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May 8, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Nava:

The review process for the K-3 PLUS Extended School Year Request for Application (RFA) 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 for the FY 08 are as follows:

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>FY 08 Award</u>
Berino Elementary	\$84,551
Chaparral Elementary	\$39,041
Desert Trail Elementary	\$41,991
Desert View Elementary	\$61,676
Mesquite Elementary	\$51,400
Riverside Elementary	\$56,041
Sunland Park Elementary	\$33,291
Vado Elementary	\$71,146

Funding under this award must be used as specified by legislation and allowable under the application submitted and approved through the Early Childhood Bureau of the Public Education Department.

These funds will be advanced for FY 08 only. Expenditure reports must be submitted to the Early Childhood Bureau on a monthly basis to ensure expenditures are allowable under the condition of the award.

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). I also encourage you to work with your school district finance person that has been notified of the new process for submission.

Please submit electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of **\$439,138** for FY08 utilizing **Fund Code 27166** and **Revenue Code 43202**.

Should you have any questions in regards to this grant award please feel free to contact Marcy Pompei, Education Administrator at 505-827-9972.

Truly,

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

cc: Don Moya, Deputy Secretary, Finance and Operations  
Dr. Patricia Parkinson, Assistant Secretary, Instructional Support and Vocational Educational Division  
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