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May 6, 2019

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Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

MAY 13 2019  
Time 10:55 AM (1) PM  
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Re: Guahan Academy Charter School: FY 2019 April 2019 (#5) Allotment Request

Hafa Adai,

Upon review of the Guahan Academy Charter School Fiscal Year 2019 April 2019 (#5) Allotment Request by our Internal Audit Office in collaboration with members of the Guahan Academy Charter School Incorporated, I am able to submit my verification of accuracy as required by Public Law 34-116, Chapter II, Part I in its entirety.

Our Internal Audit Office was able to validate \$88,557.81 of the invoiced total. Please see the attached verification report. This validation is based on actual invoices submitted to our Internal Audit Office on May 3, 2019.

Please advise my office if you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

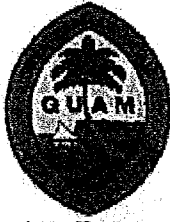
Jon J.P. Fernandez  
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Attachment

Cc: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board  
Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature  
Guahan Academy Charter School

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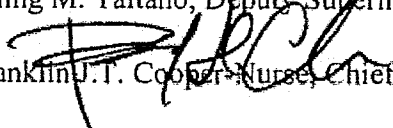
**FRANKLIN  
COOPER-NURSE**  
Chief Internal Auditor

May 6, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education

CC: Taling M. Taitano, Deputy Superintendent of Finance and Administrative Services

FROM:  Franklin J.T. Cooper-Nurse, Chief Auditor, Internal Audit Office

SUBJECT: April 2019 Review of Guahan Academy Charter School Inc.'s Invoices

Hafa Adai,

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Internal Audit Office (IAO) has completed its review of Guahan Academy Charter School (GACS)'s fifth allotment request for April 2019. GDOE (IAO) is authorized by Public Law (P.L.) 34-116 to verify charter school invoices for accuracy and report its findings within 10 days.

On May 3, 2019, IAO received the Department of Administration (DOA)'s transmittal for GACS's April 2019 #5 Allotment Request of \$88,557.81. IAO was able to validate \$88,557.81 of GACS's submitted invoices. See Table 1 and Appendix 1.

**Table 1: April 2019 (#5) Allotment Request Invoices**

Object Class	GACS Drawdown	Submitted Invoices	IAO's Validation	Difference
Personnel	\$ 79,097.57	\$ 79,097.57	\$ 79,097.57	\$ -
Personnel Benefits	\$ 9,198.37	\$ 9,198.37	\$ 9,198.37	\$ -
Contractual	\$ 261.87	\$ 261.87	\$ 261.87	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>	<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>	<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

P.L. 34-116 provides \$6,088 for each student up to 740 students or a maximum of \$4,505,120. Based on enrollment reports provided by GACS, 713 students were enrolled as of May 1, 2019. Based on the per pupil cost, GACS's current FY 2019 budget is \$4,340,744. For FY 2019, IAO validated \$2,025,440.49 of expenditures, leaving an unexpended balance of \$2,315,303.51 of unexpended funds. See Tables 2, 3, and 4 for details.

