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March 20, 2018

Mr. Edward Birn
Acting Director
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Re: Guahan Academy Charter School: FY 2018 March 2018 (Partial #1) Allotment Request


Hafa Adai,

Upon review of the Guahan Academy Charter School Fiscal Year 2018 March 2018 (Partial #1) Allotment Request by our Internal Audit Office in collaboration with members of the Guahan Academy Charter School Incorporated, I am unable to submit my verification of accuracy as required by Public Law 34-42, Chapter II, Section 3 in its entirety.

Our Internal Audit Office was able to validate \$180,914.19 of the invoiced total. Please see the attached verification report. This validation is based on actual invoices submitted to our Internal Audit Office on March 15, 2018.

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


Sincerely,

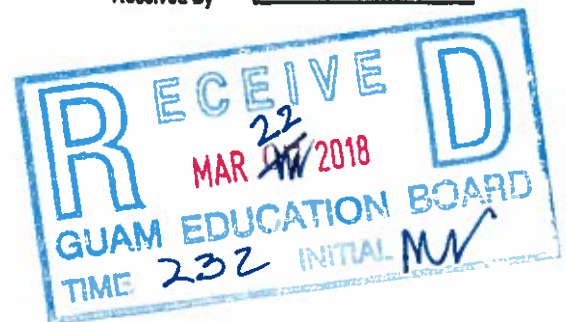

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Cc: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board
Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature
Guahan Academy Charter School

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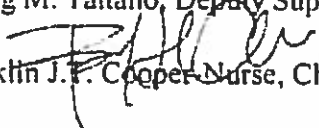
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Chief Internal Auditor

March 20, 2018

MEMORANDUM

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

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

FROM:  Franklin J. Cooper-Nurse, Chief Auditor, Guam Department of Education

SUBJECT: March 2018 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 first partial allotment request for March 2018. GDOE is authorized by Public Law (PL) 34-42 to verify Charter School invoices for accuracy and report its findings within ten (10) days.

On March 15, 2018, the IAO received the Department of Administration's transmittal for GACS's first March 2018 Partial Allotment Request of \$188,314.19. The IAO validated \$180,914.19 of GACS submitted invoices and did not validate \$7,400. An invoice for Velma Sablan, Ph.D. was not validated due to improper contract extension of a request for quotation (RFQ) or small purchase. By extending the contract, the price exceeds the small purchase threshold, which was \$15,000 at the inception of the contract. Per Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated §5213, procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase.

Table 1: March 2018 Allotment Request Invoices (1st Partial)

Object Class	A		B		C		(B-C) = D Difference
	GACS	Drawdown	Submitted	Invoices	IAO's	Validation	
1 Personnel Salaries	\$	93,378.24	\$	93,378.24	\$	93,378.24	\$ -
2 Benefits	\$	9,782.58	\$	9,782.58	\$	9,782.58	\$ -
3 Contractual	\$	84,847.37	\$	84,847.37	\$	77,447.37	\$ 7,400.00
4 Supplies & Materials	\$	306.00	\$	306.00	\$	306.00	\$ -
5 Student Material	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
6 Power	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
7 Water	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
8 Telephone & Wireless	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
9 Miscellaneous	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
TOTAL	\$	188,314.19	\$	188,314.19	\$	180,914.19	\$ 7,400.00

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PL 34-42 provides \$6,500 for each student up to 740 students or a total of \$4,810,000. However, due to revenue shortfalls from tax cuts, GACS's Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 appropriations were reduced by \$416,719¹ for a revised appropriation of \$4,393,281. For FY 2018, IAO validated \$2,134,567.86 of expenditures, leaving a balance of \$2,258,713.14 of unexpended funds. As of March 13, 2018, 901 students were enrolled in GACS. See Tables 2 and 3.

