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Mr. Efren Yturralde
Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Mr. Yturralde:

Due to a cost savings in the New Mexico Reads to Lead K-3 reading initiative, all school districts are eligible to receive funding for the purchase of informational text materials for grades K-3 in alignment with Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Based upon the district's K-3 enrollment, Gadsden Independent Schools has been awarded **\$10,000.00** for FY14. These funds may be used for the purchase of K-3 non-fiction leveled books, K-3 non-fiction classroom libraries, or other K-3 non-fiction text materials.

In order to budget these funds, please submit a BAR in the amount of **\$10,000.00** using **Fund Code 27114** and **Revenue Code 43202**, no later than **May 1, 2014**, into the Public Educations Department's Operating Budget Management System (OBMS).

These funds are provided on a reimbursement basis only. Requests for Reimbursement (RfR) must be accompanied by an expenditure report which supports the claim. **The award must be expended by June 30, 2014.** All RfRs must be submitted on or before July 7, 2014.

If you have questions regarding your award, please contact Melinda Webster, Literacy Program Director, at (505) 827-6567 or at melinda.webster@state.nm.us. To reach the Fiscal Grants Management Bureau, please contact Susan Lucero at (505) 827-3848 or susan.lucero@state.nm.us.

Best regards,


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