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May 29, 2009

Dr. Nerissa Bretania Shafer Superintendent of Education Guam Public School System Government of Guam:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Guam Public School System (GPSS) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated May 29, 2009.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of GPSS is responsible.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our responsibility under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, have been described in our engagement letter dated September 30, 2008. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on the fairness of each opinion unit in GPSS's basic financial statements and the accompanying supplementary information, and to disclaim an opinion on the required supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2008 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles"), in all material respects;
- To express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the basic financial statements is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole;
- To report on GPSS's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2008 based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*; and
- To report on GPSS 's compliance with requirements applicable to each major federal program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* (OMB Circular A-133).

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with the oversight of the Office of the Superintendent are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Office of the Superintendent of their responsibilities.

We considered GPSS's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of GPSS's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of GPSS's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. Significant accounting estimates reflected in GPSS's 2008 financial statements include management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible accounts, which is determined based upon past collection experience and aging of the accounts, and management's estimate of depreciation expense, which is based on estimated useful lives of the respective capital assets. During the year ended September 30, 2008, we are not aware of any significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS AND UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS

As the result of our audit work, we identified matters that resulted in audit adjustments that we believe, either individually or in the aggregate, would have a significant effect on GPSS's financial reporting process. Such proposed adjustments, listed in Appendix I, have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the 2008 financial statements. Those proposed adjustments that were not recorded by management are also included in the schedule described in the next paragraph.

In addition, we have attached to this letter, as Appendix II, a summary of uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GPSS's significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 1 to GPSS's 2008 financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2008, there were no significant changes in previously adopted accounting policies or their application, except for the following pronouncements adopted by GPSS:

- GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, which establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other postemployment benefits expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers.
- GASB Statement No. 48, Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfer of Assets and Future Revenues, which establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as a sale or a collateralized borrowing, and includes a provision that stipulates that governments should not revalue assets that are transferred between financial reporting entity components.

• GASB Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures an amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and 27*, which more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other post-employment benefits.

The implementation of these pronouncements did not have a material effect on the financial statements of GPSS.

OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS

When audited financial statements are included in documents containing other information such as GPSS's 2008 Annual Report, we will read such other information and consider whether it, or the manner of its presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or the manner of its presentation, in the financial statements audited by us. We will read the other information in GPSS's 2008 Annual Report and will inquire as to the methods of measurement and presentation of such information. If we note a material inconsistency or if we obtain any knowledge of a material misstatement of fact in the other information, we will discuss this matter with management and, if appropriate, with the Board.

DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to GPSS's 2008 financial statements.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2008.

MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of GPSS's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations GPSS is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Appendix III, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

MAJOR ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR INITIAL ENGAGEMENT OR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held or were the subject of correspondence with management regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of GPSS's management and staff and had unrestricted access to GPSS's senior management in the performance of our audit.

CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS

We have issued a separate report to you, also dated May 29, 2009, containing certain matters involving GPSS's internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of GPSS, the management of Guam Public School System and the Office of the Public Auditor of Guam and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank the staff and management of GPSS for their cooperation and assistance during the course of this engagement.

