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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

May 21, 2008

Honorable Steve Pearce U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Pearce:

I am pleased to inform you that GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #19 has been selected to receive funding under the READINESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM (184E). This grant will be in the amount of \$168,183.00 for the period 06/01/2008 through 12/01/2009. It is anticipated that the grant will be for a total of 2 year(s). Accompanying this letter you will find both an explanation of the purpose of the READINESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM and a brief description of the activities that will be funded under the grant to GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #19.

The contact at GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #19 is:

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The grantee will be notified officially of their selection by the Department in the next few days. In the meantime, you should feel free to share this information with the grantee and others as you see fit.

I hope you find this information useful. If the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs can provide any further information in this regard or assistance in any other matter, please do not hesitate to confact me or my staff at (202) 401-1028.

Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
Acting Assistant Secretary,
Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs

Reference Grant Award Number: #Q184E080408 NEW MEXICO - 02