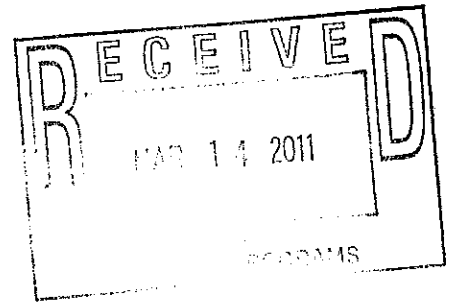


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February 28, 2011

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

The review process for the W.F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Request for Application (RFA) released by the Title I Bureau of the New Mexico Public Education Department has been completed. I am pleased to inform you that the request your district submitted did receive priority for funding.

Based on available funding and the application submitted, an award is being made to your district in the amount of **\$80,000.00**.

This award is being made available as start-up funding to enable your district to prepare for full implementation of your project during the 2011-2012 school year. As such, funding awarded under this start-up grant must be obligated by June 30, 2011, and liquidated by September 30, 2011.

Prior to the 2011-2012 school year, your district will receive an award letter indicating the award amount for that year. Ms. Vonell Huitt, Even Start Director, will be in communication with your district will to finalize the award amount.

Project activities must be implemented as described in the approved application. Any requests to alter the project activities must be submitted in writing to the Public Education Department and must be approved by the Even Start State Director.

This grant is subject to the provisions of Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and the General Education Provisions Act (P.L. 103-382). This grant is also subject to the Title I Regulations in 34 CFR Part 200 and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 76 (Except for 76.650 – 76.662 Participation of Students Enrolled in Private Schools), 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85.

Please feel free to contact Vonell Huitt at 505-222-4768 should you have any further questions.

Warm regards,

Hanna Skandera
Secretary of Education

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