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Pursuant to Public Law 31 - 233, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions*, attached is the packet for the Guam Education Board's special meeting held on January 29, 2014 at the Agana Heights Elementary School cafeteria. The hard copies were delivered to the Speaker and the Governor's Chief Education Adviser on January 27.

Should you have any questions, please call the Board Office at 300-1627. Thank you so much.

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JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

February 4, 2014

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker
Thirty-Second Guam Legislature
155 Hessler Street
Hagatña, Guam 96932

Dear Governor Calvo and Speaker Won Pat:

Hafa Adai! Pursuant to Public Law 31-233, Section 38, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions*, attached are electronic copies of the Guam Education Board's meeting agenda and other documents as discussed at the **January 29, 2014 special meeting**. The meeting was held at the Agana Heights Elementary School Cafeteria.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 300-1547.

Senseramente,

JON J. P. FERNANDEZ

Attachments

- e-Copies of GEB Meeting Packet

Cc: Chairman, GEB
Deputy Supt., FAS
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JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

January 24, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board

FROM: Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: FY2015 Proposed Budget

Attached are the schedules for the Guam Department of Education's FY2015 Proposed Budget request. Guam Education Board (GEB) Work Sessions have been held January 16, 17, and 20, 2014. A fourth work session is scheduled for January 27, 2014

GDOE's FY2015 request of \$300,800,786 represents an assessment of the full costs necessary to fulfill GDOE's mandates and financial obligations. At a minimum, GDOE will need \$239M to continue at our current level of operations; \$13.4M to further advance student achievement; \$13.4M to improve student health and safety in our schools; \$14.2M to address facilities improvements; \$6.6M to continue efforts to remove GDOE from its high risk designation; and \$13.2M to fulfill local and federal mandate requirements and address prior year obligations.

We are continuing to address the questions and suggestions you raised in our January 20, 2014 work session. When we meet again at our January 27, 2014 work session, we will share any proposed adjustments to the budget for your consideration.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss the attachments in greater detail prior to the special Board meeting, scheduled for 6:00pm, Wednesday, January 29, 2014.


JON J. P. FERNANDEZ

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 FY2013 APPROPRIATION, FY2013 GEB APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL, FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS, FY2015 PROPOSED BUDGET COMPARISON

