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Mr. David Meadows
Tupelo Public School District Board of Directors
72 South Green Street
Tupelo, MS 38802

Dear Mr. Meadows,

As President of the Association for Excellence in Education Board of Directors, I would like to ask to be placed on the agenda for the December 13, 2011 TPSD board meeting.

Over the past several years AEE has been able to contribute over \$2.6 Million to our students and teachers. As with many organizations, we want to continue our success in the future, while making sure that our focus stays on the support of our teachers and the education of our students. I would like to inform the Board of Directors about two new exciting changes AEE will be implementing for the 2011-2012 school year. The first is regarding AEE's new *Achieving Excellence in Education Award* to honor teachers throughout the district for their outstanding performance in education. A minimum of 25 teachers will be awarded \$1,000 incentives. The second is about the revision of our grants program we offer teachers for innovative ideas in their classrooms. We have streamlined our rubric evaluating system, and moved the submission deadline to Feb. 1, 2011.

AEE is excited about these new ideas and cannot wait to see the impact it has on the education of our students.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brent Waldrop
Association of Excellence in Education
President