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Mr. Edward Birn
Acting Director
Department of Administration
P.O. Box 884
Hagatña, Guam 96932

Re: Guahan Academy Charter School: FY 2018 January 2018 (Partial #2) Allotment Request

Hafa Adai,

Upon review of the Guahan Academy Charter School Fiscal Year 2018 January 2018 (Partial #2) 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 not able to validate the invoiced total. Please see the attached verification report. This validation is based on allotment request, and appropriate documentation supporting expenditures.

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

Sincerely,

Jon J.P. Fernandez
Superintendent of Education

Attachment

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

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FRANKLIN COOPER-NURSE
Chief Internal Auditor

February 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

SUBJECT: January 2018 Review of Guahan Academy Charter School Inc.'s Invoices

Hafa Adai,

Guam Department of Education (GDOE) [Internal Audit Office (IAO)] is authorized by Public Law (PL) 34-42 to verify charter school invoices for accuracy and report its findings within 10 days. GDOE IAO has reviewed Guahan Academy Charter School (GACS)'s second partial allotment request for January 2018.

On January 12, 2018, IAO received the Department of Administration (DOA)'s transmittal for Guahan Academy Charter School's January 2018 Partial #2 Allotment Request of $350,000. This request was for the first installment payment of the Shin Trust property. The property was purchased by GACS for their new campus. Per Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated (GCA) §5249, IAO requested for a complete procurement record of the land purchase. GACS did not provide evidence to show competitive procurement practices; therefore, IAO could not validate the request to draw government funds.

Table 1: January 2018 Allotment Request Invoices (Partial #2)

	A	B	C	(B-C) = D
Object Class	GACS Drawdown	Submitted Invoices	IAO's Validation	Difference
1 Personnel Salaries	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2 Benefits	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
3 Contractual	$ 350,000.00	$350,000.00	$ -	$ 350,000.00
4 Supplies & Materials	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
5 Student Material	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
6 Power	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
7 Water	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
8 Telephone & Wireless	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
9 Miscellaneous	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL	$ 350,000.00	$350,000.00	$ -	$ 350,000.00

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 $416,719[1] for a revised appropriation of $4,393,281. For FY 2018, IAO validated $1,585,028.68 of expenditures, leaving a balance of $2,808,252.32 of unexpended funds. As of January 30, 2018, 923 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
Total (FY 2018)	**$ 2,504,785.01**	**$2,504,531.40**	**$ 1,585,028.68**	**$919,502.72**

		GACS Max. Budget	$ 4,810,000.00
Funding Per Student	$ 6,500	Appropriations reduction	(416,719.00)
Maximum Enrollment	740	Revised Budget	$ 4,393,281.00
GACS Maximum Budget	$4,810,000	IAO's Validations	(1,585,028.68)
		Remaining Funds	$ 2,808,252.32

Table 3: FY 2018 GACS Enrollment

	Grade Level														
Months	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	K	PK	Total
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
Average	**80**	**96**	**97**	**93**	**75**	**90**	**85**	**55**	**42**	**32**	**30**	**34**	**68**	**65**	**941**

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.

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

Appendix: GACS December 2018 (Final) Allotment Request Invoices

Object Code and Class	Reference	Vendor	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Validated	Validated Amount
January 12, 2018	K-2.1	Nan Chul Shin Trust			$350,000.00		$ -
							$ -

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January 11, 2018

To IAO 1/16/18

Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez
Superintendent
Guam Department of Education
500 Mariner Avenue
Barrigada, Guam 96913-1608

RE: Guahan Academy Charter School – January 2018 (Partial#2) Allotment Request

Buenas yan Hafa Adai:

Pursuant to Public Law 33-42, Chapter II, Part I, we are submitting Guahan Academy Charter School's partial allotment request for the month of January 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 Maase!

Department of Education
Office of the Superintendent
Date: 1/12/18 Time:
Rec'd By: [illegible] 1/12/18
Print Name Signature

Sensaramente,

Christine W. Baleto
Director

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR DIRECT PAYMENT

DOCUMENT NO.: _____

■ URGENT - EXPEDITE PAYMENT ☐ KEY & RELEASE - A S A P

PAYEE:	VENDOR NUMBER:
Guahan Academy Charter School P.O. Box CS Hagatna, GU 96932	G0016588

PURPOSE:

Jan. 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #2)

TRANS CODE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT	Invoice
190	5639A179964GA201-290	$ 350,000.00	Jan. 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #2)
TOTAL		$ 350,000.00	

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:

_____ Signature _____ Date

APPROVING OFFICIAL:

Al Erguiza, Procurement & Audit Manager
FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE — Signature — Date 1/11/18

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE:

VICTOR A. PEREZ, COMMITTEE CHAIR
FINANCE & PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE — Signature — Date 1/11/18

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DATE: January 11, 2018

TO: Christine Won Pat Baleto
Director,
Department of Administration

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

RE: January 2018 - Allotment Request (Partial #2)

Attached are all relevant documents to support the January 2018 Allotment Request (Partial #2) 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

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FUNCTION: Guahan Academy Charter School, Inc.
JANUARY 2018 -ALLOTMENT REQUEST
(Partial #2)

INVOICE: GACS FY 2017-2018-01-2018-02

AUTHORITY: Public Law 34-42

Department of Administration
Division of Accounts
JAN 11 2018
Customer Service

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*:

Section2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, for the School Year 20167-2018, 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.

GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Allotment Summary
January 2018 - Partial #2

CLASSIFICATION	ACCOUNT CODE	TOTAL REQUESTED
PERSONNEL SALARIES	111	$ -
PERSONNEL BENEFITS	114	$ -
CONTRACTUAL	230	$ 350,000.00
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	240	$ -
WORKMAN'S COMP & GEN LIAB	270	$ -
DRUG TESTING	271	$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	290	$ -
POWER	361	$ -
WATER	362	$ -
TELEPHONE & WIRELESS	363	$ -
	TOTAL:	**$ 350,000.00**