Schedule A

NO.	Appropriation Classification	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		FY2013 GEB Approved Budget	FY2013 GEB Approved Supplemental Budget	FY2013 OVERALL GEB APPROVED & SUPPLEMENTAL	FY2013 GDOE Total Appropriation Pursuant to PL 31-233	FY2014 GEB Approved Budget	FY2014 GDOE Total Appropriation Pursuant to PL 32-63 & PL 32-68	VARIANCE BETWEEN FY2014 GEB-APPROVED BUDGET AND PL 32-68	FY 2015 PROPOSED BUDGET	VARIANCE BETWEEN FY2014 GEB APPROVED & FY2015 PROPOSED BUDGET
		B + C			F - E			H - E		
1	PERSONNEL SERVICES									
2	Regular Salaries	137,072,912	174,040	137,246,952	123,764,116	133,757,084	125,181,985	(8,575,099)	139,096,159	5,339,07
3	Increments/Promotions	1,189,860	-	1,189,860	-	1,062,092	1,160,296	98,204	1,151,307	89,21
4	Reclassification	1,390,711	-	1,390,711	-	1,212,330	561,487	(650,843)	643,781	(568,54
5	Teacher's Prep Pay	145,212	-	145,212	-	50,000	79,441	29,441	68,502	18,50
6	Overtime/Special Pay	338,016	-	338,016	-	318,568	70,000	(248,568)	366,859	48,29
7	Substitute	999,163	-	999,163	999,163	999,163	1,027,171	28,008	2,135,596	1,136,43
8	Benefits	55,158,151	105,330	55,263,481	44,494,261	55,972,385	44,790,269	(11,182,116)	62,698,999	6,726,61
9	Chamorro Studies Division	-	-	-	-	632,864	312,838	(320,026)	637,385	4,52
10	Consolidated Grant Level of Effort (25%) Personnel Leave Payment (Annual Teacher Leave Payout)	-	-	-	-	689,642	1,176,635	486,993	1,176,635	486,99
11	Central High (Tiyon Campus)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,531	711,53
12	Merit Bonus (4GCA Chap 6 §6102)	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	100,000	(1,900,000)	100,000	(1,900,00
13	Hay Study Implementation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,200,000	5,200,00
14	Textbooks & Collateral Materials	-	-	-	-	85,340	-	(85,340)	-	(85,34
15	Health & Physical Education Activities	-	-	-	-	93,354	63,504	(29,850)	-	(93,35
16	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	196,294,025	279,370	196,573,395	169,257,540	198,103,273	174,523,626	(23,579,647)	216,383,801	18,280,521
19	OPERATIONS									
20	Travel	-	-	-	-	76,100	25,000	(51,100)	133,489	57,38
21	Contractual - General Fund Appropriation	22,793,220	321,768	23,114,988	10,637,090	21,058,265	10,863,991	(10,194,274)	20,896,880	(161,38
22	Contractual - Territorial Education Facilities Fund Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Supplies & Materials	5,442,853	292	5,443,145	856,794	6,005,537	1,495,857	(4,509,680)	5,912,107	(93,43
24	Equipment	5,551,051	373,650	5,924,701	-	5,607,580	-	(5,607,580)	5,664,031	56,45
25	Workers Compensation	100,000	-	100,000	50,000	100,000	30,000	(70,000)	100,000	-
26	Drug Testing	15,584	-	15,584	-	15,584	-	(15,584)	-	(15,58
27	Sub-Recipient/Sub grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Miscellaneous	1,368,053	6,121,264	7,489,317	442,800	9,152,058	-	(9,152,058)	1,471,282	(7,680,77
29	TOTAL OPERATIONS	35,270,761	6,816,974	42,087,735	11,986,684	42,015,124	12,414,848	(29,600,276)	34,177,789	(7,837,331
30	UTILITIES									
31	Power	14,349,735	-	14,349,735	12,308,564	14,460,130	10,461,888	(3,998,242)	15,540,796	1,080,66
32	Water/ Sewer	2,032,485	-	2,032,485	1,542,032	1,950,981	1,950,981	-	2,748,497	797,51
33	Telephone/ Toll	361,561	-	361,561	360,030	356,309	356,309	-	367,955	11,64
34	TOTAL UTILITIES	16,743,781	-	16,743,781	14,210,626	16,767,420	12,769,178	(3,998,242)	18,657,248	1,889,821
35	CAPITAL OUTLAY	6,182,878	2,125,000	8,307,878	-	6,093,500	-	(6,093,500)	9,097,000	3,003,500
36	SUB TOTAL	254,491,445	9,221,344	263,712,789	195,454,850	262,979,317	199,707,652	(63,271,665)	278,315,838	15,336,521
37	1/ Specify Fund Source									
38	Chamorro -PL. 31-45 Impact (Collateral Equipment, Books & Capital Outlay)	-	-	-	-	2,843,025	-	(2,843,025)	-	(2,843,02
39	Chamorro Studies Division (Contractual, Supplies & Equipment)	723,774	-	723,774	381,120	19,732	88,369	68,637	111,991	92,25
40	Textbook Fund (Contractual & Collateral Materials)	2,000,000	13,595,122	15,595,122	1,500,000	2,133,857	1,500,000	(633,857)	2,133,857	-
41	Health & Physical Education Activities (Contractual, Supplies & PE Equipment)	279,754	-	279,754	279,754	1,400,270	216,250	(1,184,020)	736,021	(664,24
42	Interscholastic Sports Funds (Inclusive of busing services)	612,000	-	612,000	612,000	962,600	612,000	(350,600)	962,600	-
43	Public Library Resources Fund	652,440	-	652,440	670,328	813,328	796,323	(17,005)	813,328	-
44	CNP Meal Reimbursement - Federal source	10,069,218	-	10,069,218	10,069,218	10,069,218	10,069,218	-	9,535,513	(533,70
45	CNP Cash Collection - Local source	875,000	-	875,000	875,000	875,000	875,000	-	746,741	(128,25
46	CNP Local Subsidy	1,901,756	-	1,901,756	220,091	1,901,756	5,440,599	3,538,843	5,002,611	3,100,85
47	JFK Maintenance & Insurance Agreement	-	-	-	1,568,000	-	1,568,000	1,568,000	2,110,646	2,110,64
48	Central High (Tiyon Campus)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	331,640	331,64
49	GW Track & Field Renovation	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	350,000	-	-
50	Okkodo Expansion Rental, Prorated Insurance Maint & Utilities (PL 32-63)	-	-	-	-	-	1,707,652	1,707,652	-	-
51	Support to Eliminate "High Risk" Status - Appropriation (Personnel & Supplies)	470,456	-	470,456	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	TOTAL Specify Fund Source	17,584,398	13,595,122	31,179,520	16,175,511	21,018,786	23,223,411	2,204,625	22,484,948	1,466,162
53	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	272,075,843	22,816,466	294,892,309	211,630,361	283,998,103	222,931,063	(61,067,040)	300,800,786	16,802,683
54	Miscellaneous - Guahan Academy Charter School Anticipated Enrollment 500 x \$6,500 (17 GCA Ch.12)	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	-
55	GDOE Promissory Note (GPA); PL 30-181 DOA	-	-	-	1,432,753	-	-	-	-	-
56	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATION	-	-	-	2,532,753	-	-	-	-	-
57	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	272,075,843	22,816,466	294,892,309	214,163,114	283,998,103	222,931,063	(61,067,040)	300,800,786	16,802,683
58	FULL TIME EQUIVALENCIES (FTE'S)									
59	UNCLASSIFIED	5	-	5	5	5	5	-	5	-
60	CLASSIFIED	3,465	27	3,492	2,989	3,447	2,829	(618)	3,445	61
61	TOTAL FTE'S	3,470	27	3,497	2,994	3,452	2,834	(618)	3,450	61

GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-02



Introduced by:

Guam Education Board Members

**RELATIVE TO FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATION
FOR GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2013 the Superintendent of Education issued the FY2015 Budget Call to School Administrators and Division Heads, requesting their budget submissions reflect not only baseline operations, but also demonstrate a commitment to one or more educational priorities: accelerating student achievement; enhancing teacher effectiveness; improving college and career readiness; integrating technology in the classroom; and removing the department's federal high-risk designation; and

WHEREAS, 11 GCA §52101(a), mandates that "[T]he Superintendent of Education shall conduct public hearings at the public schools prior to the submission of the budget to the Guam Education Board in order to address each school's individual budgetary requirements," as a result of the mandate, Public Hearings were held from November 15 through November 26, 2013 at each of the public schools to afford stakeholders the opportunity to participate and provide input to the FY2015 budget process; and

WHEREAS, School Administrators and Division Heads submitted and presented their FY2015 Budget requests to the Superintendent of Education; and the GEB reviewed the budget over several work sessions on January 16, 17, and 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, submitted requests in the areas of enhancing teacher effectiveness, improving college and career readiness, and integrating technology in the classroom were consolidated and compiled under the educational priorities of either student achievement in the classroom, or student health and school safety; and

WHEREAS, the GEB has determined an aggregate total of Three Hundred Million Eight Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six dollars, \$300,800,786 for Fiscal Year 2015 operations and textbooks 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 Guam Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, while this aggregate represents the full costs needed to fulfill GDOE's mandates and financial obligations, in light of the Government of Guam's financial conditions and in order that GDOE accelerate and advance progress in key areas of operations, the GEB has determined this aggregate be apportioned in the following order of priorities: \$239,119,274 will cover current level of operations, \$13,423,458 covers student achievement; \$13,436,323 to improve student health and school safety; and \$6,690,845 to facilitate efforts in removing GDOE's high-risk designation; and \$14,249,746 in support of Facilities & Maintenance; and \$13,881,141 to address Mandates of Public Law, Contracts and Prior Year Obligations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Education Board does hereby adopt and transmit the Guam Department of Education Fiscal Year 2015 Budget for review by *I Mina' Trentai-Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and

**GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 3121 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Education Board does hereby approve the FY 2015 budget, to include special appropriations, as outlined:

	MANDATE	AMOUNT
1	A certified teacher for every class in a ratio established by relevant collective bargaining agreements	\$135,884,062
2	Certified Professional Administrators	\$11,071,795
3	Certified Guidance Counselors	\$6,193,553
4	Certified School Health Counselors	\$4,180,743
5	Certified Allied Health Professionals	\$1,098,801
6	Air-conditioned or properly ventilated classrooms in which the sensible air temperature is no greater than 78° F	\$ 2,500,000
7	Potable water sufficient to provide each student a daily ration of drinking and washing water	\$ 2,748,497
8	A reliable supply of electricity	\$15,540,796
9	Proper sanitation to include flushable toilets, clean restrooms, clean dining areas, and classrooms	\$2,550,203
10	Adopted and required textbooks and workbooks issued to each public school student for the classes in which he/she is enrolled	\$2,133,857
11	Libraries, which meet the standards of the American Association of School Librarians, at each school, operated by certified librarians	\$ 4,005,031
12	A healthy, safe, sanitary learning environment	\$59,630,255
13	At least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days each school year with school years ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year; and	\$52,724,008
14	Regular; timely school bus transportation to and from the school	\$539,185
TOTAL		\$300,800,786

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker, *I Mina' Trentai-Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Magá lâhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

JOSE Q. CRUZ, Ed. D.
Chairman, Guam Education Board

JON J.P. FERNANDEZ
Executive Secretary, Guam Education Board



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Chairman

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MARIA A. GUTIERREZ
Vice Chairperson

**Guam Education Board
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 29, 2014
6 PM**

Agana Heights Elementary School Cafeteria

AGENDA

VOTING MEMBERS

Peter Alecxis D. Ada
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Jose Q. Cruz, Ed. D.
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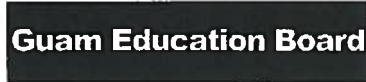
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- II. Roll Call of Members**
- III. Unfinished Business**
 - 1) Proposed Resolution, DOE FY 2015 Budget Request
 - 2) Eskuelan Puengi (night) School and Summer School Fees
- IV. New Business**
 - 1) Reassignment of Attendance Areas Proposal / new Central High School
- V. Announcements and Adjournment**

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To: Guam Education Board Members,
 Division Heads, School Principals, and
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From: JON J. P. FERNANDEZ – Superintendent,
 Department of Education
 [Sent by: Joyce L.G. Kaneshiro, Adm'n. Officer]

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•Message: PUBLIC NOTICE – Pursuant to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 8, Open Government Law, Sections 8107(b) and 8108.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Guam Education Board
Special Meeting
Wednesday, January 29, 2014
6 PM
Agana Heights Elementary School Cafeteria

Agenda attached.

Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services may contact
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Please publish/announce this meeting notice from January 22 – 29, 2014. Thank you. ☺

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Abbreviations:

HS: Host send	PL: Polled local	MP: Mailbox print	CP: Completed	TS: Terminated by system
HR: Host receive	PR: Polled remote	RP: Report	FA: Fall	G3: Group 3
WS: Waiting send	MS: Mailbox save	FF: Fax Forward	TU: Terminated by user	EC: Error Correct

Child nutrition survey results 'alarming' Dengue cases increase in Fiji

By Giff Johnson
For Variety

MAJURO – A survey of child nutrition in the Marshall Islands is showing "alarming results," and underscores the point that diabetes prevention can't wait until adult age.

The Marshall Islands' Single State Agency (SSA) and a group of non-government organizations is partnering with the University of Hawaii Children's Healthy Living program to assess the current health of children in the country, says SSA Director Julia Alfred. The SSA, a U.S. federally-funded program, focuses on substance abuse treatment and prevention

programs and related health initiatives.

The information gleaned from the survey, which is expected to be completed by the end of this month, will be used "to guide us to developing long-term sustainable interventions and programs to improve their health," Alfred said. "So far we've completed measurements of children (in many parts of Majuro Atoll) on height, weight, and waist as well as a test called Acanthosis Nigricans to see if our children are at risk for diabetes. Already we are noticing alarming results."

