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MEMORANDUM

To: Erika Cruz, Deputy Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability

From: Franklin Cooper-Nurse, Chief Auditor

Subject: Foundation for Public Education Grants 2021 1st Quarter Validation

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The Internal Audit Office (IAO) completed its review of the Foundation for Public Education Inc.'s (Foundation) grant awards for the months of October to December 2020. During fiscal year (FY) 2021 1st quarter, no funds were expended. Please see attached for details.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leana Willess at 300-3697 or lmwilless@gdoe.net, and Franklin Cooper-Nurse at 300-1336 or fjtcooper-nurse@gdoe.net.

Guam Department of Education Internal Audit Office Foundation Grant Validation Report For the Period of 1st Quarter (October – December 2020)

Purpose: To validate the Foundation grants disbursements

Source: MUNIS – Cash Balances

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Approved by: Franklin Cooper-Nurse, Chief Auditor, GDOE

1st Quarter: As of October 1, 2020, beginning grant balance was \$6,569.86. No quarterly reports were submitted and per IAO generated Munis report, no funds were expended during the 1st quarter.

• GWHS's grant balance was erroneously posted in their Admin General account. As of 2021 1st quarter, GWHS has not transferred grant money from their Admin General Account to the proper Foundation Grant Account in MUNIS.

TABLE 1: FY 2021 1st Quarter Foundation Grant Award Balances

Recipient Schools	Grant Balance - October 1, 2020		Encumbrances		Expenditures		Grant Balance - December 31, 2020	
		(A)		(B)		(C)		(A-B-C) = (D)
HBPES	\$	0.45	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.45
LPUMS	\$	0.61	\$	-	\$	1	\$	0.61
GWHS	\$	333.33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	333.33
OHS	\$	6,235.47	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,235.47
Totals	\$	6,569.86	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,569.86

IAO will validate the recipient schools' Foundation Grant sub-account under their Trust and Agency Funds every quarter and will audit the account as part of the Non-Appropriated Funds annual audit.

The schools applied for the grants and are required to submit quarterly reports of their activities, progress in meeting their grant objectives, and account balances. The next reporting period will be from January 1 to March 30, 2021. The deadline for submission of FY 2021 2nd quarter reports from grant recipient schools will be on April 10, 2021.