

April 24, 2009

TO: Dr. Randy McCoy
FROM: David Meadows *DMeadows*
RE: Recommendation for Approval – 2009 Small and Large Grants

Representatives of the Association for Excellence in Education have requested permission to present a listing of the 2009 AEE Small and Large Grants for consideration of acceptance by the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees. The listed grants were approved by the AEE Executive Board.

A total of forty-two (42) small grants in the total amount of \$48,945.63 and seventy-three (73) large grants in the total amount of \$495,051.51 were submitted by Tupelo Public School District staff members for consideration. The listed grants were approved by the AEE Executive Board for the 2009-2010 school year.

Attached Charts A, B, C and D provide specific information about the 2009 Small and Large Grants submitted by TPSD staff members. The information provided by each chart is as follows:

Chart A – Summary List of 2009 Small Grants

Chart B – List of 2009 Small Grants Recommended for Funding

Chart C – Summary List of 2009 Large Grants

Chart D – List of 2009 Large Grants Recommended for Funding

I would like to recommend that the Board of Trustees approve and accept the 2009 AEE Small and Large Grants as presented.

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Attachments

"Chart A"
2009-2010 Small Grant Applications

Grant #	School	Grant Title	Submitted By:	Grant Amount
1	Rankin	Mathtastic! Learning to See the Invisible	Allison Hall, Dana Daughtery, Laura Russell, Ashley Charrier, Brenna Alberson	\$1,500.00
2	Joyner	Wii Make Music!	Susan T. Hathcote	\$1,112.88
3	Milam	Inventors Squad	Crystal Wilson, Marrion Winders, Sarah Brown, Gina Fremont	\$1,322.32
4	Pierce	Pass the Please!	Jennifer wright, Brittney Coker, Leigh Ann Henderson, Rasheda Kemp, Lillian McGuire	\$1,499.50
5	TMS	Bridging the Gap	Connie Gusmus	\$967.00
6	Lawndale	Stop, Look, and Listen: Reading is FUNDamental	Karen C. Logan	\$1,400.00
7	Lawhon	That's Life!	Connie Bus, Sharronda Evans, Katie Frazier, Lacey Raper, Lisa Williams	\$1,482.20
8	Carver	I Heard That!	Dana Maharrey	\$263.97
9	Parkway	F is For Fit	Theresa Winter, Haley Stubblefield, Amy Kingsley, Molly Farned, Linda Grimmer, April Gray	\$1,432.84
10	Rankin	Magnets, Matter, Motion, and More	Rothann Richey, Jennifer Rinehart, Laurie Alford, Liz Autry, Leah Graddy, Sharon Hutchinson	\$850.30
11	Pierce	The Wonders of Writing	Merritt Lee Herring, Cynthia Beasley, Donna Bridges, Cepia Buchanan, Amanda Greenwood, Cynthia	\$1,500.00
12	THS	Using Technology to Enhance Learning in the English Classroom	Amanda Osborne	\$830.75
13	Rankin	Logging Miles in Literature	Emily Elkin	\$1,489.00
14	Rankin	'Movin' and Groovin' to the Language of Learning	Laura Russell	\$1,500.00
15	Rankin	Maximum Interaction for Maximum Attraction	Laura Russell	\$1,500.00
16	TMS	Teaching Through the Arts	Emilie M. English	\$1,490.00
17	Lawndale	An Appetizing Approach to Math, Drive-Thru Menu Style	Karen C. Logan	\$300.00
18	Carver	Reading Rules	Lisa Rhoden	\$1,500.00
19	Lawhon	Boosting Brains with a Sensory Buffet	Jalema Tidwell	\$1,375.70
20	Joyner	M & M'S (Math and Manipulatives)	Traci Wardlaw	\$1,254.20
21	TMS	Trading Places	Eileen Bailey	\$1,348.90