She said it is a wakeup call for health service providers "to

see that we were already able to identify several children from three-to-six years of age who have signs of diabetes." The Marshall Islands has a high rate of diabetes in the population.

The goal is to get the survey results analyzed quickly "so we can move into community mobilization and implementation of interventions," Alfred said. "Although we are partnering with the University of Hawaii to do this research, we the locals must continue to do all we can to improve the health of our children," she said. "We cannot wait until they are older to address diabetes, and other non-communicable diseases."

Tonga officially asks for international aid

NUKU'ALOFA, Tonga (RNZI) – The Tongan government says it has officially requested international help for relief following Cyclone Ian.

Director of the National Emergency Office Leveni Aho said it has become clear that the lasting impact of the storm is

greater than the capacity, expertise and resources of Tonga.

He said while it has received aid through donor partners on the ground, it has now made an official call for help so that other agencies such as the U.N. can be activated.

Aho says it needs interna-

tional expertise in food, water, sanitation and shelter.

"Obviously the capacity here is limited and there's some areas that we need to cover that we don't have the local expertise and resources to do that. So that's why we are now seeking international assistance, to fill up those gaps"

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SUVA, Fiji (Fiji Times) – The number of confirmed dengue fever cases in Fiji continues to rise despite the launch of the dengue clean-up campaign last week.

The latest statistics from the Ministry of Health show that there are 1,039 cases recorded from Oct. 30, 2013, to Jan. 16.

At least 893 of these positive dengue cases are from the Central Division, 101 from the Western Division and 45 from the North.

"The cleanup campaign in the Central Division has been initiated to remove and destroy dengue mosquito breeding places," Ministry of Health spokeswoman Evelyn Mani said yesterday.

Apart from this awareness, work in combating dengue has been continuing.

She also reminded the public to remove any artificial container that collects stagnant water as this was a prime breeding area for mosquitoes.

Nauru judicial crisis mounts

YAREN (SMH) – Nauru's judicial crisis has escalated, with the country's solicitor-general quitting in protest at the sacking and deportation of Nauru's only magistrate and the sidelining of its chief justice on the eve of trials of scores of asylum seekers.

The resignation of Steven Bliim as solicitor-general came as Nauru's President appointed a Melbourne lawyer as the new magistrate – in apparent contravention of Nauruan law – and signs of growing dissent by Nauruan MPs.

It has also emerged that both the sacked magistrate, Peter Law, and the exiled chief justice, Geoffrey Eames, resisted the Nauruan government's push for the asylum seeker trials to be held inside the island's detention

center, rather than in open court.

Strongly opposing this move, Justice Eames likened the proposal to the conducting of trials inside Guantanamo Bay. He insisted trials should not proceed within the walls of the institution where the accused were detained.

Although the trigger for the crisis has nothing to do with the asylum seekers being held on Nauru, the trials of those charged over last year's riots at the detention center have been thrown into disarray.

Immigration Minister Scott Morrison said on Monday he was seeking advice on how the cases would be affected. He suggested the cause of the crisis appeared to be "something which is very much about internal Nauruan politics."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Guam Education Board
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 29, 2014
6 PM
Agana Heights Elementary School Cafeteria

AGENDA

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members
- III. Unfinished Business
 - 1) Proposed Resolution, DOE FY 2015 Budget Request
 - 2) Eskuelan Puengi (night) School and Summer School Fees
- IV. New Business
 - 1) Reassignment of Attendance Areas Proposal / new Central High School
- V. Announcements and Adjournment

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Jan. 23
 ■ The Guam Board of Accountancy will meet at 4 p.m. Jan. 23 in Suite 101, 335 South Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call 647-0813.
 ■ The Guam Visitors Bureau Board

of Directors will meet at 4 p.m. Jan. 23 at GVB in Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-5278.
 ■ The Department of Public Health and Health Services will hold a public hearing on the 2014 Guam Preventative Health and Health Services Block

Grant from 9 to 10 a.m. Jan. 23 at the Women, Infants and Children conference room in Barrigada. For more information, call 475-0290 or 735-7305.
 ■ The Civil Service Commission board will meet at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 23 in their conference room in Sinajana.

