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December 15, 2020

Mr. Travis Dempsey, Superintendent
 P.O. Drawer 70
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Dear Superintendent Dempsey,

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has granted Gadsden Independent School District its final FY21 award for the New Mexico PreK program. Actions taken in the June 2020 Special Legislative Session reduced the total amount available to fund public school PreK programs, resulting in reductions to transportation awards. The final awarded amount for Gadsden Independent School District is \$3,400,000.00, which is based on allotted enrollment and available funding.

Final Half-day program services for 0 students	\$0.00
Final Extended-day program services for 460 students	\$3,220,000.00
Final Transportation funding	\$95,000.00
District-based PreK coach	\$85,000.00
Initial Posted Award	\$3,465,000.00
Final PreK Award	\$3,400,000.00
Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) Amount	(\$65,000.00)

Funding under this award must be used as specified by legislation. All expenditures must be in accordance with fiscal regulations and the fiscal guidance in the PED FOCUS criteria through the Early Childhood Bureau of the Public Education Department. Any budgetary items within the PreK District/Charter application, considered unallowable, will not be funded or reimbursed. Please create a decrease budget adjustment request (BAR) in the Operating Business Management System (OBMS) for **(\$65,000.00)** no later than **January 15, 2021**. Use **Fund Code 27149 and Revenue Code 43202**.

These funds are provided on a reimbursement basis only using OBMS Requests for Reimbursement (RfR) and must be accompanied by an expenditure report with documentation supporting the claim.

New Mexico PreK FY21 Award

December 15, 2020

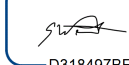
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- The FY21 PreK award must be expended by **June 30, 2021**.
- Carryover is not allowed.
- The **final day to submit requests for reimbursements for FY21 is July 7, 2021**.

If you have questions regarding your PreK award, please contact Brenda Kofahl, Director, Early Childhood Bureau, at (505) 629-7836, Brenda.Kofahl@state.nm.us. To reach the Fiscal Grants Management Bureau, please contact Susan Lucero at (505) 827-3848 or Susan.Lucero@state.nm.us.

Respectfully,

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