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February 9, 2012

Mr. Efren Yturralde Superintendent Gadsden Independent Schools P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Superintendent Yturralde:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the NMPED is releasing a redistribution to basic grant instructional programs. This redistribution represents an allocation of remaining balances from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV – Year 4).

Please take note of the following federal grant award information specific to the award you are receiving through the New Mexico Public Education Department:

> CFDA: 84.048 Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States Award Name: Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Grant Award No.: V048A100031A

> > Award Amount: \$36,349.00

Federal Funding Agency: USDE Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Compliance Requirements: EDGAR 34 CFR Parts (74 - 99)

http://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html

OMB A-133 and OMB A-87 or OMB A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions)

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars default

The focus of the redistribution award is twofold:

- 1) to ensure continued progress in the implementation of Career-Technical Education (CTE) Programs in New Mexico; and
- 2) to address the Perkins performance measures that New Mexico is currently not meeting.

Please share this information with all staff directly involved with preparing and processing your redistribution budget and administering grant funds/reimbursements.

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The allocation for postsecondary institutions is based on the proportion of students who received Pell Grants and BIA Assistance compared to the total number of these students in the state as reported to the NMPED for the 2010-2011 grant year. The amount allocated to public school districts or consortia is based on the federal formula provided in the Perkins Act, using 2010 (updated) census data.

The allocations to secondary and postsecondary schools include the dollars unexpended by both secondary and postsecondary institutions.

These funds are specifically restricted to assisting your institution in meeting or exceeding the State's Perkins Adjusted Levels of Performance through participation in the activities set forth in the attached grant application.

To access these funds, a completed application (attached) must be received by the College and Career Readiness Bureau (CCRB) on or before March 15, 2012. The Application is also located on the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED), Career-Technical and Workforce Education Bureau website at:

https://score.ped.state.nm.us/Pages/ViewByPath/GrantApplicationsAmpReports/RedistributionOfUnusedFunds.

The U.S. Department of Education directs that funds must be expended by September 30, 2012. All funds must be requested for reimbursement from the PED by October 26, 2012. The timelines stated in the application have been adjusted to meet this report deadline.

Please remember that no reimbursement from the redistribution funds can be made for any expenditure prior to the date you receive notice for approved application and budget. You are encouraged to apply for these funds as soon as possible so that you may complete your project objectives within the required time lines.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your currently assigned grant monitor, or call the CCRB at 505-827-1800.

Yours Truly,

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