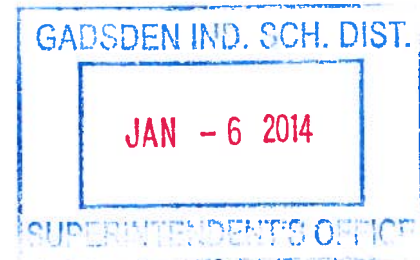




Expanding Early College High Schools
Throughout New Mexico

December 19, 2013

Gadsden Independent School District
Superintendent
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021



Dear Mr. Efren Yturralde:

On behalf of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, it is a pleasure to provide a grant to the Gadsden Independent School District in the amount of \$102,796 for Expanding the Early College High School Model in your community. The specific terms of your grant are described in the attached Schedule A.

To comply with applicable statutes under the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") and as a condition to receiving the grant, we ask that you make the following agreements with respect to the grant.

1. The Gadsden Independent School District agrees to use the grant exclusively for the specified purposes. Any modification of the use of grant funds is subject to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico prior approval.
2. The Gadsden Independent School District agrees to notify The Bridge of Southern New Mexico immediately in writing of any change in your federal tax status.
3. The Gadsden Independent School District will return to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico any unexpended funds at the close of the grant period. Unexpended funds will be promptly returned if The Bridge of Southern New Mexico determines that the grantee organization has not performed in accordance with the purposes as represented in the approved request upon which the grant was based.
4. The Gadsden Independent School District will not directly or indirectly use any portion of the grant funds to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

5. The Gadsden Independent School District will not, directly or indirectly, use any portion of the grant funds to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or to otherwise engage in lobbying activities.
6. No part of the grant funds may be used for a grant to any organization considered to be a private foundation for federal tax purposes.
7. No part of the grant funds will be paid to any Bridge of Southern New Mexico director, officer or associate for any purpose.
8. The Gadsden Independent School District will continue to observe policies of nondiscrimination in employment, board membership and in the use of these funds and the provision of service as represented to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico in your request for funding.
9. The Gadsden Independent School District will maintain adequate financial records related to the expenditure of grant funds and will make these records available to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico or its representatives at reasonable times, if requested. Records related to the grant will be retained for at least four (4) years after the grant funds are fully expended.
10. The Gadsden Independent School District will use the name, logo or other information identifiable with The Bridge of Southern New Mexico only upon the written consent of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico's office. A copy of all published media will be provided to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. The Gadsden Independent School District agrees to allow The Bridge of Southern New Mexico to use the name, logo or other information identifiable with Gadsden Independent School District in The Bridge of Southern New Mexico's periodic reports and media releases.
11. The Gadsden Independent School District may not assign or otherwise transfer its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this grant, without prior written approval from The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.
12. By accepting this grant, Gadsden Independent School District irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and each of its officers, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses and expenses arising from or in connection with any act or omission of the Gadsden Independent School District associated with this grant.

To acknowledge this agreement and accept the grant, please review the grant terms in this letter and the attached Schedule A, sign and return this original Letter of Agreement to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico's office. After the receipt of the signed original, we will issue the grant check pursuant to the grant payment terms outlined in the Schedule A.

One of the guiding principles of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico is our belief that boundless opportunity can exist for each and every individual. The work of organizations such as the Gadsden Independent School District helps make this a reality. On behalf of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, we wish you every success.

Sincerely,



George Ruth
Chair of the Board of Directors
The Bridge of Southern New Mexico



Stacie Allen
President and CEO
The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

Grant Recipient: Gadsden Independent School District

Name: Efren Yturralde

Signature: 

Title: Superintendent

Accepted and agreed to by us this 6th day of January, 2018



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SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION OF GRANT

Grant Maker:	The Bridge of Southern New Mexico 2345 Nevada Street Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011 Tax ID: 85-0443321 Phone: 575-541-7325
Grant Recipient:	Gadsden Independent School District ATTN: Superintendent Efren Yturralde P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, New Mexico 88021 Phone: 575-882-6203
Federal Tax ID:	85-6000313
Amount of Grant:	\$102,796
Purposes of Grant:	Expanding Early College High Schools Throughout New Mexico
Grant Period:	December 11, 2013 – April 1, 2015
Grant Payment Terms:	Full payment upon receipt of this signed Letter of Agreement.
Special Conditions:	N/A

Expected Outcomes:

Gadsden Independent School District has received funds to incubate the Early College High School Model in their community. Required deliverables are:

- Demonstrate project leadership and oversight that is comprised predominately of leaders from the business community.
- Establish or strengthen agreements with higher education to increase dual-credit enrollment.
- Demonstrate that all enrolled students will be on a trajectory to graduate, be work and college ready, and require little to no remediation in post-secondary education.
- Regularly provide all requested data to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico for evaluation purposes.
- Develop a sustainability plan to ensure continuation of the Early College High School beyond the incubation and delivery phases.

Reporting Requirements:

Every six (6) months during the grant period and within thirty (30) days after the end of the grant period, Gadsden Independent School District will submit a progress report and final report to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. The report will be signed by the school's Superintendent and/or authorized contact. During the grant period, if there are significant changes or differences in the terms of the deliverables, both parties will come back together to address any adjustments agreed upon to continue the efforts of this grant.