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Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
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Gadsden, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Haugen:

Congratulations, **Anthony Elementary School** has been declared a "School On The Rise" as a result of meeting Adequate Yearly Progress for two consecutive years, and thereby, exiting from the Schools In Need of Improvement Process.

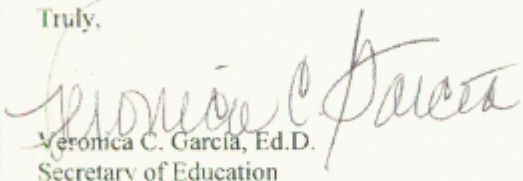
This letter is notification that the Public Education Department (PED) will award **\$1,500** to "Schools on the Rise." These funds are allocated to be used for the Library fund. This award will be reimbursed and must be expended or encumbered in accordance with legislative language.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of **\$1,500** utilizing **Fund Code 27164** and **Revenue Code 43202**, reference School Improvement Framework.

After School Board approval, to budget these funds, the district finance person should submit an electronic BAR using the new PED Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) website at: www.ped.state.nm.us.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Beverly Johnson, Bureau Chief of the Priority Schools Bureau at (505) 827-6462, should you have any questions.

Truly,


Veronica C. Garcia, Ed.D.
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