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GDOE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE

With the US Federal Government shutdown on October 1, 2013, the Guam Department of Education ("GDOE") federally funded programs will continue normal operations. GDOE has been advised that all previously approved programs will not be affected and federally funded employees are to continue to report to work to fulfill the program objectives.

GDOE receives federal funding for Head Start, Special Education, Child Nutrition and the Title V-A Consolidated Grant that help fund several programs impacting several thousands of children daily. "I want to assure parents and students that our programs will be operating as usual," said GDOE Superintendent Jon Fernandez. "I am hopeful, as I'm sure the entire country is hopeful, that there will be a quick resolution to this current situation."

GDOE has been monitoring the situation and will continue to do so over the coming days and weeks. At this point in time it is unclear if the shutdown will delay the notification of the fiscal year 2013 grant award. "I have instructed my staff to stay on top of this situation and to report to me immediately any signs of our programs being adversely affected," said Fernandez. "I don't want to see our student programs that are supplemented through federal monies impacted."

THANK YOU!