Agenda includes Carol T. Somerfleck, et al. v. DOE and Arlean P. Kloppenberg v. DPHSS. For information or special accommodations, call 647-1855/7 or TTY 649-7002.

Jan. 28
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■ The Consolidated Commission on Utilities will hold its regular meeting on the Guam Waterworks Authority at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28 in the GPA Board Conference Room in GPA's Main Business Office in Harmon. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, can call 648-3002.

Jan. 29
 ■ The Guam Housing Corporation's board of directors' regular meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Jan. 29 in the GEDA conference room on the fifth floor of the ITC Building. For special accommodations, call 647-4143.

■ The Guam Education Board will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Agana Heights Elementary School cafeteria. To be discussed, the proposed fiscal 2015 budget request for the Department of Education, Escuela Puengi (night school) and summer school fees, and reassignment of attendance areas proposal for the new Central High School. For information, call 300-1627.

Jan. 30
 ■ The Guam Parole Board regular hearing will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 30 at the Guam Sports Complex in Dededo. For special accommodations or more information, call 734-4133/34.

■ The Chamorro Land Trust Commission Board will meet at 1 p.m. Jan. 30 at the Department of Land Manage-

ment on the third floor of the ITC Building, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call 649-5263 ext. 631.

■ The Emergency Medical Services Commission and the EMS for Children Advisory Committee will meet at noon Jan. 30 in Suite 209 of the Tarjaje Professional Building in Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 735-7410/11.

■ The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority's board of commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 30 in the conference room at GHURA's main office in Sinajana. For special accommodations, call 475-1322 or TTY 472-3701.

■ The Board of Directors of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam will hold its regular board meeting at 3 p.m. Jan. 30 in Terminal Conference Room No. 3. In addition to regular matters, pursuant to 5 G.C.A. §8111(c)(2); Executive Session will be held to discuss pending litigation to which GIAA is a party. Parking is available in the Public Parking Lot. For special accommodations call 642-4717/18.

Jan. 31
 ■ The Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Retirement Fund in Malta. For special accommodations, call 475-8900-1.

Feb. 3
 ■ The Guam Building Code Council regular board meeting will be held 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Contractor's License Board conference room, located at 542 North Marine Corps Drive in Upper Tumon. For any special accommodations call 649-2211/9676.

Feb. 5
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Titan Comics to publish new 'Doctor Who' series

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctor Who has found Titan. BBC Worldwide says that Britain's Titan Comics will start publishing a new series of comics featuring the time-and-space-traveling Time Lord this year ahead of the materialization of actor Peter Capaldi as the 12th Doctor. Titan said Tuesday it will publish comics focusing on the 10th and 11th incarnations of Doctor Who —

the ones played by David Tennant and Matt Smith — along with Capaldi's No. 12, starting later in 2014. Writers and artists for the new titles have not been announced. Previously, San Diego-based IDW Publishing had published "Doctor Who" comics in North America since 2008, ending its run last month with the "Doctor Who Special" that celebrated the character's 50th anniversary.

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Statement of Financial Position
 June 30, 2013

ASSETS	
Current Assets	\$ 594,966
Other Assets	345,572
Property and Equipment, net	694,798
	\$ 1,635,336
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	\$33,765
Net Assets	1,601,571
	\$ 1,635,336

OBITUARIES

EDWARD ACFALLE

Edward Acfalle died Jan. 21 at the age of 22.

Memorial Mass is being offered at 7 a.m. Jan. 23 to 31, except on Jan. 25 when it will be at 5 p.m., and Jan. 26 when it will be at 10:30 a.m. Rosaries are being said at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Yona nightly at 7, except on Jan. 28 when the rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Last respects may be paid from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the church. Mass for a Christian burial will be offered at 1 p.m. and interment serv-

ices will immediately follow at Our Lady of Peace Memorial Gardens in Windward Hills, Yona.

RAMONA MENO SUGBO

Ramona Meno Sugbo, familiar "Zorro," of Mangilao, died Jan. 17 at age 53.

