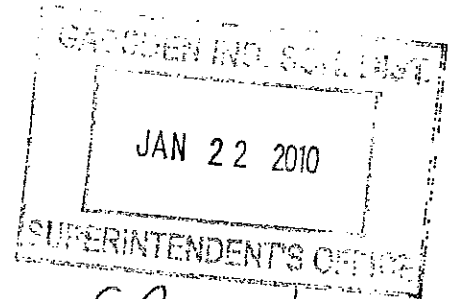


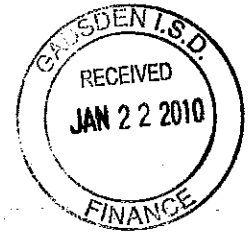


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January 15, 2010

Cynthia Nava, Superintendent  
 Gadsden Independent School District  
 4950 McNutt  
 Sunland Park, NM 88063

Dear Ms. Nava:

As a result of the 2009 Legislative session, there was a special appropriation in the amount of \$298,300 for Truancy and Dropout Prevention. As you are aware, [Executive Order 2009-044 or HAF Committee Substitute for House Bill 17 and Senate Bill 33 (as amended)], in the recent special session, was issued or became law on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This legislation provides for various reductions of state funds and programs to ensure solvency. This letter is to inform you that your Gadsden Independent School District award of \$14,000.00 for the Truancy and Dropout Prevention program has been reduced in the amount of \$1,204.00 for a revised award total of \$12,796.00.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of \$1,204.00 for the reduction, utilizing the Fund Code 27141 and Revenue Code 43202.

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 at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us). I also encourage you to work closely with your school district finance person.

If you need further information on the financial procedures, the contact person in the Fiscal Flowthrough Bureau is Juan Certain. He may be reached at (505) 827-5862 or [juan.certain@state.nm.us](mailto:juan.certain@state.nm.us). If you need further information concerning program, the contact person for the Truancy and Dropout Prevention Program is Ron Lucero. He may be reached at (505) 222-4751 or [ronm.lucero@state.nm.us](mailto:ronm.lucero@state.nm.us).

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