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22	Thomas	Elvis, Elvis, What Do I See?	Susan Hankins, Carolyn Martin, Vickie McAnally	\$1,331.25
23	Carver	Experts at Exploration	Michelle Sykes	\$618.80
24	Milam	Sensory Integration	Kathryn Marcy	\$950.65
25	Joyner	The Crayon Box That Talked	Jan Carpenter	\$654.01
26	Pierce	Helping Me Learn to Help Myself	Norma Pardin	\$778.71
27	Thomas	Manipulatives Mean Mathematical Might	Shannon Carlisle, Tami Scott, Blair Curtis	\$1,061.45
28	Parkway, Joyner	The REMARKABLE Spin Wheel	Judy Duneheew	\$676.50
29	Pierce	"Show Me No Money....Show Me GRRReat Behavior!"	Norma Pardin	\$1,222.80
30	Lawhon	"No Hablar Espanol"	Ashley Crawford, Kathy Bondurant, Kathy Wright, Robin Carruth, Stephanie Brown, Susan Lucas	\$888.58
31	Joyner	Write It! Read It! Celebrate It!	Traci Wardlaw	\$1,192.49
32	Rankin	Different Strokes for Little Folks" Choice Based Art Part II Digital Arts	Jamie Baker	\$1,465.80
33	THS	The Art Circus	Karen D. Barclay	\$946.00
34	Pierce	Rain, Snow, Sleet, or Shine....Our Students are Fit and Fine!	Erin Hall	\$1,492.00
35	Thomas	Get S.M.A.R.T. (Science, Math and Reading Together) Career Expo	Angela Bates & Karen Johnson	\$1,397.09
36	Joyner	Field of Writers - "If you prompt them they will write!"	Traci Wardlaw	\$1,200.00
37	Pierce	B.E.A.N. (Build Enthusiasm Around Nonfiction)	Jeni Chandler	\$912.90
38	Parkway	Seussdays!	Alisha Hughes, Beth Miller, Teresa Dill-Johnson	\$1,490.00
39	Rankin	MOVING TO LEARN	Glenda Clay	\$1,498.75
40	Pierce	"Living the Life....Pioneer Child Way!"	Norma Pardin	\$872.91
41	Joyner	Investigation Station	Traci Wardlaw	\$1,496.78
42	Joyner	Fluency Frenzy	Traci Wardlaw	\$878.60
42				\$48,945.63

"Chart B"
2009-2010 Small Grants Approved for Funding

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5	TMS	Bridging the Gap	Connie Gusmus	\$967.00
13	Rankin	Logging Miles in Literature	Emily Elkin	\$1,489.00
17	Lawndale	An Appetizing Approach to Math, Drive-Thru Menu Style	Karen C. Logan	\$300.00
20	Joyner	M & M'S (Math and Manipulatives)	Traci Wardlaw	\$1,254.20
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37	Pierce	B.E.A.N. (Build Enthusiasm Around Nonfiction)	Jeni Chandler	\$912.90
38	Parkway	Seussdays!	Alisha Hughes, Beth Miller, Teresa Dill-Johnson	\$1,490.00
10	Pierce	"Living the Life... Pioneer Child Way!"	Norma Pardin	\$872.91
				\$12,287.39

