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

Dear Superintendent Nava:

In accordance with legislative language, the Rural Education Bureau has been awarded \$100,000 to continue work on the New Mexico Rural Revitalization Initiative (DFA fund 79000; department Z84001). This letter is to inform you that Gadsden Independent Schools is awarded \$1,000 to support an Outdoor Classroom Project for students at Anthony Elementary School.

Funding under this award must be used as specified by legislation and allowable under the application submitted and approved through the Rural Education Bureau.

These funds will be reimbursed and must be expended by June 30, 2010.

Please submit a Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) referencing fund code 27503 and revenue code 43202.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this allocation, please feel free to contact Dr. Gerald R. Pitzl (505.827.6692) or [gerald.pitzl@state.nm.us](mailto:gerald.pitzl@state.nm.us).

Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Veronica C. Garcia".

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

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