Table 2: FY 2018 Validation Summary

	A		B		C		(B-C) = D
Month	GACS Drawdown		Submitted Invoices		IAO's Validation		Difference
Oct 2017 (Partial)	\$	223,949.48	\$	223,949.48	\$	223,949.48	\$ -
Oct 2017 (Partial #2)	\$	181,025.77	\$	181,025.77	\$	116,189.14	\$ 64,836.63
Nov 2017 (Partial)	\$	109,713.81	\$	109,713.78	\$	109,713.78	\$ -
Nov 2017 (Partial #2)	\$	110,662.47	\$	110,662.47	\$	110,662.47	\$ -
Dec 2017 (Partial)	\$	125,065.99	\$	125,065.99	\$	125,065.99	\$ -
Dec 2017 (Partial #2)	\$	113,142.58	\$	113,142.58	\$	105,782.74	\$ 7,359.84
Dec 2017 (Partial #3)	\$	468,515.60	\$	468,515.60	\$	-	\$ 468,515.60
Dec 2017 (Partial #4)	\$	179,258.25	\$	179,258.25	\$	179,258.25	\$ -
Jan 2018 (Partial #1)	\$	146,654.61	\$	146,654.61	\$	122,064.36	\$ 24,590.25
Dec 2017 (Final)	\$	182,255.86	\$	182,255.56	\$	178,264.76	\$ 3,990.80
Jan 2018 (Partial #2)	\$	350,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$	-	\$ 350,000.00
Jan 2018 (Partial #3)	\$	107,998.48	\$	107,998.48	\$	107,998.48	\$ -
Jan 2018 (Partial #4)	\$	206,542.11	\$	206,288.83	\$	206,079.23	\$ 209.60
Feb 2018 (Partial #1)	\$	124,744.17	\$	124,744.17	\$	124,744.17	\$ -
Feb 2018 (Partial #2)	\$	243,880.82	\$	243,880.82	\$	243,880.82	\$ -
Mar 2018 (Partial #1)	\$	188,314.19	\$	188,314.19	\$	180,914.19	\$ 7,400.00
Total (FY 2018)	\$	3,061,724.19	\$	3,061,470.58	\$	2,134,567.86	\$ 926,902.72

		GACS Max. Budget	\$ 4,810,000.00
		Less: Appropriations reduction	(416,719.00)
		Revised Budget	\$ 4,393,281.00
		Less: IAO's Validations	(2,134,567.86)
		Remaining Funds	\$ 2,258,713.14
Funding Per Student	\$ 6,500		
Maximum Enrollment	740		
GACS Maximum Budget	\$4,810,000		

Table 3: GACS FY 2018 Enrollment

Months	Grade Level															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	K	PK		
Oct-17	82	97	99	94	77	91	87	56	42	33	31	34	69	65	957	
Nov-17	81	96	97	94	75	91	85	56	42	33	30	34	67	65	946	
Dec-17	81	96	96	93	75	90	84	55	41	31	30	35	67	64	938	
Jan-18	77	95	95	92	74	89	84	54	41	31	29	31	67	64	923	
Feb-18	76	93	93	90	72	88	81	52	41	30	28	32	66	64	906	
Mar-18	76	92	93	89	72	87	80	52	41	30	28	32	66	63	901	
Average	79	95	96	92	74	89	84	54	41	31	29	33	67	64	929	

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leana Willless at 300-3697 or lmwillless@vdot.net, and Franklin Cooper-Nurse at 300-1336 or fitcooper-nurse@vdot.net.

¹ Bureau of Budget and Management Research (2018, January 24). *FY 2018 general fund appropriation reductions—tax cuts and job act of 2017*

Appendix 1: GACS March 2017 (Partial) Allotment Request Invoices

Object Code and Class	Reference	Vendor	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Validated	Validated Amount
111 Personnel Salaries	P-2.1	Sanford Technology Group	194700-30H	3/7/2018	\$93,378.24	✓	\$ 93,378.24
Subtotal							\$ 93,378.24
114 Personnel Benefits	P-3.1	Sanford Technology Group	194700-30H	3/7/2018	\$ 5,789.44	✓	\$ 5,789.44
114 Personnel Benefits	P-3.2	Sanford Technology Group	194700-30H	3/7/2018	\$ 1,353.98	✓	\$ 1,353.98
114 Personnel Benefits	P-3.3	Sanford Technology Group	194700-30H	3/7/2018	\$ 2,639.16	✓	\$ 2,639.16
Subtotal							\$ 9,782.58
230 Contractual	P-4.1	B&G Pacific, LLC	GUAIHAN2183	2/19/2018	\$20,053.00	✓	\$ 20,053.00
230 Contractual	P-4.2	B&G Pacific, LLC	GUAIHAN2184	2/26/2018	\$20,053.00	✓	\$ 20,053.00
230 Contractual	P-4.3	B&G Pacific, LLC	GUAHAN3181	3/5/2018	\$16,706.00	✓	\$ 16,706.00
230 Contractual	P-4.4	B&G Pacific, LLC	GUAHAN3182	3/5/2018	\$20,292.00	✓	\$ 20,292.00
230 Contractual	P-4.5	Velma A. Sablan, Ph.D.	FINAL SY2016-2017	2/27/2018	\$ 7,400.00		\$ -
230 Contractual	P-4.6	Sanford Technology Group	194700-30H	3/7/2018	\$ 343.37	✓	\$ 343.37
Subtotal							\$ 77,447.37
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.1	Aqualicious	GACS-022218	2/22/2018	\$ 72.00	✓	\$ 72.00
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.2	Aqualicious	GACS-022618	2/26/2018	\$ 27.00	✓	\$ 27.00
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.3	Aqualicious	GACS-022718	2/27/2018	\$ 40.50	✓	\$ 40.50
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.4	Aqualicious	GACS-030118	3/1/2018	\$ 54.00	✓	\$ 54.00
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.5	Aqualicious	GACS-030618	3/6/2018	\$ 54.00	✓	\$ 54.00
240 Supplies and Materials	P-5.6	Aqualicious	GACS-030818	3/8/2018	\$ 58.50	✓	\$ 58.50
Subtotal							\$ 306.00
Total							\$180,914.19



