EDUCATION JOBS FUND APPLICATION

(Public Law No. 111-226, Section 101)

Legal Name of Applicant: Territory of American Samoa

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Employer Identification Number:

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Completion of this application constitutes a request by the Governor for funding under the Education Jobs Fund program.

The Governor hereby assures that:

1. The Insular Area will comply with all applicable statutes, regulations, and its approved Education Jobs Fund (Ed Jobs) application and will use funds under the program in accordance with those statutes and regulations and its approved application;

2. The Insular Area will comply with the maintenance-of-effort (MOE) requirements in section 101(10)(A) of Public Law No. 111-226 (Act) and, within 60 days of the date of the Insular Area's grant award, submit to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) the most current applicable MOE data available;

3. The Insular Area will provide, within 60 days of the date of its grant award, a description of how it will use the Ed Jobs funds consistent with section 101(5) of the Act;

4. The Insular Area will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that ensure proper disbursement of and accounting for funds under the Ed Jobs program, including procedures to ensure compliance with Federal cash management requirements;

5. The Insular Area will reserve not more than 2 percent of its allocation for the administrative costs of carrying out its responsibilities with respect to Ed Jobs funds and will use all remaining funds to retain existing employees, to recall or rehire former employees, and to hire new employees, in order to provide early childhood, elementary, or secondary educational or related services;

6. The Insular Area will not use funds under the Ed Jobs program, directly or indirectly, to (a) establish, restore, or supplement a rainy-day fund; (b) supplant non-Federal funds in a manner that has the effect of establishing, restoring, or supplementing a rainy-day fund; (c) reduce or retire debt obligations incurred by the Insular Area; or (d) supplant non-Federal funds in a manner that has the effect of reducing or retiring debt obligations incurred by the Insular Area;

7. The Insular Area will comply with the reporting requirements of section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and such other reporting requirements as the Secretary may establish;

8. The Insular Area will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Form 424B (Assurances for Non-Construction Programs); and

9. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the State will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the State will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

FAOA A. SUNIA, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Governor or Authorized Representative (Printed Name)

Faoa A. Sunia

Signature of Governor or Authorized Representative

8-16-10

Date