

NEW MEXICO GRADS SYSTEM

Impacting Multiple Generations For The Past 20 Years

P. O. Box 1884, Socorro, NM 87801 (575) 835-1785 fax: (575)838-3720 www.nmgrads.org



March 30, 2010

NM GRADS State Staff:

Executive Director

Sally Kosnick
(575) 835-1785
Cell: (575) 649-2800
skosnick@nmgrads.org

Associate Director of Finance

Jeanne Johnston
(575) 835-1785
Cell: (575) 312-9083
jjohnston@nmgrads.org

Child Care Coordinator

Kathy Arterburn
(575) 835-1785
Cell: (505) 220-4755
karterburn@nmgrads.org

Office Manager

Anna Mae Fleming
(575) 835-1785
afleming@nmgrads.org

Training/ Data Clerk

Mary Ann Aragon
(575) 835-1785
maragon@nmgrads.org

Regional Mentors

Criss Grubbs
Eastern & Southern
Mentor
(575) 308-1681
cgrubbs@nmgrads.org

Jeanine Fisher
Northern Mentor
(505) 243-1118
jaf897@hotmail.com

Meg Thomas
Western Mentor
(505) 285-2771

Erica Villarreal
Gadsden Schools: Santa Teresa High School
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Ms. Villarreal;

During the special legislative session in November, NM GRADS was cut by 6% for the 2009-10 school year. Unfortunately this cut will also affect the current, 2009-10 appropriation to the GRADS sites.

This letter is to inform you that your 2009-10 contract with NM GRADS has been reduced by \$500.

Your new appropriation for 2009-10 is \$11,000

We are leaving it up to the discretion of each school district on where you want to reduce the appropriation. You can choose to equally cut the instructional and child care programs, or you can take the \$500 out of either fund. The Instructional fund is 25162 and the child care fund is 25149.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at (575) 835-1785- office, (575) 312-9083 – cell, or e-mail me at jjohnston@nmgrads.org

Thank you,

Jeanne Johnston

Xc: Superintendent, High School Principal