

December 17, 2019

**Gadsden Independent School District**  
**PO Drawer 70**  
**Anthony, NM 88021**

Dear Mr. Travis Dempsey,

In 2017, The State of New Mexico has ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among the top states in the country for teen pregnancies. The State has identified the reduction of Teen Births as a State Priority as well as one of the state level health priorities in its NM State Health Improvement Plan. The Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program, which funds the Success with Adolescent Goals (SWAG) Program, has shown evidence to strengthen teen pregnancy prevention efforts in past years. We appreciate your interest in aiding the Public Health Division with its efforts to reduce teen birth within Doña Ana County and value your efforts you'll place in enhancing resiliency factors among the target population in your area.

Please be informed that Gadsden Independent School District has been awarded **FOURTY-ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$41,800.00)** to implement the **Success with Adolescent Goals Program** within Doña Ana County.

Attached please find the **Purchase Order #166303** for The SWAG Award which is valid from December 10, 2019 until June 30, 2020. Work not completed by this date will require an additional Purchase Order for State Fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020).

Please be aware that federal funds are being utilized as compensation for the performance of the work described in the SWAG Scope of Work and that the Federal Grant Funding Requirements that follow the SOW apply.

If you have any questions regarding the award or on programming, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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