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February 26, 2009

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

Dear Ms. Nava:

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

The Teachers In Action Project for R2 schools that have been in R2 status for two or more years provides technical assistance for Corrective Action Districts. The teachers committing to the Teachers In Action Project will need to enroll in and complete an on-line course, participate in classroom observation data collection, and collaborate with the school's learning community to embed new skills in their classroom practices. The on-line courses offered align to the school's EPSS in math or reading.

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


School	Teacher In Action	SINOI Revenue 43202 Fund 27163
Substitutes for teachers participating in the Teachers in Action Plan	This award is for CaseNex online course work for professional development	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,000.00
		Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2009



Funding under this award must be used as specified in this letter. The intent of these funds are to help CA districts improve academic achievement in R2 schools (two or more years in R2 status) 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.**

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

February 26, 2009  
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cc: Dr. Sheila Hyde, Assistant Secretary, Quality Assurance and Systems Integration  
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Item	Item's Budget	Item's
Contribution for Project	This award is for	Amount
Participating in the Teachers in	Classroom	Amount
Application	Classroom	Amount
Total		Amount