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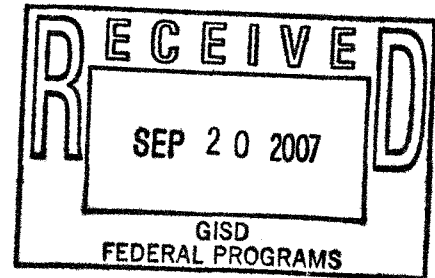
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September 14, 2007

Ms. Cynthia Nava
 Gadsden Independent Schools
 P.O. Drawer 70
 Anthony, NM 88021



Dear Ms. Nava:

The review process for the Kindergarten – 3 Plus request for proposal released by the Early Childhood Bureau of the New Mexico Public Education Department has been completed. I am pleased to inform you that the request your district submitted did receive priority for funding.

Based on available funding and the application submitted, the award(s) being made to your district/school are as follows:

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>Award</u>
Gadsden Independent Schools	\$46,406.50

Funding under this award must be used as specified by legislation and allowable under the application submitted and approved through the Scientific Research Based Reading Materials committee.

These funds will be reimbursed and must be expended or encumbered in accordance with legislative language, no later than June 30, 2008.

In order to budget these funds, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the new PED OBMS (Operating Budget Management System) website. The new Flowthrough BAR process is located on the PED website at www.ped.state.nm.us. I also encourage you to work with your school district finance person that has been notified of this new process for submission.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of \$46,406.50 utilizing Fund Code: 27166 and Revenue Code: 43202.

Please feel free to contact Lana Paolillo, Director, New Mexico Reading First at 505-827-6673 or Lea Larranaga in Flowthrough at 505-827-6608 should you have any questions.

Truly,

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

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