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BILL RICHARDSON
Governor

May 7, 2010

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

Dear Superintendent Nava:

The New Mexico Public Education Department's (NMPED) Special Education Bureau (SEB) has granted the Gadsden Independent Schools a sub-grant award from Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) State Level Activities J and T funds (Grant # H027A090078). The sub-grant award has been authorized for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years as follows:

\$-	J. For support and direct services, including technical assistance, personnel preparation, and professional development and training.
\$86,137	T. To provide technical assistance to schools and LEAs, and direct services, including supplemental educational services as defined in section 116(e) of the ESEA to children with disabilities, in schools or LEAs identified for improvement under section 116 of the ESEA on the sole basis of the assessment results of the disaggregated subgroup of children with disabilities, including providing professional development to special and regular education teachers, who teach children with disabilities, based on scientifically based research to improve educational instruction, in order to improve academics achievement to meet or exceed the objectives established by the State under section 1119b)(2)(G) of the ESEA.
\$86,137	Total for fund 24107

This Sub-grant award was determined based upon the following criteria: 1) Determined to be Needs Assistance (NA) or Needs Intervention (1st and 2nd year only) for school year 2008-2009; 2) Less than 35% carryover from FY2009; 3) Qualified recipients total allocation based on the Local Educational Agency's (LEA's) child count of students with IEPs, not gifted and the availability of State Level funding for this award. Before submitting your Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) please complete and return the attached form on how the district will utilize this funding to assure improvement in the district's future determinations to Mr. Mario Vigil with the SEB.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) for the increase or decrease amount utilizing the NMPED Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) via the NMPED website at www.ped.state.nm.us. When submitting your budget request for this award, please use fund code 24107 and revenue code 44500. These funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Invoices are to be submitted directly to:

Feliz Romero
Business Operations Specialist
NMPED - Special Education Bureau
120 S. Federal Place
Santa Fe, NM 87501

These funds must be expended by June 30, 2011 and invoiced by July 30, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Mario Vigil with the SEB at (505) 827-3505 or via e-mail at mario.vigil@state.nm.us.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing required information in a timely manner. The SEB looks forward to working with your district in the coming year to improve outcomes for New Mexico students receiving special education supports and services.

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

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Enclosed: Reporting Form
NM Technical Assistance and Professional Development Resource List

cc: Catherine Cross Maple, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary, Learning and Accountability
Don Moya, Deputy Secretary, Finance and Operations
Austin Buff, Director, Administrative Services Division
Denise Koscielniak, Special Education Director, Special Education Bureau
Joey F. Martín, Accountability Data Manager, Special Education Bureau
Mario Vigil, Education Administrator, Special Education Bureau
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