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November 26, 2008

Ms. Cynthia Nava, Superintendent
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Dear Ms. Nava:

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Please submit your letter of acceptance to Antonio Ortiz, Director, Capital Budget Division, 300 Don Gaspar, P.O. Box 121, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. **Deadline for the acceptance of this grant is December 12, 2008.** All districts are advised to expend these awarded funds, as well as past award balances, in a timely manner. Congratulations and best wishes as you continue your work to provide the best possible education to the children of New Mexico. Should you have any questions, please contact Antonio Ortiz at (505) 827-3863 or at antonio.ortiz1@state.nm.us.

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cc: Don D. Moya, Deputy Cabinet Secretary of Finance and Operations
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