Very truly yours,

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#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 AJE Transfer Depreciation to Fund 81 - 5610 (a) (Posted)	4,663,090,65	-
11,00,00,00,00.2100,0000	INTERFUND CASH DEPRECIATION-BUILDINGS	-,000,000.00	4,387,317.43
11,00,00,00,00,6000,0000 11,00,00,00,00,6001,0000	DEPRE, VEHICLE FURN, EQUIPT		275,773.22
11,00,00.00,00.00	· ·	4,663,090.65	4,663,090.65
	To transfer depreciation expense accounted for in Fund 11 to Fund 81 Fixed Assets.		
	1 CJE Reclassify balances In Fund 11 · (Posted)	4 440 0 10 70	
11.00.00.00.00.2100.0000	INTERFUND CASH	2,849,040.78 4,369,208.72	-
11,00.00.00.00.2100.0000	INTERFUND CASH	2,534,965.00	•
11.00.00.00.00.3212.0000 11.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	RETIREMENT PAYABLE FUND BALANCE	-	2,849,040.78
11,00,00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	•	8,349,468.72
11.06.00.00.00.3402.0000	ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE	1,445,293.00	-
	=	11,198,507.50	11,198,507.50
	To reclassify account balances within Fund 11.		
	2 AJE Reclassity debit in Due To as Due From - 6110 (a) (Posted)		13,784,024.48
11,00,00,00.00.3100.0000	DUE TO DOA GENERAL FUND	13,784,024,48	-
11.00.00.00.00.2301.0000	DUE FROM DOA GENERAL FUND PROVISION-FY 06 APPROP.	13,365,534.00	•
11.00.00.00.00.3227.0000 11.00.00.00.00.2301.0000.1	PROVISION-FY 06 APPROP.		13,365,534.00
11.00.00.00.00.2301.0000.1	•	27,149,558.48	27,149,558.48
	To reclassify the debit balance in the Due To account as a Due From account balance.		
	To reclassify the contra-account as an asset.		
	3 AJE Reverse revenue recorded in PY - 5310 (a) (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.2100.0000	INTERFUND CASH	227,291.00	410 401 00
11.00.00.00.00.2301.0000	DUE FROM DOA GENERAL FUND	53.000.00	418,491.00
11,06,00,00,00.1100.0013	RODENT CONTROL REVENUE	75,000.00	-
11.08.00.00.00.1100.0017	INFO. SYSTEM REVENUE SECURITY SERVICE REVENUE	63,200.00	-
11,06,00.00.00.1100.0016	SECONT OCKSIDE REFERENCE	418,491.00	418,491.00
	·		
	4 AJE To reclass Payroll checks issued subsequent to FYE - 5114 (a) (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.2001.0000	CASH IN BANK PAYROLL	3,920,102.70	70
11.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .	3,920,102.70	3,920,102.70 3,920,102.70
	To reclass payroli checks dated 10/03/08.	3,920,102.70	0,920,102.10
	5 AJE To adjust LT GPA - 6312 (c) (Posted)		1,057,529.90
11.00.00,00.00.2100.0000	INTERFUND CASH	159,474,82	1,007,020.00
11,00,00,00,00,3500,0000	LONG-TERM DEBT LONG-TERM DEBT	1,575,297.80	-
11.00.00.00.00.3500.0000	Expenditures-Power	•	682,009.71
11,99,99,99,99,0291,9999	Expenditures-interest		159,474.82
11.99.99.99.99.0291.9999	Expenditures-Interest	164,241.81 1,899,014.43	1.899.014.43
	To adjust for overstated installment payment liability due to payments charged against FY 2008		1,000,014.40
	expenditures.		
	6 AJE To adjust Payroli Cash Acct - 5114 (Posted)		
11,00,00,00,00,2001.0000	CASH IN BANK PAYROLL	69,776.88	<u>.</u>
11,00,00,00,00,3000,0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		234,443.98
11.00.00.00.00.3301.0000	REISSUE PAYROLL CK A/P	164,667.12 234,443.98	234,443.98
	To adjust for overstated statedated check liability and overstated cash.	20-,-10.50	7.3
	7 AJE To adjust for overstated power expenditures - 6312 (b) (Posted)	855,874,08	-
11,00,00,00,00,3000,0000 11,99,99,99,99,0361,9999	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Expenditures-Power		855,874.08
1,588,88.88.000,1,5886	4. 1	855,874.08	855,874.08
	To adjust for overstated expenditures due to the September 2007 GPA invoice recorded as expenditures in FY 2008.		
	8 AJE To adjust for overstated retirement liability - 8201 (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	2,492,271.40
11,00.00.00.00.3212.0000	RETIREMENT PAYABLE		2,534,965.00
11.00.00.00.00.3212.0000	RETIREMENT PAYABLE	3,623,565,40	•
11.99.99.99.99.0291.9999	Expenditures-Interest	1,403,671.00 5,027,236.40	5,027,236.40
	To adjust for overstated retirement liability.	5,021,230,40	0,027,1200.10
	9 AJE To adjust for overstated liabilities - 6113 (a) (Posted)	609 475 NG	_
11,00,00,00,00,3000,0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	563,475.03	563,475.03
11,99,99,99,99,0230,9999	EXPENDITURE CONTRACTUAL	583,475.03	563,475.03
	To adjust for overstated liabilities due to FY 2007 expenditures recorded as expenditures in FY 2008.		
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11.00.00.00.00,0111.0000	10 AJE Adjust for understated leave and salary exp - 8314 (d) (Posted) SALARY EXPENSE	1,445,293.00	APPENDIX
11.06.00.00.00.3402.0000	ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE		1,445,293,00
	To adjust for understated accrued annual leave and salary expenditures due to the entity's general	1,445,293.00	1,445,293.00
	journal entry 927.		
	11 AJE Adjust for understated accrued salaries - 6212 (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.2001.0000	CASH IN BANK PAYROLL	-	4,727,731.19
11,00,00,00,00,3000,0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	6 111 BD2 33	383,871.14
11.00.00.00.00.3401.0000	ACCRUAL	5,111,602.33 5,111,602.33	5,111,602.33
	To adjust for overstated accrued salaries due to unrecorded cleared checks.		·
	12 AJE To record current year itabilities - 6112.1 (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	2,088,373.12
11.99.99.99.99.0361.9999 11.08.16.00.26.0230.0000	Expenditures-Power FSAIS	1,176,986.45 11,386.67	
11.08.26.00.31.0240.0006	COMMODITIES FOR CNP	900,000.00	•
	=	2,088,373.12	2,088,373,12
	13 AJE To record revenues confirmed by DOA - 8112 (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.2100.0000 11.00.00.00.00.2301.0000	INTERFUND CASH DUE FROM DOA GENERAL FUND	6,810,057.23	3,839,022.48
11.08.00.00.00.1100.0006	COMMODITIES FOR CNT	-	2,971,034,75
	=	6,810,057.23	6,810,057.23
	14 AJE To reconcile AR for bus operations - 5313 (a) {Posted}	40.406.00	
11.00.00.00.00.2302.0000 11.08.00.00.00.1600.0000	OTHER RECEIVABLES INTEREST INCOME	68,189.00	68,189.00
1,170,00,00,00	III MIND I HIS WITH	68,189.00	68,189.00
	15 AJE To record CY POL expense - 7113 (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.3100.0000	DUE TO DOA GÉNERAL FUND	- 242 548 16	242,548.16
11.08.XX.XX.XX.0242.XXXX	Expenditure POL	242,548.16 242,548.16	242,548.16
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	16 AJE Adjust for overstated accruals - 6213 (a) (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	•	1,150,923.00
11.00.00.00.00.3210.0000	FEDERAL TAX PAYABLE	392,191.00 99,185,00	•
11.00.00.00.00.3211.0000 11.00.00.00.00.3213.0000	FICA TAX PAYABLE INSURANCE PAYABLE	177,329.00	-
11.00.08.00.00.3214.0000	OTHER VOLUNTARY PAYBLE	482,218.00	-
	To adjust for overstated accrued expenses.	1,150,923.00	1,150,923.00
	To adjust to osciolated socioda oxigorioco.		
	17 AJE Adjust for overstated liabilities - 6113.1 (Posted)	3,000,000.00	_
11,00,00,00,00,3000,0000 11,99,99,99,99,0230,9999	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE EXPENDITURE CONTRACTUAL	5,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
		3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
	To adjust for overstated liabilities due to payments of FY 2007 liabilities recorded as FY 2008 expenditures.		
11,00,00,00,00.3101.0000	18 AJE To record supplemental claims - 2377 (Posted) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OTHER	and the same of th	165,000.00
11.00.00.00.00.3101.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OTHER		577,015.00
11.00,00.00.00,0111.0000	SALARY EXPENSE SALARY EXPENSE	165,000.00 577,015.00	•
11,00,00,00,00,0111,0000	ONUANT EXPERIOR	742,015.00	742,015.00
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Journal Entries - AJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
12.00.00.00.00.2100.0000	1 AJE To record revenues confirmed by DOA - 8112 (Posted) INTERFUND CASH	2,900,000.00	-
12.08.00.00.00.1100.0050	REVENUES TEXTBOOK	-	2,900,000.00
		4,863,090.65	4,387,317,43
4	2 AJE Adjust for understated Federal deferral - 5060 (Posted)		1 480 00
12.00.00.00.00.3102.0000	DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES TRANSFERS	4,108.00	4,108.00
12.03.93.33.35.33333.3333	ערוני ערון ערון ערון ערון ערון ערון ערון ערון	2,849,040.78	0.00
	Adjust for understated Federal deferral.		
Journal Entries - AJE			
	N	Poblé	Credit
#	Name 1 AJE Adjust for transfer to Fund 21 - 2261 (Posted)	Debit	CIBUL
13.00,00,00.00,4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	•	7,921.00

