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July 31, 2009

Ms. Cynthia Nava, Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Ms. Nava:

The review process for the **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program Funds made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** Request for Application (RFA) released by the **School & Family Support Bureau** of the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has been completed. I am pleased to inform you that the request your district submitted did receive approval for funding.

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

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>Award</u>
Gadsden Independent Schools	\$ 34500

Funding under this award must be used as specified by the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** to assist homeless children and youth in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. In particular, the funds may support any of the activities under section 723(d) of the **McKinney-Vento Act** (42 U.S.C. 11433(d)), including the following local use of funds (see attachment).

These funds will be reimbursed and must be expended in accordance with the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** language.

In order to budget these funds, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the PED OBMS (Operating Budget Management System) website. The new Flowthrough BAR process is located on the PED website at www.ped.state.nm.us. I encourage you to work with your school district finance person who has also been notified of this new submission process.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of \$ **34500** utilizing **Fund Code 24213 and Revenue Code: 44500**.

Please contact Joseph Sanchez at **(505) 222-4743** should you have any questions.

Truly,



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

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Attachment (1)

xc: Don Moya, Deputy Secretary, Finance and Operations
Dr. Catherine Cross Maple, Deputy Secretary, Learning and Accountability
Dr. Gloria Rendon, Assistant Secretary, Instructional Support and Vocational Education
Austin Buff, Director, Administrative Services Division
Dr. Kristine Meurer, Director, School and Family Support Bureau
Joseph P. Sanchez, School Family Support Bureau
Ray Lara, Program Coordinator
Gadsden Independent Schools, Business Manager