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Mr. Jorge Araujo
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Dear Mr. Araujo:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my pride in your "District Win" of the 2005 Teacher of the Year Award Program! This recognition acknowledges that you are a very special teacher, not only in my eyes, but also in the eyes of your students, their parents, your fellow teachers, and your community. We are extremely proud of you. It is because of teachers like you that we know our students are receiving a quality education.

I wish you the very best as you continue your journey through this wonderful field of education. You make me proud to be a fellow educator.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veronica C. Garcia".

Dr. Veronica C. García
Secretary of Education

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cc: Mr. Ronald Haugen, Superintendent of the Gadsden Independent Schools
Ms. Susan Yturralde, Principal of Desert View Elementary School