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Dr. Gearl Loden, Superintendent  
Tupelo Public School District  
P.O. Box 557  
Tupelo, Ms 38802

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Dear Dr. Loden:

The Tupelo Public School District's McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program was monitored on June 30, 2012. The purpose of the visit was to monitor the planning and administration of the Homeless Education Program as outlined by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, and to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. Based on the information and documentation provided during the on-site visit, there were no citations noted.

Thank you for the courtesies and assistance provided by your district staff during the monitoring visit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Barbara Greene at (601) 359-3499.

Sincerely,

Debbie B. Murphy, Bureau Manager  
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c: Dale Warriner, Homeless Liaison  
Linda Pannel, Business Manager



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August 6, 2012

Dr. Loretta Hartfield  
1173 CR 101  
New Albany, MS 38652

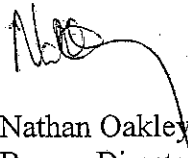
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K. Bishop  
& Her page*

Dear Dr. Hartfield:

Congratulations on your selection as a state-level finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program. This prestigious award recognizes your outstanding contributions as a teacher of science in Mississippi. You will soon be invited to attend a regular monthly meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Education. Details about the recognition ceremony will be mailed at a later date. At that meeting, you will be recognized by the Board and receive a certificate saluting your accomplishment. Should you have questions about your award or other matters pertaining to PAEMST, please feel free to contact Lakechia Grant at 601-359-2586 or [lgrant@mde.k12.ms.us](mailto:lgrant@mde.k12.ms.us).

I look forward to meeting you at the Mississippi State Board of Education meeting and wish you continued success in your endeavors as a teacher of science.

Sincerely,

  
Nathan Oakley  
Bureau Director

C: Dr. Lynn House, Interim State Superintendent of Education  
✓ Dr. Gearl Loden, District Superintendent  
Mr. Paul Moton, Principal