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

Dear Ms. Nava:

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) Special Education Bureau (SEB) has adjusted the allocation for the 2007 – 2008 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds (Grant # H027A070078 Entitlement - 24106) (Grant # H173A070078 Preschool - 24109). The district's funds for 2007-2008 school year are as follows:

24106-Entitlement	\$ 3,029,283.00
24109-Preschool	\$ 80,142.00
Total	\$ 3,109,425.00

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) for the increase or decrease amount utilizing the NMPED Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) via the NMPED website at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us). These funds must be obligated by June 30, 2008 and liquidated by September 30, 2008. If you have any questions please contact Feliz Romero, Business Operations Specialist for the Special Education Bureau at (505) 827-1459 or via e-mail [Feliz.romero1@state.nm.us](mailto:Feliz.romero1@state.nm.us).

Thank you for all you do for New Mexico children and youth with disabilities.

Truly,



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

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