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October 22, 2020

Mr. Travis Dempsey, Superintendent  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
P.O. Drawer 70  
Anthony NM 88021

Dear Superintendent Dempsey:

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has granted Gadsden Independent Schools its final FY20-21 subaward and any carryover for funding through Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy grant (24145). In accordance with federal regulations at 2 C.F.R. § 200.331(a), please note the following federal award identification information specific to this subaward Gadsden Independent Schools is receiving through PED:

Subrecipient's name	<b>Gadsden Independent Schools</b>
Subrecipient's DUNS number	08-766-7267
Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	S371C170021
Federal award date	03/31/2020
Subaward period of performance Start and end dates	10/01/2017 – 6/30/2021
Amount of federal funds obligated by this subaward	\$690,000.00
Total amount of federal funds <b>previously</b> obligated to <b>Gadsden Independent Schools</b>	\$185,606.46
<b>Total amount of the federal award</b>	<b>\$875,606.46</b>

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Federal award project description, as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)	New Mexico Literacy Connections Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Project
Federal awarding agency	United States Department of Education
Contact information for awarding official	Gay Ojugbana 400 Maryland Ave., SW Rm. 4C146 Washington, DC 20202-4110 (202) 401-0113
CFDA number and name	84.371C Striving Readers
Research and development (R&D) award (Yes/No)	Yes
Indirect cost rate for federal award	<a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/State-of-New-Mexico-School-District-IDC-Rates-2020-2021.pdf">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/State-of-New-Mexico-School-District-IDC-Rates-2020-2021.pdf</a>

The funding for this award must be used to advance pre-literacy and literacy skills by developing a continuum of language, emergent literacy, and literacy supports for children from birth through grade 12 using interventions with moderate or strong evidence of effectiveness.

Based on the available USDE funding, final FY20-21 subawards are listed below. Please review Gadsden Independent Schools' current budget in the Operating Budget Management System (OBMS) and submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR), using the PED OBMS website. Please consider Gadsden Independent Schools' currently pending budget adjustments to ensure the necessary adjustments reflect 100 percent of the awards as listed below:

<b>FY19-20 Carryover</b>	\$185,606.46
<b>FY19-20 Redistribution</b>	
<b>FY20-21 Final Allocation</b>	\$690,000.00
<b>Total District Budget</b>	\$875,606.46
<b>FY20-21 Approved Budget</b>	\$690,000.00
<b>Total Amount of BAR</b>	<b>\$185,606.46</b>

The following requirements apply to this subaward:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 200: Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards<sup>1</sup>
- 2 C.F.R. Part 3474: Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- 2 C.F.R. Part 3485: Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension

<sup>1</sup>The regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 200 are located online at: [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl).

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Reporting Requirements

Please submit a BAR through OBMS for the award amount using **fund code 24145** and **revenue object code 44500**. Please adhere to the following timelines required for obligation, liquidation and RfR submission:

- **Submit** your **BAR** and a copy of this letter through OBMS by **November 30, 2020**.
- The FY19-20 redistribution and carryover amounts and the FY20-21 final award amounts indicated above must be **expended by September 30, 2021**. This grant expires **September 30, 2021**.
- Pursuant to 6-5-3 NMSA 1978, the **appropriate fund** shall be **encumbered prior to** the issuance of **vouchers** or **purchase orders** or the engagement of **contracts**.

Indirect Cost Rate

As noted within the Request for Application (RFA) between PED and Gadsden Independent Schools, indirect costs are not applicable to this grant award. The provision of services related to activities, clearly and directly linked to meeting the objectives of this grant, are applicable and shall be budgeted according to the approved RFA.

Access to Records and Financial Statements


In addition, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.331(a)(5), Gadsden Independent Schools must permit PED and auditors access to Gadsden Independent Schools' records and financial statements as necessary.

Closeout Procedures

- The **final day to submit request for reimbursements** for FY20-21 is **July 7, 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding your Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy award, please contact Ms. Kim King, SCRL Grant Manager, [kim.king@state.nm.us](mailto:kim.king@state.nm.us) (505) 309-2818. To reach the Fiscal Grants Management Bureau, please contact Susan Lucero, [susan.lucero@state.nm.us](mailto:susan.lucero@state.nm.us), (505) 827-3848.

Respectfully,

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Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.

Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Teaching, Learning and Assessment

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cc: Martha Chacon, Gadsden Independent Schools  
Ms. Ludym Martinez, Associate Superintendent of Finance, Gadsden Independent Schools