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July 9, 2018

Mr. Edward Birn  
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**Re: Guahan Academy Charter School: FY 2018 June 2018 (Partial #3) Allotment Request**

Hafa Adai,

Upon review of the Guahan Academy Charter School Fiscal Year 2018 June 2018 (Partial #3) 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 \$95,622.52 of the invoiced total. Please see the attached verification report. This validation is based on actual invoices submitted to our Internal Audit Office on July 2, 2018.

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

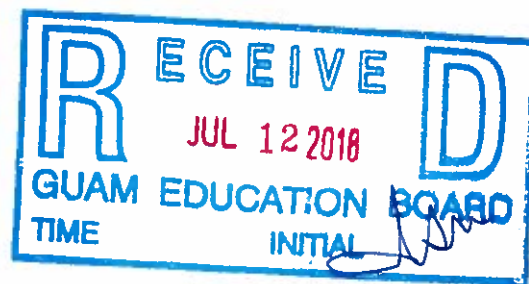
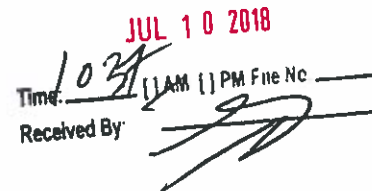
Sincerely,

**JON J.P. FERNANDEZ**  
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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Attachment

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





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July 6, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education

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

**FROM:** Franklin J.T. Cooper-Nurse, Chief Auditor, Internal Audit Office

**SUBJECT:** June 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 third partial allotment request for June 2018. GDOE (IAO) is authorized by Public Law (PL) 34-42 to verify charter school invoices for accuracy and report its findings within 10 days.

On July 2, 2018, IAO received the Department of Administration's transmittal for GACS's June 2018 Partial #3 Allotment Request of \$96,418.68. IAO was not able to validate a duplicate invoice.

**Table 1: June 2018 Allotment Request Invoices (Partial #3)**

Object Class	A		B		C		(B-C) = D
	GACS		Submitted		IAO's		Difference
	Drawdown		Invoices		Validation		
Personnel Salaries	\$ 84,308.01	\$	84,308.01	\$	83,511.85	\$	796.16
Benefits	\$ 9,046.05	\$	9,046.05	\$	9,046.05	\$	-
Contractual	\$ 297.62	\$	297.62	\$	297.62	\$	-
Supplies & Materials	\$ 244.50	\$	244.50	\$	244.50	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,522.50	\$	2,522.50	\$	2,522.50	\$	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 96,418.68</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>96,418.68</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>95,622.52</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>796.16</b>

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 2018 appropriations were reduced by \$416,719<sup>1</sup> for a revised appropriation of \$4,393,281. For FY 2018, IAO validated

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Budget and Management Research (2018, January 24). *FY 2018 general fund appropriation reductions-tax cuts and jobs act of 2017*

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\$3,267,761.18 of expenditures, leaving a balance of \$1,125,519.82 of unexpended funds. As of June 27, 2018, 880 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
Mar 2018 (Partial #2)	\$ 142,191.57	\$ 142,191.57	\$ 142,191.57	\$ -
Mar 2018 (Special #2)	\$ 170,484.19	\$ 170,484.19	\$ -	\$ 170,484.19
April 2018 (Partial #1)	\$ 204,677.70	\$ 204,677.70	\$ 204,677.70	\$ -
April 2018 (No. 3)	\$ 104,800.00	\$ 104,800.00	\$ -	\$ 104,800.00
April 2018 (Special #4)	\$ 50,173.75	\$ 50,173.75	\$ -	\$ 50,173.75
April 2018 (Special #2)	\$ 125,858.12	\$ 125,857.92	\$ 125,342.16	\$ 515.76
April 2018 (Special #5)	\$ 4,124.98	\$ 4,124.98	\$ -	\$ 4,124.98
April 2018 (Special #6)	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00
April 2018 (Partial #3)	\$ 14,809.14	\$ 14,041.40	\$ 13,240.90	\$ 800.50
May 2018 (Partial #1)	\$ 105,617.14	\$ 105,617.14	\$ 105,617.14	\$ -
April 2018 (Special #8)	\$ 13,026.00	\$ 13,026.00	\$ -	\$ 13,026.00
May 2018 (Special #10)	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ -	\$ 48,000.00
May 2018 (Partial #2)	\$ 158,403.19	\$ 158,003.19	\$ 156,638.94	\$ 1,364.25
May 2018 (Partial #3)	\$ 17,700.37	\$ 17,700.37	\$ 17,700.37	\$ -
May 2018 (Partial #5)	\$ 103,488.65	\$ 103,488.65	\$ 103,488.65	\$ -
May 2018 (Partial #6)	\$ 92,457.50	\$ 92,457.50	\$ -	\$ 92,457.50
June 2018 (Partial #1)	\$ 14,342.50	\$ 14,342.50	\$ -	\$ 14,342.50
June 2018 (Partial #2)	\$ 184,486.82	\$ 184,487.12	\$ 168,673.37	\$ 15,813.75
June 2018 (Partial #3)	\$ 96,418.68	\$ 96,418.68	\$ 95,622.52	\$ 796.16
<b>Total (FY 2018)</b>	<b>\$4,720,784.49</b>	<b>\$4,719,363.24</b>	<b>\$3,267,761.18</b>	<b>\$1,451,602.06</b>