Rosaries will be held nightly at 8 at 144 Tun Kiko Feja Dr. in Págat Mangilao.

Last respects will be offered from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 29 at San Agustin's Funeral Home, with Mass

at noon at the lower level of Santa Barbara Church in Dededo. Interment will follow at the Vicente Limtiaco Cemetery, Nimitz Hill.

RALPH ROKE CONCEPCION MUNA

Ralph Roke Concepcion Muna, of Barrigada, died Jan. 18 at age 51.

Mass of intention is being said at 6 a.m. at San Vicente Church in Barrigada.

Last respects will be offered beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 29 at the church. Mass for a Christian burial

will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Guam Veterans Cemetery in Piti.

KINALYN ROSE JESUS

Kinalyn Rose Jesus, of Mong-mong, died at the age of 1.

Viewing and last respects will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25 at Niño Perdido Y Segrada Familia Parish in Asan. Mass for the angel will be celebrated at noon. Interment services will follow at Vicente Limtiaco Cemetery in Nimitz Hill, Piti.

JAE SUN SIM

Jae Sun Sim, of Yigo, died on Jan. 16 at age 56.

Viewing and offering of last respects took place on Jan. 23 at Ada's Mortuary in Sinajana, with private cremation to follow.

Free obituary announcements from funeral homes must include date of death and age, a contact name and telephone number. Drop off at the front desk of the Pacific Daily News or email to life@guampdn.com.

Funeral Today

Patricia Mundo San Nicolas
"Patty"

July 22, 1965 - January 15, 2014

Of Dededo, was called home by our heavenly Father at the age of 48.

Last Respects for Patty will be held on Friday, January 24th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the residence of Carmen San Nicolas, 147 Biradan Dulalas Street (Dollar Housing) in Astumbo - Dededo.



Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 1 p.m. at Santa Barbara Catholic Church (Lower Level) in Dededo.

Interment will follow at Vicente A. Limtiaco (Tiguac) Cemetery on Nimitz Hill in Piti, where we will bid her farewell and a peaceful rest.

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Jan. 31

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■ The Department of Parks and Recreation commission will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Parks and Rec conference room.

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Feb. 6

■ The Guam Board of Nurse Examiners regular meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Health Professional Licensing Office's conference room in the Terajao Professional Building in Hagåtña. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations can call 735-7408 or TDD 649-1801.

Feb. 11

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Feb. 12

■ The Guam Ancestral Lands Commission will meet at 2 p.m. in the Department of Land Management conference room, on the third floor of the ITC building. Those needing special accommodations can call 473-5283, ext. 680 or 341.

Feb. 19

■ The Mayors' Council of Guam's special monthly meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 19 at the MCOG, Suite 111F, J&G Commercial Center, Hagåtña. For more information, call 472-6940 or 477-8481.

Submissions

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Message of Appreciation

We, the family of the late

Melecio Castro Susuico

Also known as "Bechu"
Familián "Nungi / Suja"

Would like to express our sincerest appreciation to all our family, relatives and friends who in one way or another assisted in his care and supported us in our most difficult time. Your presence with us during the masses and viewing and your many acts of comfort, gave us the strength and courage to endure our loss.

We will always remember and appreciate your kindness in our hearts.

Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.
Ginen i familia

In Loving Memory

James Junior Ignacio

Familián Bibic yan Paeng

of Leyang, Barrigada was called to his eternal rest on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the age of 54.

Mass of Intentions is being offered nightly at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Teresita Church in Mangilao.

In his new life, James now joins his

Grandchildren: Bailey Nicole Ignacio & Jesse James Castro Ignacio,
Father: James C. Jamanila, Stepfather: Vicente B. Sablan,
Grandparents: Regina L.G. & Gregorio Gastro Ignacio,
Brothers: Dominador (Doming) I. & Richard I. Jamanila

*James' love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of his Children (Grandchildren), **Great-Grandchild: Jessica (Cherrita) **Annabeth, Ravyn, Sayanah), Jesse James, Jessica Castro & David Ignacio (Lope, Breana, Lucy, Angelina, Jesse James), Lakisha, & Richard Ignacio (Bailey, Jessica & Aubrey), Gandy, Jane, & JoJo Ignacio; Mother: Mará T.I. Sablan, Brothers/Sisters and Spouses: Kimberly Ignacio, Viola Pangelinan & Anthony Ignacio, David G. & Grace J. Rodriguez, Renee & Freddy Pangelinan, Annie May Gogue & Dominador Jamanila (†), Richard Jamanila (†); Special Friend: Maxine Omenkar*

Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends will also miss him dearly.

