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Dr. Randy Shaver, Superintendent
Tupelo School District
P.O. Box 557
Tupelo, MS 38802

RE: 2009-2010 Learn and Serve America Program Grant

Dear Dr. Shaver:

Congratulations! The Mississippi Department of Education has approved \$10,000.00 for your 2009-2010 Learn and Serve America Program Grant. The Learn and Serve America Program Project Period and Budget Period are July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

We were pleased with the quality of your continuation proposal and the commitment to integrate service-learning into the academic curriculum. Service-learning helps students build academic skills while strengthening communities through service. Students build character and become active citizens as they work with others in their school and community to create service projects.

Should you need further assistance or clarification, please call Frednia Perkins, Director, Student and Professional Services at (601) 359-2950. Thank you again for bringing learning to life through service-learning activities for the students in your school district.

Sincerely,

Bill Welch, Ph.D.
Office of Leadership and Professional Development

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