13,99,99,99,9999,9999	Transfers In/Transfers Out	7,921.00 4,583,090.65	APPENDIX I	, CONTINUED
	To adjust for transfers from 2007 Fund 13 to 2008 Fund 21.			
13.00.00.00.00.2100.0000 13.99.99.89.99.0361.9989 13.99.99.99.99.0290.9989	2 AJE Adjust for overstated power expenditure - 6312 (Posted) INTERFUND CASH Power Expenditures Interest Expenditures	1,057,529.90 - 335,460.39 7,218,249.50	1,392,990.29	
	To adjust for overstated expenditures due to payments on the GPA installment payment liability.			
Journal Entries - AJE				
#	Name	Debit	Credit	
	1 AJE To record revenues confirmed by DOA - 8112 (Posted)	127,313.00	-	
14,00,00,00,00,2100,0000 14,08,00,00,00,1100,0002	INTERFUND CASH REVENUE INTERSCHOLASTIC	4 502 500 55	127,313.00 4,387,317.43	
		4,663,090,65	4,367,517.45	
Journal Entries - AJE				
ė.	Name	Debit	Credit	
	1 AJE Adjust for Unreconciled Fund Belance - 2261 (Posted)	_	190,681.30	
15.00.00.00.00.4000.0000 15.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	518,614.25		
15,99,99,99,99,9999,9999	TRANSFERS IN/OUT	4,663,090.65	327,932.95 4,663,090.65	
	Adjust for unreconciled Fund Balance due to changes in Funds (i.e., 2007 Fund 15 to 2008 Fund 23).			
	2 AJE To rayerse revenue recorded in PY - 5310(a) (Posted)	_	227,291.00	
15.00.00.00.00.2100.0000 15.07.00.00.00.1100.0003	INTERFUND CASH REVENUE HEALTH/PHYS ACT	227,291.00		
13.07.00.00,00.1100.0000	The state of the s	7,218,249.50	0.00	
	3 AJE To record revenue confirmed by DOA - 8112 (Posted)	81,101.00	-	
15,00,00,00,00,2100,0000 15,08,00,00,00,1100,0003	INTERFUND CASH REVENUE HEALTH/PHYS ACT		81,101.00 11,198,507,50	
		11,198,507.50	11,190,307,50	
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15.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	4 AJE Adjust for unrecorded liabilities - 6112.3 (Posted) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	4,392.00	
15,00,00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	4,392.00	4,392.00	
15.00.00.00.00.4050.0000 15.08.20.00.20.0230.0003	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE CONTRACTS HEALTH/PHYSICAL	4,392.00	40 545 000 49	
,	To adjust for unrecorded liabilities.	40,515,092.48	40,515,092.48	
	(C adjust for the section of manages.			
Journal Entries - AJE				
#	Name	Debit	Credit	
16.07.00.00,00.1100.0004	1 AJE To record revenues confirmed by DOA - 8112 (Posted) LIBRARY MEDIA FUND	-	718,668.00	
16.00.00.00.00.2100.0000	INTERFUND CASH	718,668.00 4,663,090,65	4,387,317.43	
Journal Entries - AJE				
#	Name	Debit	Credit	
19.08.24.00.26.0230.0026	1 A.JE To recognize current liabilities - 8112.1 (Posted) GOB CONTRACTUAL	29,366.00	•	
19,00,00,00.00.3000.0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	4,663,090.65	29,386.00 4,387,317.43	
	2 AJE To adjust to DOA confirmation - 8112 (Posted)			
19.08.00.00.00.1100.0020	GOB PHYICAL INFRASTUCTURE	•	658,962.7 5 120,144.87	
19.08.00.00.00.1100.0022	GOB A/C MAINT, & REPAIR	-	40,812.00	
19.08,00.00.00.1100.0023 19.08,00.00.00.1100.0025	GOB SECURITY & FIRE ALARM GOB ASBESTOS COMPL. REV.	-	246.80 958,924.48	
19.08.00.00.00.1100.0026	GOB GENERAL CIP REVENUE	•	260,345.00	
19,08,00,00.00.1100.0024 19,00,00,00,00.2301.0000	ADA COMPLIANCE DUE FROM DOA REVENUE BOND	2,039,435.90	11,198,507.50	
	•	11,198,507.50	11,180,007.00	
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19.08.30.28.26.0230.0026	3 AJE Adjust for unrecorded liabilities - 6112.3 (Posted) GOB CIP LIGUAN	10,650.50	•	
19.08.40.48.26.0230.0026	GOB CIP OKKODO	12,020.50 84,861.00	-	
19.08.24.00.26.0250.0019 19.00.00.00.00.3000.0000	WATER FOUNTAIN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	G-,GU 1.0U	107,532.00	
14-70-30-00-00-000-0000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