"Chart C"
2009-2010 Large Grant Applications

Grant #	School	Grant Title	Submitted By:	Grant Amount
43	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	Kita, Minami, Higashi, Nishi: A Haiku Hike	Sherry Willis	\$5,769.00
44	Carver, Lawndale, Milam, TMS, and THS	"Strings and Things - Making Music One Note At A Time"	Svetlana Kaltchenko	\$14,850.00
45	Pierce	"Thinking Out of the Box"	Christy Jordan, Kayla Mitchell, Amanda Greenwood, Cindy Beasley	\$2,497.00
46	Carver	Welcome to Seussville	Michelle Sykes	\$3,225.46
47	Carver	Home Improvement	Kimberly Britton	\$2,600.00
48	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	Strong Kids/Strong Families	Leona Ramey	\$4,576.00
49	Milam	The RIPPLES Literacy Club - RESUBMISSION	Kevin Cunningham, Becky Shands	\$3,511.00
50	Lawndale	Accelerated Math	Diane Hink, MaryAnn Shoup	\$9,937.50
51	Parkway	Ready, Set, SPEAK!	Donna R. Jones	\$4,100.00
52	Church	Engaging the Brain Through Work Stations	Carolyn Beasley	\$6,723.00
53	Lawndale	"Students in the Spotlight!"	Krista Weems, Teri Rhodes, Teresa Gregory, Sally Amos, Andrea Harrell	\$9,983.00
54	Parkway	Promethean World... Letting our children "touch" the future!	Teresa A. Dill-Johnson	\$6,977.00
55	Joyner	Build It...And They Will Learn	Marla Gray	\$1,615.84
56	TMS	Shape Up	Sam McRae	\$10,000.00
57	Carver	Do You Catch My Drift?	Lealue Triplett, Debbie Hallmark	\$2,817.65
58	Rankin	Get Smart!	Shannon Little, Carmon Dye, Jessica Click, Emily Carodine	\$9,897.00
59	TMS	"Get Smart!" --- Interactive Technology for the History Classroom	Ruth Baker, Marlo Hendrix, Eileen Bailey, Richard Robold, and Verlena Spence	\$9,873.00
60	Carver	"The Missing Piece to Presenting our Knowledge Through Multimedia"	Valerie Donnell and Kaylah Lawrence	\$9,200.00
61	Rankin	Science is Out of This World!	Jessica Click, Carmon Dye, Shannon Little, Emily Carodine	\$2,322.18
62	Joyner	Ready To Write	Allyson McGraw	\$2,204.97
63	TMS	The Function Junction	Connie Gusmus, Pam Cockrell	\$9,624.50

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64	Thomas	A is for The ARTS	Barbara Beane, Christy Todd, Emily Roberts, Wanda Mitchell	\$5,000.00
65	Rankin	Table of Contents No Really, This Table is Full of Contents	Carmon Dye, Jessica Click, Shannon Edwards	\$6,999.00
66	THS	MAX Teaching with Reading and Writing	Julie Worth	\$10,000.00
67	Pierce	"Old Grant + New Participants = Continue Writing Success!"	Amanda Greenwood	\$1,954.46
68	Milam	Mimio? Like Mineograph?	Patsy Griffin	\$4,532.00
69	Carver	LEGO My Robot!	Dana Maharrey	\$6,940.02
70	Pierce	Arts Link	Tara Harris, Lee Anne Grace	\$9,661.04
71	Carver	Treasure Trove of Knowledge	Evanglina Stanford, Nina Roberts	\$9,876.99
72	Milam	Mimio? Like Mineograph?	Leigh Ann Hopkins	\$9,499.00
73	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	To Read Or Not To Read: tha tis the Question	Sherry Willis	\$7,489.74
74	THS	Crossing the Digital Divide	Janet Armour, Holly Gray	\$6,527.00
75	Pierce	R Wii Fit? (Are We Fit?)	Lee Anne Grace, Gary Enis	\$4,826.70
76	Church	Children: Instruction Manual Not included	Beth Smith	\$3,700.00
77	Rankin	"S.M.A.R.T." Students Motivated About Real-World Technology	Jennifer Rinehart, Rothann Richey, Laurie Alford, Liz Autry, Leah Graddy, Sharon Hutchinson	\$7,689.80
78	Rankin	BrainWorks! - An Interactive Odyssey of the Thinking Mind	Karen Wells	\$7,201.95
79	TMS	Technology: Bringing Science to Life	Dale Stanford, Judy Harden, Julian Carroll, Summer Allen, Holly Bailey, Jennifer Moore, Carley Yarber, Kimberly Foster	\$9,200.00
80	Pierce	Reach Out and Touch	Donna Bridges, Kalicia Henderson, Cynthia Huddleston, Tina Siddell	\$5,117.10
81	Pierce	"The Buck Stops Here"	Rochelle Wallace, Leslie VanBuskirk, Sharon Albert	\$1,775.00
82	THS	Yamaha Grand Piano Project	Debbie Bullock	\$28,600.00
83	Pierce	A Second Look	Tisha Wallace, Chris Killough	\$2,428.00
84	Thomas	FITNESS FRIDAY	Sherry Rial	\$8,229.75

