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HONORABLE Betsy DeVos
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HONORABLE Frank Brogan
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Re: Virtual Review Lead

Dear Secretary DeVos and Assistant Secretary Brogan:

I would like to thank you for your commitment in helping the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) address its high-risk grantee designation. As you may be aware, the GDOE has just completed its virtual review lead by key U.S. Department of Education (ED) officials from the Risk Management Services Division, the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Office of Special Education Programs. We appreciate the dedication and effort of the ED team working with our GDOE officials to make the virtual monitoring possible during these uncertain times due to the pandemic. We especially want to thank Mark Robinson and Christine Jackson for their commitment and guidance as the GDOE addresses its high-risk requirements.

My office has been working closely with the Superintendent of Education to ensure we address all specific conditions and requirements placed upon us by ED to successfully return full administration and control of Federal funds within our school system. I am glad to hear the significant progress being made in addressing the Reconsideration Evaluation Plan and the continued cooperation between our two governments. The GDOE has been working diligently to address its high-risk areas since 2003 and has made tremendous strides in the last eight years.

It is my hope that the GDOE receives a favorable decision and is recognized for its efforts and the progress that has been achieved in complying with all applicable Federal rules and regulations. It is especially important in the current COVID-19 environment, with all the uncertainties surrounding funding, to ensure that all available dollars be directly reinvested in our school system

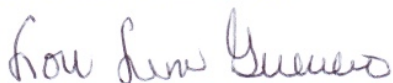
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and the children its serves. I appreciate your support, and I look forward to the full removal of the GDOE's high-risk designation and specific conditions.

Senseremente (Sincerely),



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cc via email: **HONORABLE Joshua F. Tenorio**, *Lt. Governor of Guam*
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