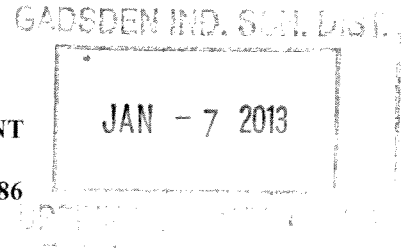


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December 19, 2012

Mr. Efren Yturralde  
Superintendent  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
P. O. Drawer 70  
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Superintendent Yturralde:

Your FY13 K-3 Plus award is being reduced by \$96,624. As per the K-3 Plus application assurance, funds are awarded on a "per student" basis using \$44.00 as the 2012 daily rate. Your district was originally awarded \$323,532 to serve 505 students. Upon further review of STARS data, your district indicated that only 356 students are currently enrolled in the K-3 Plus program. This adjustment decreases your total FY13 K-3 Plus funding to \$226,908. Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) decreasing your FY13 K-3 Plus budget by \$96,624, no later than January 31, 2013. For more information regarding the flow-through BAR process, visit the Public Education Department's (PED's) website at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us).

Please contact Bernadette Maes, K-3 Plus Program Manager, at (505) 827-6534 or [bernadette.maes@state.nm.us](mailto:bernadette.maes@state.nm.us) regarding any questions concerning your K-3 Plus grant award. To reach the Fiscal Grants Management Bureau, please contact Susan Lucero at (505) 827-3848 or [susan.lucero@state.nm.us](mailto:susan.lucero@state.nm.us).

Best Regards,

Hipolito "Paul" Aguilar  
Deputy Secretary, Finance and Operations

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