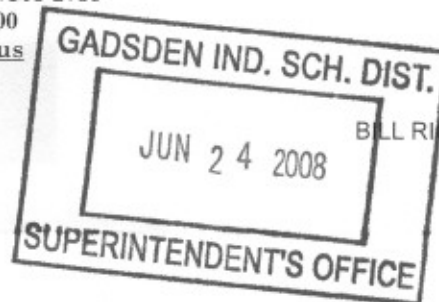




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June 20, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Nava:

The Technology for Education Act requires that upon annual review and approval of a school district's Educational Technology Plan, the bureau determines a distribution from the educational technology fund. Furthermore, the Act states that 90% of these monies be distributed on or before July 31<sup>st</sup> with the balance allocated on or before January 30<sup>th</sup>. The Public Education Department past practice of distributing these funds upon district request, will no longer be followed.

Our records show an undistributed balance of:

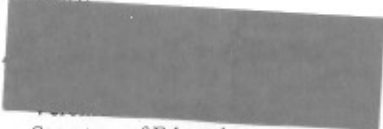
FY 2003-2004	\$-
FY 2004-2005	\$208,560.39
FY 2005-2006	\$215,329.00
FY 2006-2007	\$215,174.63

The undistributed balances indicated above will be distributed to Gadsden Independent Schools immediately. This letter gives authorization 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).

**Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of: \$639,064.02 utilizing Fund Code 27117 and Revenue Code: 43202.** Please ensure that you attach a copy of this award letter as justification for this 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).

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Secretary of Education

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