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

The review process for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B (IDEA-B) Local Application has been completed by the Special Education Bureau (SEB) of the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED). Gadsden Independent Schools' application for the 2009-2010 IDEA-B American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds (Grant # H391A090078A ARRA Entitlement - 24206 and Grant # H392A090078A ARRA Preschool - 24209) has been approved. Based on available funding and the application submitted, the award(s) being made to Gadsden Independent Schools are as follows:

Sub-Grant Name	UCOA Fund Code	Award
IDEA-B, Entitlement	24206	\$2,129,856
IDEA-B, Preschool	24209	\$80,476

With prior written approval from the SEB, up to 15% of your combined entitlement and preschool funding may be budgeted under fund code 24212 (objective 4 & 5 of the local application) for Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS), as per 34 CFR § 300.226. The required Private Schools Proportionate Share is to be budgeted under fund code 24215 (objective 7 of the local application), as per 34 CFR §§ 300.132-300.133.

Funding under this award must be used consistent with the applicable provisions of IDEA-B, as follows:

- (1) Must be used only to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities;
- (2) Must be used to supplement State, local, and other Federal funds and not to supplant such funds; and
- (3) Must not be used to reduce a Local Educational Agency's (LEA's) Maintenance Of Effort (MOE) for the education of children with disabilities below the preceding year's level except as allowed by 34 CFR §§ 300.204 and 205.

[20 U.S.C. 1413(a)(2)(A); 34 CFR § 300.202]

These funds are to be disbursed on a reimbursement basis and must be expended in accordance with 34 CFR sections 76.708-76.710 and must be obligated by June 30, 2010.

If this final award does not reflect the initial budget authority that may have already been authorized, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the NMPED's Operating Budget Management System