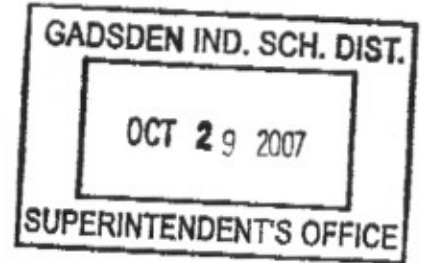




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September 25, 2007

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

Dear Ms Nava:

As a result of the 2007 Legislative Session, there was a special appropriation of \$250,000.00 for the Outdoor Classroom Initiative. The Rural Education Bureau received \$43,000.00 of that amount to be awarded to rural school districts for Outdoor Classroom Initiative projects. This letter is to inform you that your school district has received a legislative appropriation in the amount of \$4,000.00 for Anthony Elementary School. As stated in the legislation, the funds should be used for the following:

1. Curriculum-based or service-learning outdoor educational programming and projects
2. Transportation of students to outdoor education sites
3. Professional development for teachers and/or staff

Please submit a Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) referencing fund code 27165 and revenue code 43202.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this allocation, please feel free to contact Donna Grein at 505-827-6565 or [donna.grein@state.nm.us](mailto:donna.grein@state.nm.us).

Best wishes in implementing this new project!



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