

# NEW MEXICO GRADS SYSTEM

Impacting Multiple Generations

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Dear Ms. Villarreal;

Enclosed you will find the resource sheet and contract(s) for your GRADS site. **Awards will remain tentative until the Joint Powers Agreement has been finalized between the Public Education Department and SCS, our fiscal agent.**

Please secure your superintendents signature and return the enclosed Resource Sheet and Contract(s) **by September 30, 2008** (you may fax it to us at 838-3720). I will sign the contracts as they are received, and return a copy to you.

**Please note:** The instructional funding code for GRADS is **25162**, and the code for your Childcare Center funding is **25149**.

## INTERVENTION COMPONENT for TEENAGE PARENTS

The 2008-09 *instructional* appropriation for your school(s) is up to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year one \_\_\_\_\_ Year Two \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year Three \_\_\_\_\_

X *Self Sustaining sites (based on prior year enrollment) For more information, see attached funding sheet.*

### **Last year your GRADS site served 11 teen parents.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-7 students, the school district is allotted \$2,000 for a case management period.
- 11 8-15 students, the **school district is allotted \$4,000** for a case management period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16-24 students, the school district is allotted \$8,000 (\$4,000 for a case management period, and \$4,000 for summer case management) for each GRADS site.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25-32 students, a total of \$12,000 is available (\$4,000 for a case management period, \$4,000 for summer case management, and \$4,000 awarded from the GRADS teachers RFP).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33-40 students, a total of \$16,000 is available (\$4,000 for a case management period, \$4,000 for summer case management, and \$8,000 awarded from the GRADS teachers RFP).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41 or more students, a total of \$20,000 is available (\$4,000 for a case management period, \$4,000 for



summer case management, and \$12,000 awarded from the GRADS teachers RFP).

***CHILDCARE COMPONENT***

**Your district qualifies for up to \$ 5,000 for the 2008-09 school year.**

I will be sending out Cash Request Forms for reimbursement in November and March which will be due December 15, 2008 and April 30, 2009.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding 2008-09 appropriations.

Thank you for helping the NM GRADS System fulfill our mission to facilitate parenting teen's graduation and economic independence, promote healthy multi-generational families, and reduce risk-taking behaviors.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Jeanne Johnston.

Jeanne Johnston, NM GRADS Interim Director



## NM GRADS Tiered Funding



The NM GRADS tiered funding will be based on the enrollment forms which were completed and turned into the state office for the past program year (2007-2008).

Based on the original proposal for a GRADS program, a full time program was defined as serving at least 24 enrolled adolescent parents. The new tiered funding for sustaining sites will reflect the initial start up enrollment number of 24.

GRADS sites are funded initially with a three year funding cycle. The school district receives \$40,000 the first year, \$30,000 the second year, and \$20,000 the third year. Each year after the initial three year funding cycle, the GRADS sites qualify for additional funding based upon enrollment (for the previous year).

- If a site has 1-7 students, the school district is allotted \$2,000 for a case management period.
- If a site has 8-15 students, the school district is allotted \$4,000 for a case management period.
- If a site has 16-24 students, the school district is allotted \$8,000 (\$4,000 for a case management period, and \$4,000 for summer case management) for each GRADS site.
- If a GRADS site has 25-32 students, a total of \$12,000 is available (\$4,000 for a case management period, \$4,000 for summer case management, and \$4,000 awarded from the GRADS teachers RFP).
- If a GRADS site has 33-40 students, a total of \$16,000 is available (\$4,000 for a case management period, \$4,000 for summer case management, and \$8,000 awarded from the GRADS teachers RFP).
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The GRADS sites that have more than 25 students are required to write a RFP to request the additional funding. Each site that qualifies, writes a RFP for what they feel their GRADS site needs to be successful. Many GRADS sites have requested a part time Educational Assistant to help with their case load. Other sites have requested a classroom set of morning glory press books.

If you have any questions about the GRADS tiered funding, please contact Jeanne Johnston at 505-838-2483, or [jjohnston@nmgrads.org](mailto:jjohnston@nmgrads.org).

