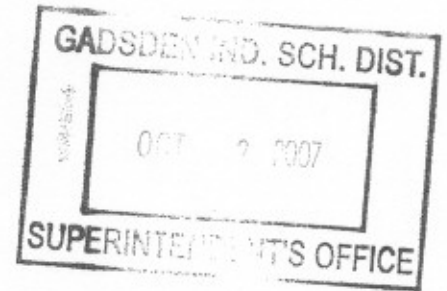




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October 5, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Nava:

The Technology for Education Act requires annual review and approval of a school district's Educational Technology Plan and requires every school district to "file a report with the Public Education Department regarding distributions received, expenditures made and educational technology obtained by the district and other related information as may be required by the Public Education Department." (NMSA 22-15A-10).

Congratulations! Your 2006-2007 Technology Report has been approved.

FY 07-08 Initial 90% Allocation \$229,227

The 90% estimated adjusted entitlement funds will be forwarded by the PED. The final adjusted 10% entitlement will be calculated based on the final funded membership for FY 07-08 by January 30, 2008. This final adjusted entitlement will also be forwarded to the district. Requests from the districts will not be necessary.

In order to budget these funds, please submit an Electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the PED OBMS (Operating Budget Management System) website. The Flowthrough BAR process is located on the PED website at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us).

If your district includes charter schools, please be aware that the district allocations are based on student enrollment figures that include charter school students. Districts have the option of flowing funds to the charter schools or expending on their behalf. If the district flows the money to the charter school, a BAR must be approved for the charter school and the allocation for the district is reduced by this amount. If a charter school has submitted a 2006 Annual Technology Report which has been approved, and has an approved technology plan on file, the charter school has the option applying for Education Technology Funds directly.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of: \$229,227 utilizing Fund Code 27117 and Revenue Code: 43202. Please ensure that you attach a copy of this award letter as justification for this initial budget.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact, in the program office: Michelle Lewis at 827-8070 or via e-mail at [michelle.lewis@state.nm.us](mailto:michelle.lewis@state.nm.us) or in the Flowthrough office: Ann Lucero at (505) 827-6418 or via e-mail at [ann.lucero@state.nm.us](mailto:ann.lucero@state.nm.us).

Truly,



Secretary of Education

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