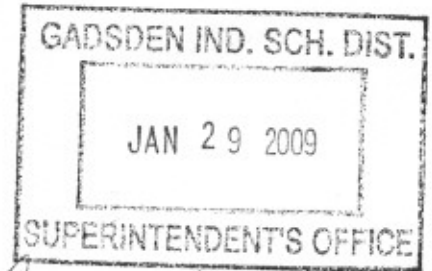




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January 26, 2009

Cynthia Nava, Superintendent
 Gadsden Independent Schools
 4950 McNutt
 Sunland Park, NM 88063

Dear Superintendent Nava:

This letter is notification that the Public Education Department has awarded funds to be used in conjunction with school improvement strategies and activities for 2008-2009 in your district.

Based on available funding, the award being made to your district is as follows:

School	Title I School Improvement Revenue 44500 Fund 24162	Section 1003g Grant Revenue 44500 Fund 24124	SIF Revenue 43202 Fund 27164	SINOI Revenue 43202 Fund 27163
GADSDEN ISD for Turnaround Specialist Project				\$75,000.00
Total				\$75,000.00
	Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2009	Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2009	Award must be spent by June 30, 2009	Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2009

The intent of these funds is to help districts improve academic achievement in 2008-2009. Failure to expend all awards during this school year may impact future funding for subsequent years. In order to budget these funds, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) by fund utilizing the Public Education Department Operating Management System (OBMS) website. The flow through BAR process is located on the PED website at www.ped.state.nm.us.

Please contact Connie J. Hansen. 505-827-8005 should you have any questions.



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