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Governor

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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 2009-2010 in your district.

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

School	Section 1003a-ARRA Grant Revenue 44500 Fund 24262	Section 1003a-Regular Revenue 44500 Fund 24162
Chaparral Elementary		\$40,000.00
Desert Pride Academy		\$40,000.00
Sunland Park Elementary		\$40,000.00
Chaparral Middle		\$40,000.00
Santa Teresa Middle		\$40,000.00
Mesquite Elementary		\$40,000.00
Desert Trails Elementary		\$40,000.00
Loma Linda Elementary		\$40,000.00
Gadsden Middle		\$40,000.00
Total		\$360,000.00
	Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2010	Intent of Award to spend by June 30, 2010

Funding under this award must be used as specified in your RFI Application. The intent of these funds is to help districts improve academic achievement in 2009-2010. 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](http://www.ped.state.nm.us).

Please contact David Johnson at 505-827-6580 should you have any questions.

Truly,

Veronica C. García, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education

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