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Honorable E. Paul Torres
Governor
Pueblo of Isleta
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Dear Governor Torres:

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is in receipt of the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-058 and the amended Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-05A authorizing the conversion of the Isleta Elementary School from a BIE-operated school to a tribally controlled grant school pursuant to Public Law 100-297, the Tribally Controlled Schools Act (Act). We are pleased to inform you that your Public Law 100-297 grant application package is approved and will be effective July 1, 2015.

BIE reviewed the resolution, grant conversion checklist and the Education Line Officer's recommendation to approve the conversion. I have received the signed grant conversion checklist from the Education Line Officer/Grants Officer and am convinced that all necessary documentation has been submitted and is acceptable. The Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Resolution No. 2014-058 and No. 2014-058A authorizes the Isleta Elementary School Board to convert to grant status.

Ms. Rose Marie Davis, Acting, Associate Deputy Director, Tribally Controlled Schools, will be available to provide continued support in aligning funding mechanisms and providing any needed technical assistance to ensure final activities for the conversion process are met. By virtue of this language the Isleta Elementary School Board shall serve as the grantee authorized to operate education and education related programs.

A set of grant conditions will, by reference, be incorporated as a part of the grant. I wish you, the school board and the tribe much success. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (602) 265-1592 or Ms. Rose Marie Davis, Acting ADD Tribally Controlled Schools at (952) 851-5424.

Sincerely,

Jim Hastings, Acting, Associate Deputy Director
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Cc: Dr. Charles Roessel, Director, BIE
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Isleta Elementary School Board