



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

September 12, 2011

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

Dear Governor Calvo:

I am writing in response to Guam's request to amend its approved State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) application. Between September 2, 2011, and September 7, 2011, Guam submitted amendment requests and documentation in support of these requests to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in order to ensure that all funds are obligated by the September 30, 2011 deadline.

Based on the documentation provided, I am pleased to approve the following amendments to the SFSF Government Services Fund:

In the University of Guam (UOG) plan, an additional \$4,000 will shift from the "UOG jobs program" to the "IT strengthening program." In combination with the amendment approved on August 25, 2011, a total of \$488,000 will be moved from the "UOG jobs program" to the "IT strengthening program."

In the Governor's Office Bureau of Budget and Management (BBMR) plan, the total \$400,000 oversight activity budget remains. BBMR will shift \$27,000 from personnel to the operations budget cost category.

It is the Department's understanding that these amendments do not change the total amount allocated to UOG or BBMR, only the amounts allocated to the sub-projects contained therein. Additionally, Guam has assured the Department that these changes will ensure all SFSF funds are obligated by the September 30, 2011 deadline. Therefore, the Department approves the above amendments because all proposed uses are allowable and demonstrate Guam's continued commitment to the assurances made in its approved SFSF application.

Please note that this letter and Guam's amendment request will be posted on the Department's website as a record of the amendment.

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If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, please do not hesitate to contact Guam's Program Officer, Jessie Levin, at 202-453-6651 or Jessie.Levin@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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