10.00.00.00.4000.004	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES FUND BALANCE	107,532.00	APPENDIX I, CONTINUED
,	To adjust for unrecorded habilities.	54,299,116.96	54,299,116.96
19.08.00.00.00.1100.0026	4 AJE To record band pymts to DPW Vendors - 8112 (Posted) GOB GENERAL CIP REVENUE Expenditures (DPW Vendors)	3,434,239.00 128,000.00	3,434,239.00
Journal Entries - AJE		Dah!	Credit
#	Name 1 AJE Adjust for unreconciled Fund Balance - 2261 (Posted)	Debit	Cledit
21.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	7,921.00	7,921,00
21,99,99,99,99,999,9999	TRANSFERS IN/OUT	4,663,090.65	4,387,317.43
	Adjust for closing of 2007 Fund 13 Subgrant Fund.		
	2 AJE Reverse GJE 977 - 8411 (Posted)	952,250.00	
21,99,99,99,99,9999,9999 21,00,00,00,00,3107,0000	TRANSFERS IN/OUT DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES	2,849,040.78	952,250.00 0.00
	To reverse GJE 977, which resulted in an understatement of Federal deterred revenues.	2,013,010.10	
	3 AJE Adjust for missated receivables/deferrals - 5312 (Posted)		
21.00.00.00.00.2300.0000	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES	470,733.00	648,217.00
21,99,99,99,99,1200,9999 21,00,00,00,00,3107,0000	Revenues DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES	177,484.00	11,198,507.50
	To adjust for misstated Federal receivables/deferrefs	12,643,800.50	11,130,001.00
	4 AJE Unrecorded DOI grant - (Posted)		
21,99,99,99,99,1200,9999	Revenues	6,100,000.00	6,100,000.00
21.99.99.99.99.0999.9999	Expenditures	13,365,534.00	13,365,534.00
	To record funds passed through the Government of Guam for the school leaseback project.		
Journal Entries - AJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
22,00.00,00.00,3000,0000	1 AJE Adjust for overstated accrued salaries - 6212 (Posted) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>.</u>	712,251.09
22,00.00,00,00,3401,0000	ACCRUAL	712,251.09 4,663,090.65	4,387,317.43
	Adjust for overstated accrued salaries.		
	1 CJE Reconcile Beginning Fund Balance - 2281 (Posted)		2,849,040.78
22,00,00,00,00,2100,0000 22,00,00,00,00,4000,0000	INTERFUND CASH FUND BALANCE	2,849,040.78	
22,00,00,00,00	To reconcile the beginning fund balance to the 2007 audited ending balance.	2,849,040.78	0.00
22,00,00.00.00.3000.0000	2 AJE To recognize current liabilities - 6112.1 (Posted) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		94,643.98
22.00.00.00.00.2300.0000	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER 2	94,643.98	94,643.98
22.07.00.00.00.1200.8200 22.07.12.00.10.0240.8202	CONSCIENTED COMPLICATE	94,643.98 12,643,800.50	11,198,507.50
	3 AJE Reverse GJE 977 - 8411 (Posted)		
22.XX.XX.XX.XX.XX.XX.XX	X Transfer in/out	336,547.00	336,547.00
22.00.00.00.00.3107.0000	DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES	27,149,558.48	40,515,092.48
	To reverse GJE 977, which resulted in an understatement of Federal deferred revenues.		
	4 AJE Adjust for misstated receivables/deferrals - 5312 (Posted) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES		5,282,947.00
22.00.00.00.00.2300.0000 22.XX.XX.XX.XX.1200.1201	Revenue	5,291,904.00	8,957.00
22,00,00,00,00.3107.0000	DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES	128,000.00	418,491.00
	To adjust for misstated Federal receivables and defenals.		
	5 AJE To record FY05 retirement liab paid - 8211 (Posted)	430,736.00	•
22.00.00.00.00.3303.0000 22.XX.XX.XX.XX.XX.XXXXXXXX	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE-OTHER X REVENUE	3,920,102.70	430,738.00 0.00
		3,920,102.70	.5.00
Journal Entries - AJE			
#	Name 1 A.IF Adjust for Unreconciled Fund Balance - 2261 (Posted)	Debit	Credit
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1 AJE Adjust for Unreconciled Fund Balance - 2261 (Posted)

