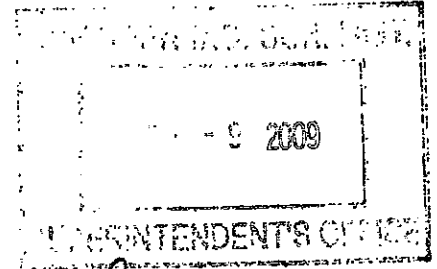




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September 3, 2009

Ms. Cynthia Nava
 Gadsden Independent School District
 P.O. Drawer 70
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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 Santa Teresa High School (Grant # V048A090031) of \$51,905.52 and submittal of an appropriate Budget Adjustment 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 24180 (*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, 2010, and liquidated with a final claim to CTWEB by August 10, 2010.

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.

Truly,



Veronica C. García, Ed. D.
 Secretary of Education

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