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SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Ronald Haugen  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
P.O. Box 70  
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Dr. Haugen:

Please be advised that in order to support your school in narrowing the achievement gap, you are being awarded the cost of one certified teacher (interventionist). The purpose of this interventionist is to provide an additional math or reading class for students who are not proficient on the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment (NMSBA). This interventionist is being funded for the 2007-2008 school year only for support at Mesquite Elementary School as they implement interventions for students who are not proficient. By accepting the funding for this position, you are agreeing to the following conditions:

1. All students who are not scoring proficient in reading and/or math will be enrolled in a research based reading or math program for 60-90 minutes daily.
2. Schedules will be designed to accommodate these interventions/classes.
3. If providing an accelerated algebra class ninety minutes are provided using a research based program as the core.
4. All teachers involved in the programs will have received professional development and agree to implement with fidelity.
5. Request the BAR by July 15, 2007.
6. Agree not to exceed \$60,000.00 in salary and benefits.

Funding under this award must be used as required in this letter and complete requirements herein.

These funds for school improvement will be advanced and must be expended as indicated. In addition, the Public Education Department will require documentation supporting the expenditures such as an expenditure report for the staff costs and benefits.

To budget these funds, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the new PED Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) website. The new flow through BAR process is located on the PED website at: [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us). I also encourage you to work with your school district finance person, who has been notified of this new process for submission. This request for budget authority must be made by July 15, 2007.

Please submit an electronic BAR in the amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 utilizing Fund Code: 27163 and Revenue Code: 43202.

If you have any questions regarding these School Improvement Framework funds do not hesitate to call me at 505-795-0177, or Dr. Beverly Johnson, Director of PED Priority Schools Bureau at 505-827-6420.

Truly,



Veronica C. García, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education

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cc: Dr. Karen Harvey, Assistant Secretary of Education  
Dr. Beverly Johnson, Director for Priority Schools  
Yvonne Lozano, Associate Superintendent