Last respects for James will be held on Saturday, January 25th from 9 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Agana Heights. Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Guam Veterans Cemetery in Piti, where we will bid him farewell and a peaceful rest.





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January 24, 2014

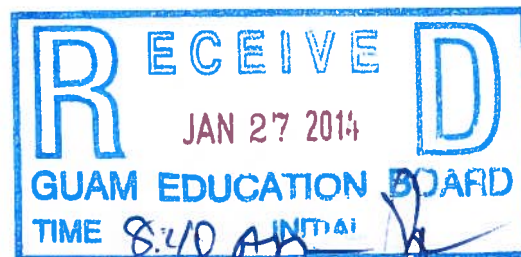
MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendent of Education *JF*
Fr: Deputy Superintendent, ESCL
Re: Reassignment of Attendance Areas

Provided for your review, is the proposed enrollment for SY 14-15 for George Washington HS, John F. Kennedy HS, Okkodo HS, Simon Sanchez HS, Southern High School, and Central High School.

All other information is pending the outcome of the Board Work Session with the Organizational Efficiency and Development Committee scheduled for later this evening.

E. Cruz
Erika Cruz



PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

School	Enrollment Count	CHS	Incoming from other HS	Outgoing to other HS	Proposed Enrollment
GWHS	2643	-914	N/A	N/A	1729
JFKHS	2706	-98	N/A	-477 / -73 (OHS) / (SSHS)	2058
OHS	1473	-389	+477 (JFKHS)	N/A	1561
SSHS	1833	N/A	+73 (JFKHS)	N/A	1906
SHS	1466	N/A	N/A	N/A	1466
Central	X	+1401	N/A	N/A	1401
Total >>>	10121				10121



Jon J.P. Fernandez
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Joseph L. M. Sanchez
Deputy Superintendent,
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January 24, 2014

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent of Education *JS*
FROM: Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructional Improvement
SUBJECT: Approval of fee for Eskuelan Puengi and Summer School

Hafa Adai Sir,

In our FY'13 Consolidated Grant application which was recently approved by the United States Department of Education, the Program for Extended Teaching and Learning (PETAL) which covers the activities of Eskuelan Puengi and Summer School stipulates that a fee of \$50 be assessed to students per ½ credit. This fee was to directly address several areas that have been discussed with schools and with USEd.

In particular, based on several discussions with USEd on matters related to Supplementing vs. Supplanting, the guidance was to assess all activities and determine if they are “core” functions of the department like the teaching of regular education classes, the purchasing of textbooks and basic supplies for the classrooms. In instances such as this, funding “core” functions are considered supplanting. Additionally, as a determining factor, if programs cannot be sustained or exists without the use of federal funds, then this too is considered supplanting. With this guidance, if we were to fully fund the Eskuelan Puengi or Summer School program, it comes considerably close to supplanting for two reason: the earning of a credit for graduation by a student is indeed a core function of the school system and secondly, without federal funds, the program will not exist.

One way this can be addressed, as recommended by our federal programs office, is by charging this fee. Additionally, considering the diminishing budgets of all programs, this fee will also bring in revenue to further support and sustain its implementation. This action is supported by all schools as they also feel that it demonstrates a level of effort on the part of the student to take their coursework seriously and not take the offering of credit-recovery courses for granted.

The assessment of this fee has been calculated into the budget of the PETAL program and thus, factored into the program activities. At our most recent meeting with USEd, we were advised that without this fee, the program can continue, but will have to be implemented at a much lower scale and work within the allotted budget. Therefore, I would like to request approval from the Guam Education Board to assess this fee for the program. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Joseph L.M. Sanchez
JOSEPH L.M. SANCHEZ