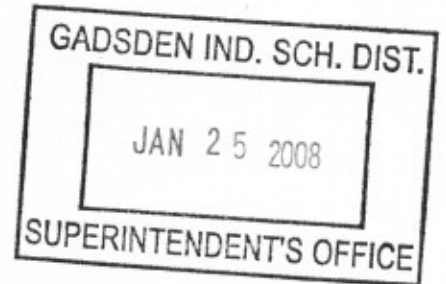




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Re: Final Carl D. Perkins Allocation for 2007-2008  
 Follow-up to the 2007-2008 Application Review

Dear Ms. Nava:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an official notice of the final allocation amount for your Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grant for 2007-2008.

The grant allocation to your institution is: \$230,570.

The allocations for post-secondary institutions are based on the proportion of students at your institution who received Pell Grants and BIA Assistance compared to the total number of these students in the state. The amount allocated to public school districts or secondary education consortia is based on information related to the 5 to 17 year old population in your district as designated by the federal formula provided in the Perkins Act.

Follow-up to the 2007-2008 Application Review

Each application was reviewed against the Basic Grant Evaluation Rubric. I am pleased to announce that your institution substantially met the revision requirements, and thank you for working with the staff of the Career-Technical and Workforce Education Bureau to achieve a funded application.


As you continue implementation of your grant, please take special note of the importance of continuous improvement by emphasizing ongoing refinement and revision to your programs to meet identified, targeted performance measures of the grant. The substantial approval of your application during this grant cycle is based on such continuous improvement processes that will ensure the programs of study implemented remain relevant, rigorous and do-able.

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Additionally, as you work to refine and revise the programs of study, it is imperative that an open, on-going dialogue between secondary schools and postsecondary institutions continues.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melissa W. Lomax, Ph.D. by telephone at 505-827-1808 or email via [melissa.lomax@state.nm.us](mailto:melissa.lomax@state.nm.us).

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