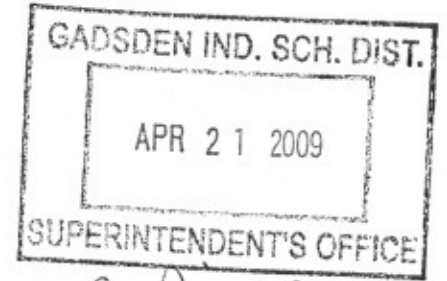




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April 17, 2009

Ms. Cynthia Nava
 Superintendent
 Gadsden Independent Schools
 P.O. Drawer 70
 Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Ms. Nava:

As a result of the 2008 Legislative session (48th Legislature, Second Session, Laws 2008, Chapter 3), there was a state appropriation in the amount of six million dollars for Educational Technology. As you are aware, House Bill 10 (49th Legislature, First Session, Chapter 2, House Appropriations and Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 10 with emergency clause) in the current session was signed into law by Governor Richardson on February 6, 2009. This legislation provides for a 2.5% reduction of the appropriation. This letter is to inform you that your district's state appropriation has been reduced in the amount of 2.5% in accordance with this legislation.

Funding under this award must be used as specified under the General Appropriation Act. Please submit the electronic BAR utilizing the Public Education Department (PED) Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) website. The Flowthrough BAR process is located on the PED website as www.ped.state.nm.us. Please utilize the Fund Code 27117 and Revenue Code 43202.

In order to make this as simple as possible, we have calculated the 2.5% decrease as shown below and decreased the final 10% award by this amount. Your adjusted award will now be as follows:

Final 100% Entitlement:	\$255,084.66
Initial 90% Entitlement:	\$229,538.00
2.5% Reduction Amount:	\$6,377.12
Final Adjusted 10% Entitlement:	\$19,169.54

These funds will be distributed to the district in accordance with statute. The district must report expenditure reports to the Flowthrough bureau on a quarterly basis. Quarterly expenditure reports are due by the 30th day following the end of the quarter. Educational Technology funds are subject to state approval of the district's long-range technology plan.

If you have any questions about these figures, please contact, in the program office, Andrew T. Rendón at 827-6572 or via email at andrew.rendon@state.nm.us or in the Administrative Services Division, Vince Vigil, Financial Specialist, at 827-6464 or via email at vince.vigil@state.nm.us

\$ 20,709.00

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