



Mississippi Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Shaw, Superintendent
Picayune School District

From: Quentin Ransburg, Director
Office of Innovative Support

Date: April 20, 2009

Subject: School Improvement Funds Section 1003(g) Application

Your School Improvement Funds Section 1003(g) Application for the 2008-2010 school years has been reviewed and approved. Please note that by accepting these funds, the district and school both agree to adhere to all legal assurances as prescribed in the plan. Please evaluate your plan to ensure that you are following the plan and meeting each objective.

Your district may begin expending funds. In the event your school is no longer identified for improvement, remaining funds may be used at the previously identified school as outlined in the approved application or amended application.

We appreciate your work and cooperation in providing a quality educational opportunity for the students in your district. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Cathy Travis, School Improvement Director or Aisha McGee, School Improvement Specialist at 601-359-3499.

Enclosure


cc: Frank McCardle, Federal Programs Coordinator
Lisa Penton, Business Manager
James E. Sardin
Dr. Laura B. Jones
Sonya M. Amis
Melba Beasley

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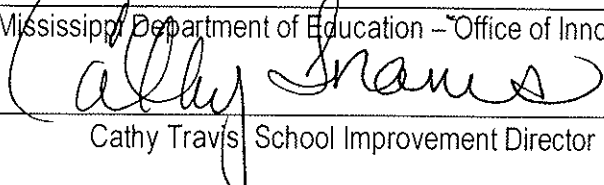
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2008-2009 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS APPLICATION
Section 1003(g)

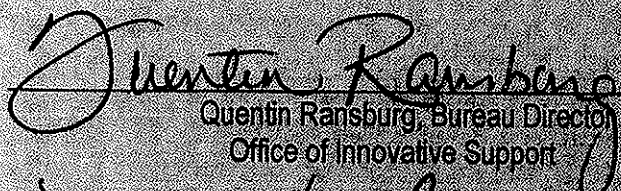
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| District PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT | | |
| Address 706 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, Mississippi 39466 | | |
| Phone 1-601-798-3230 | Fax 1-601-749-5973 | Email fmccardle@pcu.k12.ms.us |
| School Picayune Junior High School | | |
| Address 702 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, Mississippi 39466 | | |
| Phone 1-601-798-5449 | Fax 1-601-799-4715 | Email jwilliams@pcu.k12.ms.us |
| Contact Person Frank McCardle | Email fmccardle@pcu.k12.ms.us | |
| Allocation Amount \$85,285.68  | | Revised March 16, 2009 |

- School Improvement (Year One)
- School Improvement (Year Two)
- Corrective Action (Year Three)
- School Restructuring Planning (Year Four)
- School Restructuring Plan Implementation (Year Five)

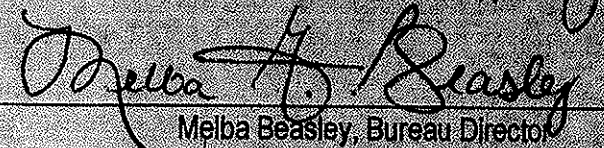
Mississippi Department of Education - Office of Innovative Support Approval:


Cathy Travis, School Improvement Director

3/30/09
Date Reviewed


Quentin Ransburg, Bureau Director
Office of Innovative Support

4/7/2009
Date Approved


Melba Beasley, Bureau Director
Office of Federal Financial Management

4/4/09
Date Approved

Assurances

1. The LEA annually uses the State academic assessments and other indicators described in the state plan to review the progress of each school receiving Title I funds to determine whether the school is making adequate yearly progress. The LEA shall identify for program improvement any elementary or secondary school that fails for 2 consecutive years, to make adequate yearly progress as defined in the State's plan. For schools that are targeted assistance, the LEA may choose to review the progress of only the students in the school who are served, or are eligible for services under this part before identifying the school for program improvement, corrective action or restructuring under Section 1116.

If any school identified for program improvement makes adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years, the LEA shall exit the school from program improvement upon notification by the State and shall no longer subject the school to the requirements of program improvement. (Section 1116(a)(1)(A); §1116(b)(1)(A), §1116(b)(1)(E), §1116(b)(3)(A), §1116(B)(4)(A), §1116(b)(5), §1116(b)(7)(C), §1116(b)(8)(A), §1116(b)(8)(B), §1116(b)(9), §1116(b)(10), §1116(b)(11), §1116(b)(12))

2. The LEA agrees to provide extensive expert professional development to school leaders and school staff through participation in professional development activities that have shown a proven record of effectiveness.
3. The LEA agrees to provide extensive extended day/year programs to students attending identified schools.
4. The LEA/grantee adheres to the applicable provisions of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR): 34 CFR Subtitle A, Parts 1-99.
5. The LEA/grantee adheres to the applicable regulations of the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education: 34 CFR Subtitle B, Parts 100-199.
6. The LEA/grantee adheres to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments)
7. The LEA/Grantee assures that salary and wage charges will be supported by proper time reporting documentation that meets the requirements of OMB Circular A-87.

Required Signatures:

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| Dean Shaw | March 10, 2009 |
| Superintendent (Typed Name, and Signature) | Date |
| Ginny Dodd | March 10, 2009 |
| LEA Board President (Typed Name, and Signature) | Date |
| Frank McCardle | March 10, 2009 |
| Federal Program Coordinator (Typed Name, and Signature) | Date |
| James Williams | March 10, 2009 |
| School Principal (Typed Name, and Signature) | Date |
| Lisa Penton | March 10, 2009 |
| Business Manager (Typed Name, and Signature) | Date |

**** The Business Manager further certifies that the budget pages attached have been reviewed and reconciled with the district's primary accounting records.**