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Ms. Cynthia Nava
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Dear Ms. Nava:

This letter is to inform you that the NMPED is releasing a redistribution to Basic Grant Instructional Programs. This redistribution represents an allocation of remaining balances from Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV – Year 1). The focus of the redistribution of unused funds is two fold:

- 1) to ensure continued progress in the implementation of Career-Technical Education Programs in New Mexico; and,
- 2) to address the Perkins performance measures that New Mexico is currently not meeting.

Please share this information with all staff directly involved with preparing and processing your redistribution budget and administering grant funds/ reimbursements.

The allocation of redistribution of funds awarded to your institution is: \$ 30,900.33.

The allocation for postsecondary institutions is based on the proportion of students who received Pell Grants and BIA Assistance compared to the total number of these students in the state as reported to the NMPED for the 2008-2009 grant year. The amount allocated to public school districts or consortia is based on the federal formula provided in the Perkins Act, using 2008 (updated) census data.

The allocations to secondary and postsecondary schools include the dollars unexpended by both secondary and postsecondary institutions.

These funds are specifically restricted to assisting your institution in meeting or exceeding the State's Perkins Adjusted Levels of Performance through participation in the following:

- A) professional development that reflects integration of career-technical education and academics;
- B) support for special populations; and
- C) support for nontraditional participation and completion; and
- D) supplies and materials to support items A - C above.

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To access these funds, a completed application (attached) must be received by the Bureau on or before June 30, 2009. The Application is also located on the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED), Career-Technical and Workforce Education Bureau website at (<http://www.ped.state.nm.us/CTWEB>). The U.S. Department of Education directs that funds must be obligated and expended by September 30, 2009, prior to the submission of the Financial Status Report in December 2009. Therefore, the timelines stated in the application have been adjusted to meet this report deadline.

The Career Technical and Workforce Education Bureau is ready to support you in ensuring that the students of New Mexico will experience the integration of rigorous and challenging academic and career-technical instruction. Additionally, focused support for students of special populations and those enrolled in non-traditional CTE courses/programs can positively impact the learning experiences of New Mexico's students as they prepare for their next-steps of either continuing their formal education or entering the workforce.

Please remember that no reimbursement from the redistribution funds can be made for any expenditures prior to the date of the approved application and budget. You are encouraged to apply for these funds as soon as possible so that you may complete your project objectives within the required time lines.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your currently assigned grant monitor, or call the Bureau at 505-827-1800.

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