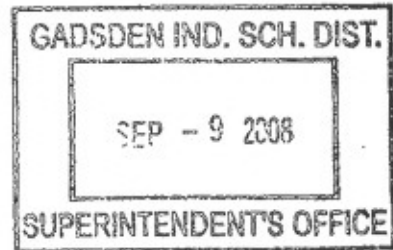STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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September 2, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Nava:

Congratulations! Your Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Competitive Grant (#318X080031) application has been approved and awarded a total allocation of $150,000.00.

Project activities must be implemented as described in the approved application and any additional clarification. Requests to alter the project activities must be submitted in writing to the New Mexico Public Education Department and must be approved by the Enhancing Education Through Technology Coordinator. In order to expedite budget approval, please submit a signed Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) for the amount of your grant award. Funds must be encumbered by **June 30, 2010 and expended by September 30, 2010** . The fund and revenue codes are **24149/44500**.

Local education agencies are required to evaluate how the technologies acquired through the funds have been integrated into improving school curriculum and increasing student achievement. In addition, the required 25% of the award dedicated to professional development must be evaluated for quality and impact.

Should you have program questions or concerns, please contact Andrew T. Rendón at 505-827-6572 or via email at andrew.rendon@state.nm.us.

Should you have fiscal questions or concerns, please contact Ann Lucero at (505) 827-6418 or via email at ann.lucero@state.nm.us.

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