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JP Torres Alternative School Proposed Name Change

The Guam Department of Education informs the community that pursuant to GCA 17 (Education), § 1105.1 and Board Policy 625 on naming schools, there will be a **public hearing on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 6:00pm at the JP Torres Alternative School Cafeteria.**

The JP Torres Alternative School students, faculty, and staff are requesting to change the name of the school from JP Torres Alternative School to JP Torres Success Academy. The purpose of the hearing is for stakeholders to provide input given the fundamental shift in the core mission of the school from behavioral modification towards credit recovery. A focus on assisting students complete graduation requirements warrants a brand equity more appropriate to the core mission of helping all students with college and career readiness.

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