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September 5, 2006

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



Re: Enhancing Education Through Technology FY06-07 Formula Allocations

Dear Mr. Huagen:

Gadsden Independent Schools' Technology Plan has met the federal requirements and is eligible for the EETT Formula Allocation. Funding begins at the time of the technology plan approval. EETT funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2007 and expended by September 30, 2007. This allocation is for the period covering July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

The EETT Fund provides assistance to school districts with high numbers and percentages of children living in poverty and with the greatest need in acquiring technology. The grant's goals: to (a) improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in schools; (b) assist all students in becoming technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade; and (c) encourage the effective integration of technology in teacher training and curriculum development to establish successful research-based instructional methods. Districts must address this requirement in the expenditure of EETT funds.

The EETT fund requires that **at least 25 percent** of the EETT allocation be used to provide ongoing, sustained, and intensive high-quality professional development in the integration of quality educational technologies in the school curriculum. The remaining funds may be used to carry out other activities consistent with the purposes of the program and the district's technology plan. Districts may use these funds for such purposes as:

- Integrating technology into curriculum and instruction
- Using technology to create new learning environments
- Accessing data and resources to develop curricula and instructional materials
- Improving classroom instruction and assessment in core academic areas
- Paying college tuition, stipends, salaries, substitutes, professional services, conference fees, etc

Based on available funding, your initial budget for your district is:

<u>District to be served</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Gadsden Independent Schools	\$69,718.04

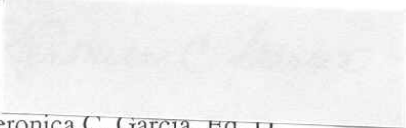
In order to budget these funds, please submit a signed Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of **\$69,718.04** utilizing **Fund Code: 24133 and Revenue Code: 44500**. Because in some cases grant requests have been modified, please submit the attached budget and justification form describing the use of funds along with the BAR.

Send documents to:

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Please feel free to contact Donald Gray at (505) 827-3893 should you have any questions.

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