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Guam Department of Education the 1st Engagement Forum

Tiyan, Guam - The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is excited to announce the commencement of a compelling series of Engagement Forums designed to foster open public dialogue between community stakeholders and division personnel from the GDOE Central Office on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Southern High School Cafeteria, light refreshments will be served.

The State Strategic Plan guides the forum initiative, which aims to foster authentic engagement, genuine connection, and empowerment for students and parents. The GDOE will host a series of Engagement Forums to give parents and other stakeholders a chance to voice their concerns, experiences, and valuable insights. This will help create a collaborative environment that supports innovative solutions and continuous improvement in the education system. The GDOE values the diverse voices within our community that drive this movement toward positive change.

Superintendent Dr. E. Swanson said, *"We are committed to communicating clearly, concisely and transparently about the issues that affect our community and the education of our island's students. This is a chance to exchange ideas and suggestions for enhancing the services we provide for your children."*

Join us as we embark on a journey of collaboration, understanding, and progress. Together, let's weave a narrative that reflects the collective commitment to shaping a brighter future for our students and strengthening the bonds within our community. Divisions to be represented: Capital Improvement Projects CHamoru Studies & Special Projects Division Community Health & Nursing Division of Curriculum & Instruction Division of Special Education Educational Support & Community Learning Facilities & Maintenance Food & Nutrition Services Research, Planning & Evaluation School Climate, Culture, & Engagement Program Student Support Services Division

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