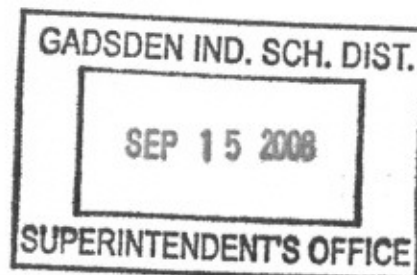




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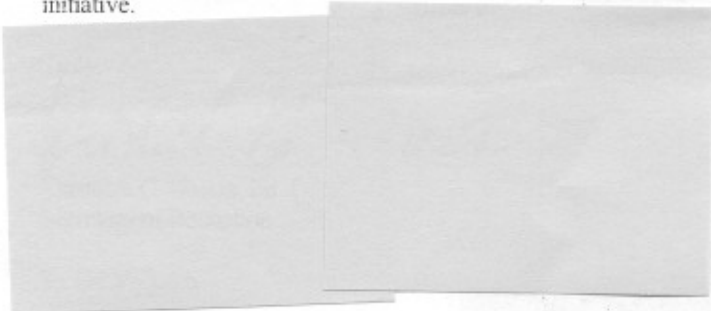


Dear Ms. Nava:

This letter is to advise you the Gadsden Independent School District is a successful applicant on the *High Schools That Work* Request for Application (RFA) pending your acceptance of the *High Schools That Work* allocation for Chaparral High School (Grant # V048A080031) of \$19,710.00 and submittal of an appropriate Budget Adjust Request (BAR). You will be contacted shortly to meet with representatives of the Career-Technical Workforce Education Bureau (CTWEB).

Please initiate a BAR as soon as possible using fund code 24130 (*HSTW* Current) and revenue code 44500. Progress will be checked monthly for implementation and fiscal responsibilities. These funds are to be obligated by June 30, 2009, and liquidated with a final claim to CTWEB by August 10, 2009.

On behalf of New Mexico Public Education Department and the evaluation committee, I want to express my sincere appreciation to you and other members of your organization for the time and effort taken to participate in this important initiative.



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