

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver  
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds  
RE: Permission to Apply For Grants  
DATE: March 29, 2011

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees give permission to send these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 1121**

Grant Source: U S Dept. of Education  
Grant Site: Tupelo Middle School  
Grant Title: Teaching American History  
Grant Purpose: To offer intensive professional development over a three year period in how to teach American History to a cohort of 45 teachers. Proposal includes summer seminars and collaboration with the University of MS.  
Amount Requested: \$500,000  
District Grant Contact: M.A. Plasencia

**TPSD Grant # 1122**

Grant Source: Office of Healthy Schools  
Grant Site: Lawndale/Milam Schools  
Grant Title: Health is Academic  
Grant Purpose: To purchase curriculum materials to aid in teaching students the value of proper nutrition and being physically active for a life time.  
Amount Requested: \$9,800  
District Grant Contact: M. A. Plasencia, Terry Harbin