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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Dr. Randy R. Shaver, Superintendent  
Tupelo Public School District (4120)

From: Paula Vanderford, Director  
Office of Accreditation 

Date: September 13, 2010

Subject: **Assigned Accreditation Status for School Year 2010-2011**

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SUPERINTENDENT  
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Assigned Accreditation Status: Accredited**

You are hereby notified that the Commission on School Accreditation assigned your school district the above listed status for school year 2010-2011. The decision of the Commission was based on the information stated on the enclosed 2009-2010 Accreditation Record Summary in accordance with current accreditation policies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, as published in the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*. The final decision of the Commission was approved by the State Board of Education on September 10, 2010.

As stated in accreditation policy 2.5, an assigned district accreditation status may remain unchanged during that school year except in those cases where verified noncompliance with financial standards, the testing standard, continued noncompliance with federal regulations, or reporting false information may downgrade a status immediately or when the district has verified correction of deficiencies in meeting all process standards previously cited as deficiencies on the district's Accreditation Record Summary, the accreditation status will be upgraded. Action of the Commission is required in either case.

If you have any questions about any policy referenced above, please do not hesitate to call me at (601) 359-3764.

Enclosure

Shawn Brevard, Board Chairperson

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Accreditation Record Summary

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OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

NO

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End of Accreditation Record Summary

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