		GACS Max. Budget	\$ 4,810,000.00
Funding Per Student	\$ 6,500	Less: Appropriations reduction	(416,719.00)
Maximum Enrollment	740	Revised Budget	\$ 4,393,281.00
GACS Maximum Budget	\$ 4,810,000	Less: IAO's Validations	(3,267,761.18)
		Remaining Funds	\$ 1,125,519.82

**Table 3: FY 2018 GACS 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	88	72	87	79	52	41	30	28	32	62	63	895
Apr-18	76	91	92	88	72	87	79	51	41	30	28	32	60	63	890
May-18	76	90	92	88	72	87	79	49	41	30	27	32	59	61	883
Jun-18	75	90	91	87	72	87	79	49	41	30	27	32	59	61	880
Average	78	93	94	90	73	89	82	53	41	31	29	33	64	63	632

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leana Willess at 300-3697 or [lwilless@gdoe.net](mailto:lwilless@gdoe.net), and Franklin Cooper-Nurse at 300-1336 or [fcooper-nurse@gdoe.net](mailto:fcooper-nurse@gdoe.net).

Appendix 1: GACS June 2018 (Partial #3) Allotment Request Invoices

Object Code and Class	Reference	Vendor	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Validated	Validated Amount
111 Personnel	AI-2.1	Sanford Technology Group	199263-30H	6/27/2018	\$ 83,511.85	✓	\$ 83,511.85
111 Personnel	AI-2.2	Guahan Academy Charter School	Manual Check #3152	6/29/2018	\$ 796.16		-
						Subtotal	\$ 83,511.85
114 Personnel Benefits	AI-3.1	Sanford Technology Group	199263-30H	6/27/2018	\$ 5,227.11	✓	5,227.11
114 Personnel Benefits	AI-3.2	Sanford Technology Group	199263-30H	6/27/2018	\$ 1,222.48	✓	1,222.48
114 Personnel Benefits	AI-3.3	Sanford Technology Group	199263-30H	6/27/2018	\$ 2,596.46	✓	2,596.46
						Subtotal	\$ 9,046.05
230 Contractual	AI-4.1	Sanford Technology Group	199263-30H	6/27/2018	\$ 297.62	✓	297.62
						Subtotal	\$ 297.62
240 Supplies and Materials	AI-5.1	Aquaticious	GACS-061418	6/14/2018	\$ 13.50	✓	13.50
240 Supplies and Materials	AI-5.2	Cosmos Distributing	7209206-1N	6/7/2018	\$ 231.00	✓	231.00
						Subtotal	\$ 244.50
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.1	The Guam Daily Post	A45322	11/21/2017	\$ 402.50	✓	402.50
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.2	The Guam Daily Post	A45478	12/4/2017	\$ 300.00	✓	300.00
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.3	The Guam Daily Post	A46024	1/9/2018	\$ 410.00	✓	410.00
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.4	The Guam Daily Post	A46864	2/28/2018	\$ 410.00	✓	410.00
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.5	The Guam Daily Post	A46874	3/1/2018	\$ 410.00	✓	410.00
290 Miscellaneous	AI-6.6	The Guam Daily Post	A47188	3/16/2018	\$ 590.00	✓	590.00
						Subtotal	\$ 2,522.50
						Total	\$ 95,622.52