

TO: Dr. Gearl Loden  
FROM: Julie Weaver  
RE: Permission to Submit Grants  
DATE: April 20, 2016

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve this grant application on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 1642**

Grant Source: Ezra Jack Keats Organization  
Grant Site: Parent Academy Arts Exhibit for grades 3-6  
Grant Title: KEATS: Kids Elevating the Arts through Storybooks  
Grant Purpose: To provide literacy, character ed, and arts cumulative project and visual arts exhibit for grades 3-5  
Amount Requested: \$542.40  
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00  
District Grant Contact: Kristy Luse  
Action: Submit Grant

**TPSD Grant # 1643**

Grant Source: MDE  
Grant Site: Central Office  
Grant Title: Discretionary Grant Application for Professional Development  
Grant Purpose: To provide funding to support and expand efforts to train and retain highly effective administrators for MS districts.  
Amount Requested: \$101,500.00  
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00  
District Grant Contact: Leigh Mobley/ Kristy Luse  
Action: Submit Grant