**Table 2: FY 2019 Validation Summary**

Month	A		B		C		(B-C) = D
	GACS	Drawdown	Submitted	Invoices	IAO's	Validation	Difference
October (Partial #1)	\$	108,789.52	\$	108,789.52	\$	107,930.56	\$ 858.96
October (Partial #2)	\$	25,685.00	\$	25,685.00	\$	25,685.00	\$ -
October (Partial #3)	\$	79,776.00	\$	79,776.00	\$	79,776.00	\$ -
October (Partial #4)	\$	113,896.59	\$	113,896.59	\$	113,896.59	\$ -
November (Partial #1)	\$	122,579.95	\$	122,579.95	\$	121,892.91	\$ 687.04
November (Partial #2)	\$	123,322.92	\$	123,322.92	\$	106,610.75	\$ 16,712.17
December (#1)	\$	157,511.85	\$	157,511.85	\$	145,091.85	\$ 12,420.00
December (#2)	\$	91,858.27	\$	91,858.27	\$	91,858.27	\$ -
December (#3)	\$	45,882.00	\$	45,882.00	\$	45,325.96	\$ 556.04
January (#1)	\$	79,029.35	\$	79,029.35	\$	79,029.35	\$ -
January (#2)	\$	31,697.12	\$	31,697.12	\$	31,331.24	\$ 365.88
January (#3)	\$	92,251.22	\$	92,251.22	\$	92,251.22	\$ -
January (#4)	\$	26,569.71	\$	26,569.71	\$	26,569.71	\$ -
February (#1)	\$	90,370.59	\$	90,370.59	\$	90,370.59	\$ -
February (#2)	\$	24,162.75	\$	24,162.75	\$	24,162.75	\$ -
February (#3)	\$	36,791.83	\$	36,791.83	\$	36,415.40	\$ 376.43
February (#4)	\$	93,429.61	\$	93,429.61	\$	93,429.61	\$ -
February (#5)	\$	108,255.15	\$	108,255.15	\$	108,255.15	\$ -
March (#1)	\$	37,896.13	\$	37,896.13	\$	36,846.13	\$ 1,050.00
March (#2)	\$	92,960.18	\$	92,960.18	\$	92,960.18	\$ -
March (#3)	\$	35,792.49	\$	36,002.49	\$	35,302.98	\$ 699.51
March (#4)	\$	93,414.05	\$	93,414.05	\$	93,414.05	\$ -
April (#1)	\$	90,812.96	\$	90,812.96	\$	90,812.96	\$ -
April (#2)	\$	36,198.37	\$	36,198.37	\$	35,674.62	\$ 523.75
April (#3)	\$	94,573.27	\$	94,573.27	\$	94,573.27	\$ -
April (#4)	\$	37,415.58	\$	37,415.58	\$	37,415.58	\$ -
April (#5)	\$	88,557.81	\$	88,557.81	\$	88,557.81	\$ -
<b>Total (FY 2019)</b>		<b>\$2,059,480.27</b>		<b>\$2,059,690.27</b>		<b>\$2,025,440.49</b>	<b>\$ 34,249.78</b>

**Table 3: FY 2019 Remaining Funds**

Funding Per Student	\$	6,088.00
Current Enrollment		713
GACS Budget	\$	4,340,744.00
Less: IAO's Validations	\$	2,025,440.49
<b>FY 2019 Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,315,303.51</b>

**Table 4: FY 2019 Enrollment Summary**

Months	Grade Level													Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	K	
Oct-18	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Nov-18	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Dec-18	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Jan-19	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Feb-19	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Mar-19	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
Apr-19	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
May-19	57	58	75	75	74	61	73	75	19	35	26	28	57	713
<b>Average</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>713</b>

Based on the Deputy Attorney General's information and guidance on August 24, 2018 (Ref: DOA 18-0353), there is a fundamental difference in the interpretation of what GDOE shall validate as an accurate and proper use of government funds. GDOE strongly believes in transparency and accountability and the work being done by IAO in its review is not contrary to any legislative statutes. IAO has a fiduciary responsibility and is guided by professional standards in conducting any review. As such, IAO will continue to do its due diligence in properly and thoroughly advising the Superintendent of charter school's requests for drawdown of government funds. The Department of Administration has control over all education and charter school appropriations and is not obligated to follow the Superintendent's validation and can release requested charter school allotments on its own accord.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leana Willess at 300-3697 or [lmwilless@gdoe.net](mailto:lmwilless@gdoe.net), and Franklin Cooper-Nurse at 300-1336 or [fitcooper-nurse@gdoe.net](mailto:fitcooper-nurse@gdoe.net).

