




# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT

## AUGUST REPORT

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Greenwood Public School District  
Dr. Jennifer Wilson, Superintendent  
August 10, 2017



# School Improvement Grant

- SIG is a federally funded competitive grant.
- Based on grant guidelines, the Mississippi Department of Education awarded funds to districts that demonstrated the greatest need and the strongest commitment to use funds to improve the quality of instruction and raise the academic achievement of students.
- Three GPSD schools were eligible to apply.
  - *Threadgill Elementary School (Grades 2 - 6)*
  - *Greenwood Middle School (Grades 7 & 8)*
  - *Greenwood High School (Grades 9 - 12)*
- All three schools were awarded SIG grants by the State Board of Education during its June 2017 meeting .

# Key SIG Components

- Professional Development
- Afterschool Remediation and Enrichment
- Additional Instructional Support
- Instructional Materials, Supplies, and Equipment
- Teacher Incentives for Performance
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities

# District Support and Moving Forward

- A **School Improvement Specialist** has also been hired to serve as a liaison between the school and district to ensure full, effective implementation of the grant. The person serves as a direct support to schools to help with grant implementation, monitoring progress towards grant implementation, and ensuring full compliance with grant requirements.
- A **District Transformation Officer** has been identified to oversee the implementation, as required within the grant requirements.
- The grant will be monitored throughout the year by the Mississippi Department of Education.
- A **SIG update** will be added as a monthly board agenda item and presented to the Board of Trustees by the School Improvement Specialist and District Transformation Officer.