

Gadsden Independent School District P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: 4-29-13

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: <u>Title III Application</u>

Consent AgendaActionDiscussion Items

Board Meeting Date: May 9, 2013

Submitted By: Originator – <u>Susan Yturralde</u> Department – <u>Curriculum and Instructional Support</u> Date – <u>April 29, 2013</u>

To Be Presented By: <u>Susan Yturralde</u>

Approved By: <u>Steve Suggs</u>, <u>Deputy Superintendent</u> Date – _____

Background and Summary:

Our Title III application is up for renewal. We are eligible for \$338,614.65 this coming year, down \$9916.55 from last year. These funds, as per federal mandates, are used for ELL students as follows:

: • To increase English language and academic achievement through language instruction programs supported by scientifically based research

• To increase English language and academic achievement through high quality professional development for all classroom teachers and administrators

• To increase English language and academic achievement through enhancing the ability of teachers to understand and use curricula, assessment measures and instructional strategies for limited English proficient children

• To provide community participation that improves English language skills of ELL/LEP students and assists parents through family literacy programs and parent outreach training;

• To improve instruction of ELL/LEP students through educational technology, instructional materials, access to and participation in electronic networks and incorporating technology resources

Recommendation:



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Approval by the School Board for submission to PED.

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