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January 28, 2010

The Honorable Judith Won Pat, Ed.D
Speaker, 30th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: GEPB Resolution No. 2010-01, Relative to Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriation for DOE

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Hafa Adai! Attached please find the aforementioned Resolution passed by the Guam Education Policy Board on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 relative to Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriation for the Department of Education.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

Sincerely,

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NERISSA BRETANIA UNDERWOOD, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Education
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Attachment

Cc: Governor of Guam
Chairman and Members, GEPB
Deputy Superintendent, Finance & Administrative Services
Deputy Superintendent, Educational Support and Community Learning
Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum & Instructional Improvement
Legal Counsel

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**GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2010-01**



Introduced by:

Guam Education Policy Board Members

**RELATIVE TO FISCAL YEAR 2011 APPROPRIATION
FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3121 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Education Policy Board (GEPB) is responsible for approving a budget by resolution;

WHEREAS, a Finance Committee made up of school administrators, the Deputy Superintendent of Financial and Administrative Services and budget analysts was formed to develop budget guidelines; and

WHEREAS, according to Title 11 GCA, Chapter 52, Subsection 52101, "*The Superintendent of Education shall conduct public hearings at the public schools prior to the submission of the budget to the Guam Education Policy Board in order to address each school's individual budgetary requirements*" and Regional Stakeholder's Meetings were held on January 4 to January 7, 2010 to give stakeholders the opportunity to provide input in the FY2011 budget; and

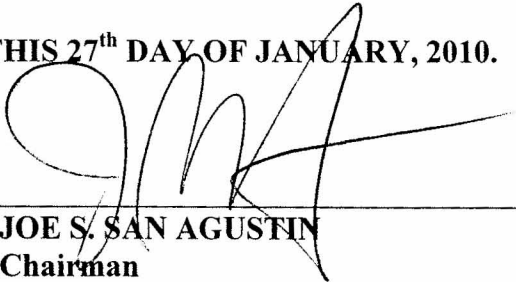
WHEREAS, the Guam Education Policy Board agreed that while the budget may change upon completion of the detailed budget, the Department of Education (DOE) Budget aggregate will not exceed TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT MILLION (\$268,000,000) for operations and textbooks and is adequate to meet the goals of the "Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Act," which fall within the statutory responsibility of the Department of Education, which will be submitted to the Legislature on April 30, 2010; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Education Policy Board does hereby adopt and transmit the initial Department of Education Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for review by *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Guam Education Policy Board will submit a more detailed and thorough budget on April 30, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Honorable Governor Felix P. Camacho, *I Magá lâhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.



JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN
Chairman
Guam Education Policy Board



NERISSA BRETANIA UNDERWOOD, PH.D.
Executive Secretary