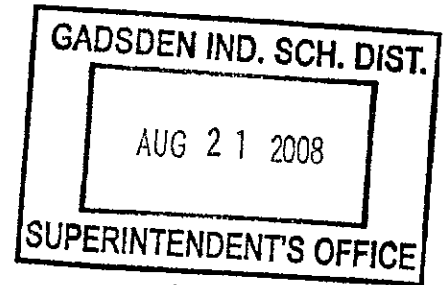
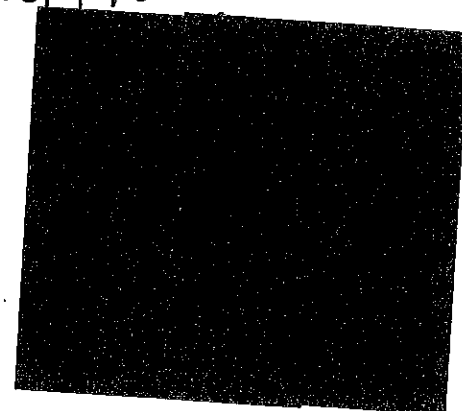




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SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

August 20, 2008

Ms. Cynthia Nava
Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
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Anthony NM 88021

Dear Ms. Nava:

I am pleased to inform you that your agency and/or organization is the recipient of a 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program grant award. The purpose of the program is to establish or expand community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities along with activities designed to complement the students' regular academic program. Community learning centers must also offer families of these students literacy opportunities and related educational development. 21st CCLC Program services may not be provided to the community at large. Programs are open only to those adults who are members of the families of participating children.

This official Notice of Grant Award is for 21st CCLC Program Year 1 sub-grant dollars for the period covering July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. The specific amount of your 21st CCLC Program Year 1 award is provided in the chart below.

Fiscal Agent	Schools Served	21 st CCLC Program 2008-09 Allocation	Fund Code	Revenue Source Code
Gadsden Independent Schools	Mesquite ES, Vado ES, North Valley ES, Gadsden MS, Riverside ES, Sunland Park ES, Desert View ES, Santa Teresa ES, Santa Teresa MS, Anthony ES,	\$440,000	24159	44500

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	Loma Linda ES, Berino ES, Gadsden MS, Chaparral ES Sunrise ES, Desert Trail ES, Chaparral MS			
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This 21st CCLC program is for four years, subject to availability of Federal funds and evidence of successful program implementation based on the agreed upon measurable objectives.

Roxann Morris will contact you to discuss any additional information necessary to finalize your 21st CCLC Program proposal. Please note that there is no budget authority to conduct 21st CCLC activities until proposal addendum requirements and a Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) have been completed and approved by the NMPED.

Project activities must be implemented as described in your finalized and approved proposal and addendum. Any requests to alter final approved 21st CCLC Program activities must be submitted in writing and approved by the Program Director.

This grant is subject to the provisions of Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 76, 77, 80, 82 and 85.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Roxann Morris, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Director, at (505) 222-4741 or roxannl.morris@state.nm.us.

Secretary of Education

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