SUPERINTENDENT RONALD HAUGEN



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July 30, 2004

Sunland Park, NM 88063

Dear

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Gadsden Independent School District, we would like to congratulate you for your excellent performance on the 2003-2004 state assessments.

Each school year, Gadsden administers the state assessments to approximately 8,000 of our students in 2nd through 9th grade using the *New Mexico Assessment Program*, or the *Standards Based Assessment*. By scoring at or above the 90th median national percentile on the *New Mexico Assessment Program*, or by scoring at the Advanced level on the *Standards Based Assessment* (Grades 4 & 8) you are being recognized as scoring in the top 2% of the students tested in our district.

You and your family should be extremely proud of your accomplishment as you have demonstrated that you are one of GISDs' outstanding academic students. Your commitment to performing at a high academic level is a tribute to you, your family, and your teachers. We encourage you to maintain this high level of performance throughout your public education experience and into the post-secondary world of higher education.

Enclosed is a certificate denoting your outstanding academic performance for the 2003-2004 school year and again, we salute your accomplishment.

Sincerely

Ron Haugen Superintendent

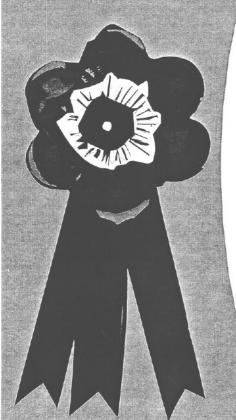
Gadsden Independent School District

Mrs. Susan Yturralde

Principal

Desert View Elementary

New Mexico Assessment Program Outstanding Academic Performance



This Certificate of Outstanding Academic Performance is awarded to

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2003 - 2004

Superintendent

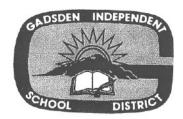
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Desert View Elementary School



Standards-Based Assessment

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August 3, 2004

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Vado, NM 88072

Dear M:

The Gadsden Independent School District has recently reviewed all student school bus transportation accommodations as requested through the Gadsden Independent School District's "In-District Transfer" form (see attached).

As a result of this review and due to various constraints the District will no longer make special accommodations after the 2004/2005 school year. All 2005-2006 school year transfer requests will not include school funded transportation and will be solely the responsibility of the parents or guardians.

The District wishes to inform you of this decision with enough advance notice in order to allow you to make any necessary accommodations for the 2005/2006 school year.

Respectfully,

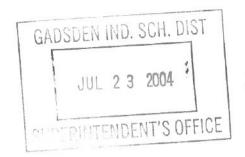
Richard G. Chavez

Associate Superintendent for Support Services

cc: Ron Haugen, Superintendent Boone Transportation, Inc.

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July 20, 2004

Gadsden Independent Schools Ron Haugen, Superintendent P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Haugen:

As you know I have been elected chair of the Public Education Commission. As I advocate the needs of the districts within Doña Ana County and that portion of Otero County encompassing your District, I invite you to call me at any time regarding any issue not addressed to your satisfaction by the Public Education Department or Secretary, Veronica Garcia.

Very truly yours,

John A. Darden

JAD/tlb

cc: Luz Vargas, School Board President
Mr. Haugen (00008117.WPD;1)

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Christine Sanchez-Cantrell 700 Barcelona Ridge Road Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dear Ms. Sanchez-Cantrell:

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2005 NMMEA School Administrator Award.

Everyone on the selection committee was most impressed with your nomination packet and the letters of support that were included. Your dedication and support of the fine arts in your school district are to be commended.

The award will be presented at the annual NMMEA awards luncheon and general membership meeting on January 7, 2005. Mr. Don Gerheart, NMMEA Executive Director, will be in contact with you regarding this event.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for the coming school year.

Sincerely,

NMMEA Past President

cc: Greg Fant, NMMEA President
Don Gerheart, NMMEA Executive Director



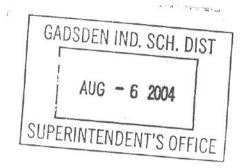
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August 2, 2004



Mr. Ronald Haugen Superintendent Gadsden Independent Schools P. O. Drawer 70 Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Haugen:

Congratulations on your election to the Board of Directors of the NMAA representing the member schools in Region C, Tier II. We know you will find this to be a fulfilling and rewarding experience, and we are most anxious to have you involved.

In an effort to acquaint you with the policies and procedures, I have enclosed the NMAA Board of Directors Reference Manual. As stated in the manual, an orientation for new Board members will take place at your convenience, either here at the NMAA office or in your school district. Please call Linda Cde Baca, my secretary, to arrange a time and a place.

We are most appreciative of your willingness to serve, as well as your support. If you have any questions on this or any other matter, please contact me. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

Gary Tripp

Executive Director

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Enclosure

NMAA Organizational Flow Chart

