

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: April 13, 2010

The following grant has been awarded to the Tupelo Public School District. At this time, we request that the T.P.S.D. Board of Trustees acknowledge and accept this grant on behalf of the District. By accepting this grant, the Board also authorizes the Finance Department to amend the district's budget to add the grant award amounts to the appropriate budgets.

TPSD Grant # 819

Continuation from 2009-2010

Grant Source:	Gear Up Mississippi Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Grant Site:	District Grades 7 – 12
Grant Title:	Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
Grant Purpose:	To increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, increase families' knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation and funding, increase high school graduation rates, reduce remediation rates and increase postsecondary completion.
Grant Amount:	\$55,300.00
District Grant Contact:	Dr. George Noflin, Jr. Mr. Paul Moton Mr. Brock English
Performance Period:	August 3, 2010 to May 30, 2011