23.00,00.00.00,4000.0000 23.00,00.00,00.4050.0000 23.99.99.99.99.9999.9999	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE TRANSFERS Adjust for unreconciled Fund Balance due to changes in Funds (i.e., 2007 Fund 15 to 2008 Fund 23).	190,681,30 327,932,95 4,663,090.65	APPENDIX I, CONTINUED 518,614.25
23.00.00.00.00.2100.0000 23.XX.XX.XX.XX.XXXXXXXXX	2 AJE To record revenues confirmed by DQA - 8112 (Posted) INTERFUND CASH	11,840.48 - 7,218,249.50	11,940.48 0.00 V
23.00.00.00.00.3102.0000 23.99.99.99.99.9999.9999	3 AJE Reverse GJE 977 - 8411 (Posted) DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES TRANSFERS	1,249,173.00 11,198,507.50	1,249,173.00
23,00.00.00.00.3102.0000	To reverse GJE 977, which resulted in an understatement of Federal deferred revenues. 4 AJE Adjust for misstated receivables/deferrals - 5312 (Posted) DUE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES	<u>:</u>	109,034.00
23.XX.XX.XX.XX.XXXXX	REVENUE To adjust for misstated Federal receivables and deferrals.	109,034.00 13,365,534.00	13,365,534.00
Journal Entries - AJE			
# 810000000021000000 810000000060000000 81000000060010000	Name 1 AJE Transfer Depreciation from Fund 11 - 5810 (Posted) INTERFUND CASH DEPRECIATION - SCHOOLS DEPRECIATION - VEHICLES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT	Debit 4,387,317.43 275,773.22	Credit 4,663,090.65
81000000021000000	To transfer depreciation expense recorded in Fund 11 to Fund 81 Fixed Assets. 1 CJE Reclassify betances in Fund 81 - 5610 (Posted) INTERFUND CASH FUND BALANCE	4,369,208.72	4,369,208.72
810000000040000000	To reclassify account balances within Fund 81. 2 AUE To record current year additions - 5613 (Posted)	7,218,249.50	0.00
81000000025100000 810000000025200000 810000000070000000	CAPITAL ASSETS - SCHOOLS CAPITAL ASSETS - VEHICLES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT TRANSFERS	275,000.00 837,230.00 11,798,507.50	1,112,230.00 11,198,507.50
810000000025150000 810000000060000000	3 AJE To adjust depreciation expense - 5613 (Posted) ACCUM DEPR - SCHOOLS DEPRECIATION - SCHOOLS	370,466,56 27,149,558.48	370,468.56 40,515,092.48
810000000040000000 810000000000010000	4 AJE To adjust fund balance - 5610 (Posted) FUND BALANCE DEPRECIATION - VEHICLES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT	4,983.74 53,000.00	4,983.74 418,491.00
810000000060000000 810000000060010000	5 AJE To recises depreciation expense - 5613 (Posted) DEPRECIATION - VEHICLES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT	23,253.00	23,253.00 0.00
81000000025150000 810000000025100000 810000000000000000 810000000070000000	8 AJE To record capital leased asset - 6316 (Posted) ACCUM DEPR - SCHOOLS CAPITAL ASSETS - SCHOOLS DEPRECIATION - SCHOOLS TRANSFERS	68,968,302.77 1,377,368.06 159,474.82	1,377,366.06 - 68,868,302.77 1,057,529.90
Journal Entries - AJE			
	Name	Debit	Credit
# GLTDAG32120000 GLTDAG40000000 GLTDAG34020000 GLTDAG34020000.1	Name 1 AJE Record 2007 audited ending balances - (Posted) RETIREMENT PAYABLE FUND BALANCE ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE - Current	72,561,514.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	64,196,028.00 5,884,384.00 2,481,102.00 9,326,181.30
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To record the FY 2007 audited ending balances.

