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Department of Treasury
American Samoa Government
Executive Office Building
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

Dear Ueli,

During these unprecedented times, it is important that the schools are equipped with sufficient resources and added flexibilities facilitating the empowerment of students to continue pursuing successful achievement of their educational goals. Through the American Samoa Department of Education's (ASDOE) awarded \$38mil Education Stabilization Fund, students and educators will be able to acquire necessary electronic devices and internet capabilities to facilitate online instructions.

As ASDOE prepares for the inevitable transition to Online Education, our students will continue with in-classroom instructions. With the help of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, we are able to add new classrooms to various schools. These schools are identified to be mostly in need of additional classrooms to facilitate their current student population. The additional classrooms, extended and improved facilities will allow for adequate air ventilation, social distancing, and sanitization capabilities to protect students, teachers, and staff and hopefully retard the spread of COVID-19.

The following is the listing of schools (public and non-public) with allocation amounts I have approved to be funded with the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Grant's total funding amount of \$7,272,191. I have also set aside \$117,438.00 for administrative associated costs and other emergency needs at our schools.

Manumalo School Iakina School Marist Faasao High School

400,000 350,000 400,000 1,850,000

Fa'afetai,

Lolo M. Moliga

Governor of American Samoa

cc: Honorable Lemanu P. Mauga, Lieutenant Governor