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To IAO.
JG 3/17/18

RE: Guahan Academy Charter School – March 2018 (Partial#1) Allotment Request

Buenas yan Hafa Adai:

Pursuant to Public Law 33-42, Chapter II, Part 1, we are submitting Guahan Academy Charter School's partial allotment request for the month of March for Fiscal Year 2018. Herewith are the supporting documents provided by Guahan Academy Charter School for your review and immediate action.

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

Si Yu'os Mause!

Sensaramente.

Edward Birn
Acting Director



GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
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**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
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PURPOSE:
March 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #1)

TRAN CODE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT	INVOICE
190	5639A179964GA201-290	\$ 188,314.19	March 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #1)
TOTAL		\$ 188,314.19	

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:

APPROVING OFFICIAL:

AJ Ergulza, Procurement & Audit Manager
 FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE
 CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE:

 Signature

 Signature

 Date
 March 12, 2018

 Date

VICTOR A. PEREZ, COMMITTEE CHAIR
 FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

 Signature

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 Date
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DATE: March 12, 2018

TO: Edward Birn
Director,
Department of Administration

FROM: Al Erguiza 
Procurement & Audit Manager
Guahan Academy Charter School Incorporated

RE: March 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #1)

Attached are all relevant documents to support the March 2018 Allotment Request (Partial # 1) 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

GDOE IAO

GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Allotment Summary

March 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #1)

CLASSIFICATION	ACCOUNT CODE	TOTAL REQUESTED
PERSONNEL SALARIES	111	\$ 93,378.24
PERSONNEL BENEFITS	114	\$ 9,782.58
CONTRACTUAL	230	\$ 84,847.37
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	240	\$ 306.00
WORKMAN'S COMP & GEN LIAB	270	\$ -
DRUG TESTING	271	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	290	\$ -
POWER	361	\$ -
WATER	362	\$ -
TELEPHONE & WIRELESS	363	\$ -
TOTAL:		\$ 188,314.19

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FUNCTION: Guahan Academy Charter School, Inc.
MARCH 2018 -ALLOTMENT REQUEST (Partial #1)

INVOICE: GACS FY 2017-2018-02-2018-02

AUTHORITY: Public Law 34-42

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. Section 2 of Part 1, Chapter II of Public Law 34-42, is hereby *amended to read:*

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, for the School Year 2017-2018, pursuant to § 12116(e), Chapter 12 Title 17 GCA, the Department of Administration (DOA) is hereby authorized and directed to deduct Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) per enrollee of Academy Charter Schools chartered by the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, *not to exceed* seven hundred forty (740) students for the *Guahan* Academy Charter School and five hundred (500) students for the *iLearn* Academy Charter School, as recommended by the Guam Academy Charter School Council from the total General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to the GDOE, based on the actual enrollment at the time, multiplied by the per pupil cost, as established in this Section. Each Academy Charter School *shall* submit a monthly invoice to the DOA. Upon receipt of said invoice, the DOA *shall* remit it to the GDOE. Upon receipt of the remitted invoice, GDOE shall verify the invoice for accuracy and report its findings within ten (10) days of receipt of said invoice to DOA prior to the release of funds. If the GDOE fails to reports its findings, the invoiced amount received by DOA shall be automatically transmitted to each Academy Charter School.

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