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Ms. Cynthia Nava, Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
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Dear Ms. Nava:

The review process for the **Family Youth Resource Program** 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, your school is being awarded a portion of the total award with the remaining balance of **\$20,000** to be released on November 2, 2009 **contingent on availability of funds**. The award(s) being made to your district/school are as follows:

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>2009-2010 SY Award</u>
Santa Teresa, Chaparral, Gadsden High Schools	\$15,000

Funding under this award may be continued to be funded if the percentage of students eligible for the free and reduced-fee price lunch program drops below 80 percent, so long as they maintain an average of 80 percent or more for any three-year period. Furthermore funding will be provided pending legislative appropriation.

This award must be used as specified by legislation and as allowable under the application submitted and approved through the **School & Family Support Bureau**.

These funds will be reimbursed and must be expended in accordance with legislative language.

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

Please submit an electronic BAR in the amount of **\$15,000** utilizing **Fund Code 27140** and **Revenue Code 43202**. **Please submit a BAR only for the amount currently awarded**. Information on additional awards and BAR increases will be mailed in November contingent upon availability of funds.

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

Truly,



Veronica C. Garcia, Ed.D.
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