development for all participants.
- Project is organized into working teams of curriculum writers in each grade level and/or content area.
- Positions and responsibilities are defined for:
  - Project Leads (Curriculum department staff)
  - Curriculum Team Leaders (\$21/hr)
  - Curriculum Team Writers (\$18/hr)
  - Curriculum Team Editors. (\$18/hr)
- Designated work locations are Church Street School and Parkway Elementary School.
- Estimated Costs are \$196,000.00 for staff, materials and supplies, and printing.