	2 AJE To adjust annual leave - (Posted)		
GLTDAG34020000	ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE	-	1,704,833.00
GLTDAG60000111	SALARY EXPENSE	1,704,833.00	-
GLTDAG60000111	SALARY EXPENSE	-	704,763.00
GLTDAG34020000.1	ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE - Current	704,763.00	•
05/0/100/02000.1		6,904,173.72	11,198,507,50
		 	
	3 AJE To adjust unfunded retirement - 6314 (Posted)		
GLTDAG32120000	RETIREMENT PAYABLE	-	24,000,521.00
GLTDAG60000113	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	24,000,521.00	
		0.00	13,784,024.48
GLTDAG4000000	4 AJE To record capital lease - 6316 (Posted) FUND BALANCE		18,300,000.00
GLTDAG40000000	TRANSFER (IN) OUT	58,868,302.77	
GLTDAG70000000 GLTDAG700000000	TRANSFER (IN) OUT	*	6,100,000.00
GLTDAG 08-02	Obligations under capital lease-long term	3,578,500,00	-
GLTDAG 08-02	Obligations under capital lease-long term	•	55,160,750.00
GLTDAG 08-03	Prepayment of capital lease obligation	2,686,104.90	-
GLTDAG 08-04	Deferred maintenance costs	5,208,333.33	-
GLTDAG 08-05	Other deferred assets	1,992,634.00	•
GLTDAG 08-06	Interest and deferred maintenance payable	· · ·	2,773,125.00
GE (DIAGO CO CO	H 1994 and mr. m. mar. am	836,982.00	836,982.00

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#	Name	Debit	Credit
11,00.00.00.00.3500.0000	1 RJE Reclassify current portion of GPA liability - 6312 (Posted) LONG-TERM DEBT	82,023.37	-
11,00.00.00.00.3501.0000	CURR PORT LONG-TERM DEBT	82,023.37	82,023.37 82,023.37
	To reclassify the current portion of the installment payment agreement liability.		
	2 RJE Reclaseify negative cash as bank overdrafts - 5117 (Posted)	950,885.37	_
11,00,00,00.00.2000.0000 11, D&T 1	CASH IN BANK-DISBURSMENTS OVERDRAFT	-	950,885,37
	To reclassify negative cash balances as bank overdrafts.	950,885.37	950,885.37
	3 RJE Reclassify appropriation credited to overtime - {b} (Posted)		
11.00.00.00.00.1100.0000	LOCAL APPROPRIATION	134,737.00	134,737.00
11.99.99.99.99.0112.99 9 9	Expenditures-Overtime	134,737.00	134,737.00
	To reclassify local appropriation recorded as credits to overtime resulting from EO 2008-13.		
	4 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	_	3,622,594.00
11.00,00.00.00.4000.0000 11.00,00.00.00,4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	3,622,594,00	-
		3,622,594,00	3,622,594.00
	7440 (1944)		
11,00,00,00,00,4000,6000	5 RJE To adjust encumbrances - 7113 (Posted) FUND BALANCE	•	125,000.00
11.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	125,000.00 125,000.00	125,000.00
	PO200700998		
Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE Reclassify reserve for encumbrance - 7112 (Posted)		1,106,545.00
12.00.00.00.00.4000.0000 12.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	1,106,545.00	
12,00.00.00.00.	To raclassify the reserve for encumbrance.	82,023.37	82,023,37
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Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	37,613.00	-
13.00.00.00.00.4000.0000 13.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES		37,613.00
(**************************************		82,023.37	82,023.37
Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
44 04 00 00 00 00 4050 0000	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted) RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES		19,045.00
14.00.00.00.00.4050.0000 14.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	19,045.00 82,023.37	82,023.37
		02,020.57	
Journal Entries - RJE			
	Name	Debit	Credit
#	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	ለል የድር ዕንብ	
15.00.00.00.00.4000.0000 15.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	268,376:00	268,376.00
10.00.00.00.00.4000.0000		82,023.37	82,023.37
Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	381,585.00	_
16,00.00.00.00.4000.0000 16,00.00.00.00.4050.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	-	381,585.00
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Journal Entries - RJE		APPEND	IX I, CONTINUED
#	Name	Debit	Credit
17	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)		7,168.00
17.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES FUND BALANCE	7,168.00	7,100.00
17.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	PUND DALANCE	82,023.37	82,023.37
Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	-	6,504,708.00
19.00.00.00.00.4050.9000 19.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES FUND BALANCE	6,504,708.00	•
19,00.00.00,00.4000.0000		82,023.37	82,023,37
	2 RJE To record DPW Vendors encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)		
19,00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	-	52,000.00
19.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	52,000.00	956,470.00
19,00,00,00,00,4000,0000 19,00,00,00,00,4000,0000	FUND BALANCE FUND BALANCE	956,470.00	
(9,00,00,00,00,4000,0000		1,901,770.74	1,901,770.74
	3 RJE To record continuing appropriations - 7112 (Posted)		
19.00.00.00.00.XXXX.0000	Continuing Appropriations		8,467,644.00
18.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE	8,467,644.00 134,737.00	134,737.00
Journal Entries - RJE			
,,	Name	Debit	Credit
#	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)		
21,00,00,00,00,4000,0000	FUND BALANCE	351,427.00	351,427.00
21.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	82,023.37	82,023.37
Journal Entries - RJE			
	Water	Debit	Credit
#	Name 1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)		
22,00.08.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE		1,772,277.00
22.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	1,772,277.00 82,023.37	82,023,37
Journal Entries - RJE			
OGGINES ENGIGED 1142		Debit	Credit
* #	Name 1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)	Desir	
23,00,00,00,00,4000,0000	FUND BALANCE		442,559.00
23.00.00.00.00.4050.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	442,559.00 82,023.37	82,023.37
	2 RJE To correct overstated encumbrance - 7112 (Posted)	_	23,992.00
23.00.00.00.00.4000.0000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	23,992.00	20,002.00
23,00,00,00,00,4050,0000	KESEKAS LOK EMCOMBIOMOT	950,885.37	950,885.37
	Overstatement due to PO200201404		
Journal Entries - RJE		±	C124
#	Name Maco (Proted)	Debit	Credit
00 00 00 00 00 4000 0000	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted) FUND BALANCE	•	4,902.00
25,00,00,00,00,4090,0000 25,00,00,00,00,4050,0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	4,902.00	60.000.00
Pological animal seasons		82,023.37	82,023.37
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Journal Entries - RJE			
#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE To record encumbrances - 7112 (Posted)		2,044.00
31,00,00,00,00,4050.0000 31,00,00,00,00,4000.0000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES FUND BALANCE	2,044.00	-
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Journal Entries - RJE

Name

GLTDAG 08-01

GLTDAG 08-02

1 RJE To record current portion of capital lease - 6316 (Posted)

Obligations under capital lease-current Obligations under capital lease-long term Debit

Credit

1,857,250.00

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82,023.37

The above adjustment is not due to fraud or illegal acts. In connection with the Passed Audit Adjustment listed above, we have reviewed and approved them on the basis of information we have provided to you.

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Guam Public School System FY2008 Summary of Prior/Current Year Uncorrected Misstatements General Fund September 30, 2008

	***	STATEMENT	OF CONDITION	
	ASSETS Dr (Cr)	LIABILITIES Dr (Cr)	UND BALANCE NE ASSETS Beg of Year Dr (Cr)	INCOME STATEMENT Dr (Cr)
PRIOR YEAR KNOWN MISSTATEMENTS				
1. To recognize PY POL expense		(292,024)		292,024
Total prior year known misstatements	0	(292,024)		0 292,024
CURRENT YEAR KNOWN MISSTATEMENTS				
To reclass DOA pyint from AR to Due fr DOA To reclass DOA pyint from AR to Due fr DOA	83,717 (83,717)			
4. To record unreleased checks back to AP	148,382	(148,382)		
5. To record AR collected in FY 2008	(59,990)			59,990
Total current year known misstatements	88,392	(148,382)		0 59,990

The above adjustments are not due to fraud or illegal acts. In connection with the Passed Audit Adjustment listed above, we have reviewed and approved them on the basis of information we have provided to you.

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Guam Public School System FY2008 Summary of Current Year Uncorrected Misstetements Grant Assistance Fund September 30, 2008 APPENDIX A

	STATEMENT OF CONDITION					
	ASSETS Dr (Cr)	LIABILITIES Dr (Cr)	FUND BALANCE NET ASSETS Beg of Year Dr (Cr)	INCOME STATEMENT Dr (Cr)		
LIKELY MISSTATEMENTS						
PAJE <1> - Overstated Accruais PAJE <1> - Overstated Accruais		172,223 (172,223)				
Total likely misstatements	0	0	0	0		
KNOWN MISSTATEMENTS						
PAJE <2>- Overstated Due to DOA		81,108		(81,108)		
Total known misstatements		81,108	C	(81,108)		

The above adjustments are not due to fraud or illegal acts. In connection with the Passed Audit Adjustment listed above, we have reviewed and approved them on the basis of information we have provided to you.

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Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Ph.D. Superintendent of Education

May 29, 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund. and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), a line agency of the Government of Guam's general fund, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, which collectively comprise GPSS's basic financial statements for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position and changes in financial position of GPSS in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The fair presentation in the basic financial statements of financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
- b. The fair presentation of the required supplementary information, including Management's Discussion and Analysis, and supplementary information accompanying the basic financial statements that are presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the basic financial statements
- c. The design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, including fraud related to federal awards
- d. Establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.
- e. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for general-purpose governments obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

- 1. The basic financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition:
 - a. The financial statements properly disclose all related organizations.

- b. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities, including special and extraordinary items.
- c. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in Statement No. 34 and Statement No. 37 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments for presentation as major are identified and presented as such.
- d. Net asset components (invested in capital assets, net of related debt restricted; and unrestricted) and fund balance reserves and designations are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
- f. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
- g. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
- h. Deposits and investment securities are properly classified in category of custodial credit risk.
- Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.
- j. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
- k. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving and amending budgets.
- 1. Costs to federal awards have been charged in accordance with applicable cost principles.

2. GPSS has made available to you all:

- a. Summaries of actions of the Guam Education Policy Board.
- b. Financial records and related data for all financial transactions of GPSS and for all funds administered by GPSS. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by GPSS and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared, except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- c. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.

3. There has been no:

- a. Action taken by Entity management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and Guam laws and regulations or of contracts and grants applicable to GPSS, except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 4. We believe the effects of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements aggregated by you during the current audit engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.

- 5. GPSS has not performed a formal risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in GPSS and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result or fraud.
- 6. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting GPSS involving:
 - a. Management
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting
 - c. Others if the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 7. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting GPSS received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 8. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No.5, Accounting for Contingencies, except as disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.
- 9. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. We have identified in that schedule all awards provided by federal agencies in the form of grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations. In addition, we have accurately completed the appropriate sections of the data collection form.
- 10. We are responsible for compliance with Guam and federal laws, rules and regulations, including compliance with the requirements of OMS Circular A-133, and provisions of grants and contracts relating to GPSS's operations. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining the components of internal control relating to our activities in order to achieve the objectives of providing reliable financial reports, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with laws and regulations. GPSS is responsible for maintaining accounting and administrative control over revenues, obligations, expenditures, assets, and liabilities.
- 11. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining, and have established and maintained, effective internal control over compliance for federal programs that provides reasonable assurance that we are managing federal awards in compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a material effect on its federal programs, except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.

12. We have:

- a. Identified the requirements of laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements that are considered to have a direct and material effect on each federal program as identified in Part 3 of the Compliance Supplement dated May 2009
- b. Complied, in all material respects, with the requirements identified above in connection with federal awards, , except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- c. Identified and disclosed interpretations of any compliance requirements that have varying interpretations
- d. Made available all information related to federal financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements. Federal financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared and are prepared on a basis consistent with that presented in the

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The copies of federal program financial reports provided are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.

- e. Monitored sub recipients to determine that they have expended pass-through assistance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and have met the requirements of Circular A- 133
- f. Take all appropriate corrective action on a timely basis after receipt of a subrecipient's auditor's report that identifies noncompliance with laws, regulations, or the provisions of contracts or grant agreements
- g. Considered the results of the sub recipient's audits and made any necessary adjustments to the auditee's own books and records.
- h. Identified and disclosed all amounts questioned and any known noncompliance with the requirements of federal awards, including the results of other audits or program reviews related to the objectives of the audit
- i. Identified previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives of the audit and the corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations, including the status of follow-up on prior audit findings (and information about all management decisions) by federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities
- j. Provided to you our views on the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations for your report.
- 13. We are responsible for follow-up on all prior-year's findings. We have prepared a summary schedule or prior-year findings reporting the status of our efforts in implementation of the prior-year's corrective action plan.
- 14. We have included in the corrective action plan for current-year findings, the name of the person in our organization responsible for implementation of the actions, the best actions to be taken, and the estimate of a completion date. We have taken timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud, illegal acts, and violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that you report.
- 15. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.
- 16. No organizations were identified that meet the criteria established in GASB Statement No. 39.

Except where otherwise stated below, matters less than \$500,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustments or disclosure in the financial statements.

- 17. Except as listed in Appendix A, there are no transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
- 18. GPSS has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- 19. The following, to the extent applicable, have been appropriately identified, properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. Related-party transactions and associated amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral)
 - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which GPSS is contingently liable.

- 20. In preparing the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
 - 1. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events
 - 2. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.
- 21. Risks associated with concentrations, based on information known to management, that meet all of the following criteria have been disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. The concentration exists at the date of the financial statements
 - b. The concentration makes the enterprise vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact
 - c. It is at least reasonably possible that the events that could cause the severe impact will occur in the near term.

22. There are no:

- a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, except as disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements and as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- b. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to he accrued or disclosed by FASB Statement No.5, Accounting for Contingencies, except as disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.
- 23. GPSS has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 24. GPSS has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may have an effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- 25. No division of GPSS has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us, except as disclosed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Section of your Independent Auditors' Reports on Internal Control and on Compliance.
- 26. No events have occurred subsequent to September 30. 2008 that requires consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.
- 27. Management discloses that, subsequent to September 30, 2008, no changes in internal control or other factors that might significantly affect internal control including any corrective action taken by management with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses have occurred.
- 28. We agree with the findings of the specialist in evaluating the Government of Guam's unfunded retirement liability and have adequately considered the qualifications of the specialist in determining amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We did not give any instructions nor cause any instructions to be given to the specialist with respect to values or amounts derived in an attempt to bias their work, and we are not aware of any matters that have affected the independence or objectivity of the specialist.
- 29. We have appropriately identified and properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements all interfund transactions, including repayment terms.

- 30. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, line of credit, or similar arrangements have been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
- 31. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for appropriations or grunts arising on or before the balance-sheet date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
- 32. We believe that all expenditures that have been deferred to future periods are recoverable.
- 33. We believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances.
- 34. We do not plan to make frequent amendments to our pension or other postretirement benefit plans.
- 35. We have no intention of terminating any of our pension plans or taking any other action that could result in an effective termination or reportable event for any of the plans. We are not aware of any occurrences that could result in the termination of any of our pension plans to which we contribute.
- 36. On May 25,2005, the Government of Guam, acting through GPSS, entered into a financing lease agreement with a third party for the design, construction and maintenance of four new schools on Guam, with lease payments funded by a pledge of U.S. Compact Impact Fund revenues. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of inception date, being the date of the completion of the new schools. As of September 30, 2008, three of the four schools have been completed with a net book value of \$67,490,937.
- 37. Due from Primary Government consists of receivables from the Government of Guam General Fund. At September 30, 2008, the GPSS has been informed that it has fiscal year 2006 and 2008 appropriations due from the Government of Guam of \$8,849,493. GPSS has not received any of the remaining 2006 appropriations (totaling \$ 13,365.534) subsequent to September 30, 2008 to date. Therefore, revenue recognition for the remaining receivables has been reserved and will only occur upon receipt of the cash.

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