**Appendix 1: GACS April 2019 (#5) Allotment Request Invoices**

Object Code and Class	Reference	Vendor	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Validated	Validated Amount
111 Personnel	Z-2.1	Sanford Technology Group	211818-30H	4/30/2019	\$ 78,597.57	✓	\$ 78,597.57
111 Personnel	Z-2.2	Treasurer of Guam	Check No. 3397	5/3/2019	\$ 500.00	✓	\$ 500.00
Subtotal							\$ 79,097.57
113 Personnel Benefits	Z-3.1	Sanford Technology Group	211818-30H	4/30/2019	\$ 4,904.07	✓	\$ 4,904.07
113 Personnel Benefits	Z-3.2	Sanford Technology Group	211818-30H	4/30/2019	\$ 1,146.99	✓	\$ 1,146.99
113 Personnel Benefits	Z-3.3	Sanford Technology Group	211818-30H	4/30/2019	\$ 3,147.31	✓	\$ 3,147.31
Subtotal							\$ 9,198.37
230 Contractual	Z-4.1	Sanford Technology Group	211818-30H	4/30/2019	\$ 261.87	✓	\$ 261.87
Subtotal							\$ 261.87
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Governor (Maga'hága)  
JOSHUA F. TENORIO, Lt. Governor (Sigundo Maga'háñ)



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Deputy Director (Sigundo Direktot)

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (Ufisinan Direktot)

May 2, 2019

Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez  
Superintendent  
Guam Department of Education  
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*please forward  
to LAO. 5/6/19  
JTB*

RE: Guahan Academy Charter School - April 2019 (Partial#5) Allotment Request

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai;*

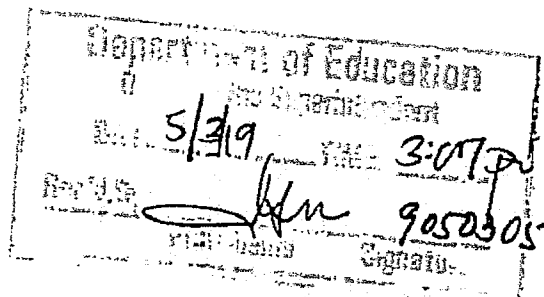
Pursuant to Public Law 34-116, Chapter II, Section 2, we are submitting Guahan Academy Charter School's partial allotment request for the month of April for Fiscal Year 2019. Herewith is the invoice and supporting documentation. GDOE is requested to verify the invoice and its supporting documentation for accuracy and to report its findings in the ten days of this letter.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact, Mary Grace Edrosa at 475-1283

*Si Yu'os Maase!*

*Sensaramente,*

*[Signature]*  
Edward M. Birn  
Director



Attachments



**GUAHAN  
ACADEMY  
CHARTER SCHOOL**

DATE: May 01, 2019

TO: Edward Birn  
Director,  
Department of Administration

FROM: Badette Lacap *B/L*  
Senior Accountant  
Guahan Academy Charter School Incorporated

RE: April 2019 - Allotment Request # 5

Attached are all relevant documents to support the April 2019 Allotment Request # 5 for Guahan Academy Charter School Incorporated.

A copy of these materials will also be submitted to the GDOE IAO.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

CC: Board of Trustees  
Wilfred Aflague, CFO  
GDOE IAO

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Tel. No. (671) 734-1066

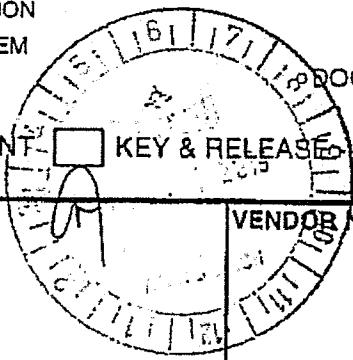


**GOVERNMENT OF GUAM**  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR DIRECT  
PAYMENT**

DOCUMENT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT - EXPEDITE PAYMENT  KEY & RELEASE A S A P



**PAYEE:**  
Guahan Academy Charter School  
P.O. Box CS  
Hagatna, GU 96932

**VENDOR NUMBER:**  
G0016588

**PURPOSE:**  
**April 2019 - Allotment Request # 5**

D	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT	Invoices
	5639A1989964GA201-290	\$ 88,557.81	April 2019 - Allotment Request # 5
		d	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>	

