## SOUTHERN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC. (S.N.M.H.D.) GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (GISD) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understand (MOU) will serve to document the understanding between SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC., hereinafter referred to as SNMHD and the GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT hereinafter referred to as GISD. This MOU will be in effect when signed by both parties and continue in force until changed or cancelled by the parties.

## THE PARTIES DO HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1. Both will work together in order to identify and prioritize the service needs of the Gadsden Independent School District and surrounding areas.
- 2. Both will work in the development and implementation of short/long term plans and programs that will assist the school district and SNMHD in obtaining funds for meeting the identified needs of the children, youth, and families in Southern Dona Ana county.
- 3. Both agree to allow SNMHD credentialed staff to provide services to GISD students in accordance with individualized treatment plan and/or approved curricula. Furthermore, it is agreed that the services provided will be completed under the permission granted to the schools by parents as part of services provided to students.
- 4. GISD will participate and assist SNMHD via scheduled meetings in order to give input and direction of the project and its related goals and activities.
- 5. GISD will work with SNMHD to have continual communication between school and project staff so exchange of information is maintained throughout the existence of projects and contracts to insure project evaluations and feedback.
- 6. GISD agrees to work with SNMHD in order to provide continuity in the acquisition, coordination and allocation of resources to the projects in accordance with the standards of the project.
- 7. Neither party shall be liable for any damages resulting from the negligent or wrongful acts of the other's employees or contractors in the performance of this agreement. Each party shall have appropriate insurance coverage, defend and hold harmless the other from any such damage or liabilities.
- 9. This agreement shall be governed by the Laws of the State of New Mexico.
- 10. Any party may terminate this agreement upon Thirty (30) days written notification.

Southern New Mexico Human Development, Inc.	Gadsden Independent School District
Vincent Ortega, CEO DATE:	Cynthia Nava, Superintendent DATE: