



December 18, 2015

Rosa A. Hood
Director, Secondary Instructional Support
& Alta Vista ECHS Principal
5235 South Highway 28
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Rosa:

Congratulations! On behalf of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, it is a pleasure for me to award a grant in the amount of \$20,673.91 to the Gadsden Independent School District for the purpose of sustaining your community's Early College High School.

We were extremely pleased to receive applications from all four Early College High Schools for specific sustainability needs that exist among the ECHS start-ups The Bridge supported with the original 2014-15 expansion grants. The Bridge/Daniels ECHS Sustainability Grant Awards are based both on need and importance to the sustainability criteria. Each ECHS is so important to the success of our students in New Mexico. The Bridge is proud of the success you have had thus far. We hope this grant will help you further your efforts to make sure our students are successful and workforce-ready.

Please be reminded that all grant funds are required to be committed and/or expended no later than May 31, 2016. A final grant report will be due to The Bridge within 30 days following the closing date of the grant, and no later than June 30, 2016.

The following expected outcomes should be applied to evaluate your sustainability accomplishments:

- Strengthened project leadership and supporting partnerships with the business community
- Advanced agreements with higher education to increase dual-credit enrollment
- Support of enrolled students' trajectory to graduate on-time and be work- and college-ready
- Demonstration that the community's ECHS graduates require little or no remediation for higher education

Our best wishes to you and your staff during this special holiday season. Again, our congratulations for your successful application for a Bridge/Daniels ECHS Sustainability Grant Award. Please complete and return the attached grant award acceptance confirmation for our records so that we may mail the grant check to you.

Best regards,

Denni Cheney
President/CEO

Attachment: Bridge/Daniels ECHS Sustainability Grant Acceptance Confirmation

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BRIDGE/DANIELS ECHS SUSTAINABILITY GRANT ACCEPTANCE

Grant Maker: The Bridge of Southern New Mexico
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Phone: 575-541-7325

Grant Recipient: **GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Name: Efren Yturralde

Signature: *Efren Yturralde*

Title: Superintendent

Accepted and agreed to by us this 23 **day of** February, **201**~~5~~**6**

Amount of Grant: \$20,673.91

Purpose of Grant: Sustaining Early College High Schools in New Mexico

Grant Period: January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016

Grant Payment Terms: Full payment upon receipt of signed confirmation.