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Progress Report

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Supplemental Award Amount: \$19,315.00 **Administering Division:** Curriculum and Instruction
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The activities from the period running July 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2006 are summarized below:

GOAL 1: TO UPGRADE THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS OF ADMINISTRATORS AND REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN SUPPORT OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- **Objective: 1. Deliver annually six (6) graduate courses on site or distance learning for certification of administrators and regular classroom teachers.**
 - Fourth Quarter Progress:
 - No activity occurred for this objective.
- **Objective: 2. Conduct annual classroom observation as teachers implement courses' applications/strategies in their classrooms.**
 - Fourth Quarter Progress:
 - No activity occurred for this objective.

GOAL 2: TO ESTABLISH IN ALL K-12 SCHOOLS THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, DATA COLLECTION AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM THAT MORE ACCURATELY AND EFFICIENTLY ASSIMILATED DATA REGARDING STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS, ADQUATELY YEARLY STUDENT PROGRESS IN THE CORE

ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS.

- **Objective: 1. Improve communication skills, data collection and record management by school administrators.**

- Fourth Quarter Progress:

The Contract of Agreement exists between the Guam Public School System and the Professional Development & Lifelong Learning Center (PDLLC's), of the University of Guam. The Agreement is to provide professional development courses on technology and statistics for school administrators and teachers. The PDLLC's will provide courses on the following: four (1) credit courses (15hrs) on Excel; four (1) credit courses (15hrs) on PowerPoint; three (3) credit courses (45hrs) on Statistics. Course has been scheduled for October 2006, December 2006, February, 2007 and April 2007.

GOAL 3: TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER SCHOOLS, THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND/OR PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT TO ENHANCE INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONS. TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING HIGH QUALITY, SCIENTIFICALLY, RESEARCHED-BASED INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT'S K-12 BY SY 2006.

- **Objective: 1. Coordinate and collaborate with the University of Guam and Guam Department of Education schools to design and implement an instruction education programs that are based on scientifically based research to help students achieve academic standard.**

- Fourth Quarter Report:

- Teachers and administrators participated in national/education conferences that are in line with their respective content areas. The following are the national/education conference and the number of teachers that participated:
 - NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) - Two (2) teachers participated in the summer institute, July 13-16, 2006 in Charlotte, North Carolina. The theme for the conference is "Redefining Literacy: Expanding Our Vision of What is Possible".
 - PEC (23rd Annual Pacific Education Conference) Twenty-two (22) teachers/administrators participated in the conference, July 11-14, 2006, in the Republic of Palau. The conference theme is: "Commitment and Accountability for Excellence in Education".

- The outcome in attending the national/education conferences expands the level of professional development programs for teachers and administrators to achieve the following: 1) build a pool of trainers in various content areas who will provide professional development training to colleagues; 2) give classroom teachers, the practitioners, first hand training on effective instructional programs so they may implement the strategies immediately into their classroom teaching to improve academic achievement.

GOAL 4: TO SUSTAIN PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF HELPING THESE STUDENTS TO HIGHER LEVELS OF SUCCESS BY TRAINING PARENTS FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN

- **Objective: 1. To organize and train parents for involvement in the education of their children.**

- *Forth Quarter Report*

- The Island-wide Families and School Together (FAST) Conference which was originally scheduled in August 2006, was postpone and held on Sept.23, 2006. The following are the participant breakdown: 106 Parents; 44 Teachers; 47 Administrators; 19 Students; 13 Presenters; and 31 Exhibitors. The grant total of all the participants was 260. The assessment and evaluation of the conference is pending from the FAST committee.