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER IS CORRECT     
  JOB ORDER NUMBER IS CORRECT     
  INSUFFICIENT FUNDS  
 PRIOR REFERENCE IS CORRECT     
  VENDOR NUMBER IS CORRECT  
 OVERRIDE IS AUTHORIZED     
  SUFFICIENT FUNDS

I CERTIFY THAT GOODS/SERVICES SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT PAYMENT IS PROPER AS PER THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

I CERTIFY THAT A VALID LIABILITY EXIST BY REASON OF WITHHOLDING, OVERPAYMENT AND THAT PAYMENT IS PROPER AS PER THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

**PREPARED BY:**

Badette Lacap, Senior Accountant      *B/L*      May 1, 2019  
 Signature      Date

**APPROVING OFFICIAL:**

Wilfred Aflague, CFO      *Wk Aflague*      May 1, 2019  
 Signature      Date

**FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**

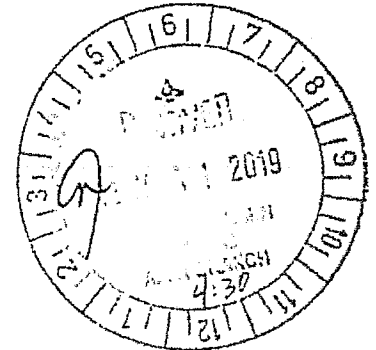
Hentrick M. Eveluck, Treasurer      *[Signature]*      May 1, 2019  
 Signature      Date

**FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**





**GUAHAN  
ACADEMY  
CHARTER SCHOOL**



FUNCTION: Guahan Academy Charter School, Inc.  
APRIL 2019 -ALLOTMENT REQUEST # 5

INVOICE: GACS FY 2018-2019; 04-2019-005

AUTHORITY: Public Law 34-116

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. Section 2 of Part 1, Chapter II of Public Law 34-116, is hereby *to read*:

Section 2. Guam Academy Charter Schools. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, pursuant to § 12116(e), Chapter 12 Title 17 GCA, the Department of Administration (DOA) is hereby authorized and directed to deduct, in proportion to the ratio of cash received from the total Fiscal Year 2019 General and Special Fund appropriations in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to the GDOE, Six Thousand Eighty-eight Dollars (6,088) per enrollee of the Academy Charter Schools chartered by the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council *not to exceed* six hundred twenty (620) students for the iLearn Academy Charter School, seven hundred forty (740) students for the Guahan Academy Charter School, and three hundred (350) students for the Science is Fun and Awesome Academy Charter School from the total Fiscal Year 2019 General and Special Fund appropriations in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to GDOE based on the actual enrollment at the time multiplied by the per pupil cost as established by this Section. Each Academy Charter School *shall* submit a monthly invoice to DOA which *shall* be remitted to GDOE. Upon receipt of the remitted invoice GDOE *shall* verify accuracy of the invoice and report its findings within ten (10) days of receipt of said invoice by the GDOE prior to the release of funds. If GDOE fails to report its findings, the invoiced amount received by DOA *shall* be automatically transmitted to each Academy Charter School.

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**GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Allotment Summary**  
**April 2019 - Allotment Request # 5**

CLASSIFICATION	ACCOUNT CODE	TOTAL REQUESTED
PERSONNEL SALARIES	111	\$ 79,097.57
PERSONNEL BENEFITS	114	\$ 9,198.37
CONTRACTUAL	230	\$ 261.87
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	240	\$ -
WORKMAN'S COMP & GEN LIAB	270	\$ -
DRUG TESTING	271	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	290	\$ -
POWER	361	\$ -
WATER	362	\$ -
TELEPHONE & WIRELESS	363	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 88,557.81</b>