



MEMO

DATE: October 6, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees and Mr. David Meadows

FROM: Linda Pannell, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Federal Education Jobs Funds Intent of Use

The Federal Education Jobs Funds through the State requires that the districts submit the intent of use. We did this in November of 2010 stating that we would use the funds for the payment of middle school teacher salaries, and that we would spend all the money in the 2010-2011 school year. We were able to fulfill our planned intent by paying the salaries and using all the allocation in the 2010-2011 school year.

When we requested the reimbursement for June's two month salaries (June and July for teachers) in July, the state would not allow it. They have now told us that we must pay June and July from District Funds, and pay August using the Ed Jobs funds. Because we are required to do this and with the changes of Tupelo Middle School teaching staff from 2010-11 to 2011-12, there was not enough salary just at the middle school requiring that we use the salaries paid at Tupelo High School in August. Because of the need to pay salaries from the high school, we were required to revise the intent form.

If there are any questions, please contact me.