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85	THS	Biology One Basics	Sherry A. Davis	\$4,735.98
86	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	Communication Café	Mary Harrell, Brenda Johnson	\$7,447.00
87	TMS	Lights, Camera, ActionPodcast!	Julia Smith	\$8,445.00
88	Pierce	Diversity University	Tina Siddell, Chris Killough	\$1,970.96
89	Thomas	The Kids are Climbing the Wall	Sherry Rial	\$5,798.85
90	THS	MERMAIDS & ARGONAUTS - "The Reconstruction of America: A Teachable Moment in Time"	Sherry A. Davis, Anthony Bryant	\$3,900.00
91	TMS	Hooked Up, Wired, and Ready: Breaking the Mold of Traditional Music Education Through Technology	Danielle Frerer	\$10,000.00
92	Pierce	"Writing is Just Talking on Paper"	Norma Pardin	\$1,806.93
93	THS	THE ARCHES PROJECT: ARCHITECTS IN OUR COMMUNITY HELP EXCITE STUDENTS CONNECTING COMMUNITY AND THE CLASSROOM	Patty Hosch, Julie Mattox	\$2,492.80
94	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	I Create It, I share It, Ipod It - Sharing Art Instruction Through Technology	Jamie Baker	\$6,333.75
95	Pierce	"Authors Abound: Continuing to Write All Around"	Norma Pardin	\$1,880.47
96	Carver	Meanwhile, Back at Carver Elementary	Michelle Sykes	\$4,215.35
97	Lawhon	"Let's Get Physical"	Denise Hodge, Joanie Word, Leslie Wenzel	\$1,989.96
98	Pierce	The Greatest Electronic Experts are Kids - aka the GEEK Squad	Samantha Cox	\$5,455.00
99	Lawndale	Small Hands, Great Ideas: Self Awareness through Clay Hand-Building	Barbara Eaton, Teri Rhodes	\$2,940.00
100	Lawhon	Fingerprint Math	Paula Barton, Renea Gazaway, Merrie Grayson, Demetrius Hill, Matrina Moore, Christy Morgan, and Tracy Scott	\$5,851.00
101	TMS	SCULPT - Students Creating Unique Learning Products Today	Leah Patterson, Ryan Curry	\$7,575.85
102	TMS	Projecting Science Into the Minds...."Do You See What I See?"	Summer Allen, Dale Stanford, Julian Carroll, Judy Harden, Holly Bailey, Jennifer Moore, Carley Yarber, Kimberly Foster	\$9,985.00
103	Pierce	"Fired Up About Art"	Kit Stafford	\$9,353.36
104	Rankin	PROJECT ABC: ARTS IN THE BASIC CURRICULUM	Lynne Mize, Glenda clay, Sarah Lambert	\$5,930.00
105	Carver	GET YOUR MOVE ON!	Amy Carter, Anna Fleming	\$10,443.00

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106	Milam	S.O.S. "Students Obsessed with Science"	Crystal Wilson, Sarah Brown, Anne Marie Moore, Marion Winders	\$14,500.00
107	Pierce	"Around the World in Arty Days"	Kit Stafford	\$9,123.67
108	Carver	HEAR YE! HEAR YE! - THE ARTS ARE COMING!	Denecise Salters, Cathy Corgan, Ian Shumpert, Susan Stanford, Misty Elliott	\$9,827.00
109	Lawhon	The Balcony is Open: A Study of Mississippi Personalities	Janice Garrett, Courtney Rutherford, Karen Givhan, Kay Griffin, Hazel Gunter, Robin Bourn	\$7,150.00
110	Church	Interventionist Toolbox	Beth Smith	\$9,370.00
111	Rankin (Joyner 08-09)	Super Nova Discovery Zone - Reaching for the S.T.A.R.S.	Sherry Willis, Karen Wells	\$9,973.40
112	TMS	Publishing in a New Age Part II	Debbie Hurt	\$2,855.97
113	Pierce	Smart - Smarter - Smartest: Interactive Learning	Jeni Chandler	\$5,131.00
114	Carver	Go "Bananas" Over AR	Michelle Sykes	\$9,998.56
115	Lawhon	Let's Get Talking!	Martina Moore, Tracy Scott, Paula Barton, Merrie Grayson, Demetrees Hill, Christy Morgan, Jethelyn McGraw, Janice Garrett	\$9,020.00
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