

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Permission to Apply For Grants
DATE: March 9, 2010

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees give permission to send these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

TPSD Grant # 1013

Grant Source: E. R. Carpenter
Grant Site: Milam Elementary School
Grant Title: I.M.A.G.I.N.E. Technology – Gifted Education
(Inspiring Minds And Guiding Instruction with
New and Exciting Technology)
Resubmitting – Awarded \$30,000
Grant Purpose: To provide students with software and hardware
that promotes development of professional
products, critical thinking to solve problems,
improvement of communication skills,
increasing creative thinking, and building
identity and community.
Grant Amount: \$29,968.00 New Request
District Grant Contact: Travis Beard

TPSD Grant # 1015

Grant Source: Exxon Mobile
Grant Site: Lawhon School
Grant Title: Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Grant
Grant Purpose: To purchase math and science materials.
Grant Amount: \$750.00
District Grant Contact: Christy Carroll
Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year

TPSD Grant # 1017

Grant Source: Education Commission of the States
Grant Site: Tupelo Middle School
Grant Title: Schools of Success: A National Network of
Service Learning Schools
Grant Purpose: To integrate service learning through science,
technology, engineering and math.
Grant Amount: \$15,000 (\$5,000 per year for 3 years)
District Match: \$15,000 in kind (\$5,000 per yr for 3 yrs)
District Grant Contact: Brad Mixon
Grant Period: 2010-2013 School Year (3 yrs)

TPSD Grant # 1018

Grant Source: US Department of Education
Grant Site: K – 8 Schools
Grant Title: DITTA Differentiating Instruction Through the
Technology and the Arts
Grant Purpose: DITTA will provide the resources and structures
needed to make the transformational changes
that Tupelo envisions. The curriculum and
instruction foundation proposed by DITTA will
provide a solid basis upon which innovative uses
of technology and the arts by classroom teachers
will emerge.
Grant Amount: Grant will include funding for four years.
Approximate Amt. \$700,000 per year for four (4) years.
District Grant Contact: Mary Ann Plasencia
Grant Submission date: March 16, 2010
Grant Period: July 2010 – June 2014

TPSD Grant # 1019

Grant Source: US Department of Education
Grant Site: TMS and THS
Grant Title: Electrifying Tupelo
Grant Purpose: To raise student achievement by improving
teachers' knowledge, understanding, and
appreciation of American history. Project will be
designed to be collaborative, bringing together
expertise from teachers, historians from national
museums and professors from local institutions
of higher learning.
Grant Amount: Grant will include funding for three (3) years
Approximate Amt. \$166,000 per year for three years.
District Grant Contact: Marlo Hendrix
Grant Period: July 2010 – June 2013