Tupelo Public School District Executive Summary Licensed Staff Update 18-19 School Year Presented by Jim Turner

3 Open Licensed Positions

Lawhon – Speech Pathologist (1)

Site attempted to hire two - both turned down our offers. Advertisement placed on billboard at cross-town and advertisement being placed in the local paper. The district can split responsibilities from another school or can contract until we can hire our own.

• THS – Special Education Teacher (1)

Ms. McAlpin starts interviews on Friday, 7-26-18

• TMS – 7th Grade English Teacher (1)

Site will transfer internal candidate if they pass the Praxis – if not, a SPED teacher with an English endorsement will be transferred and a SPED replacement will be selected.

Total New Teachers Hired for 18/19 School Year: 92

With the aforementioned completed, the district will be prepared to begin the 2018 - 2019 School Year.