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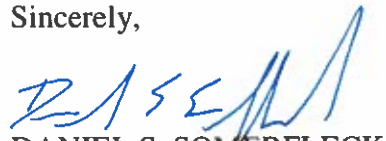
Re: ADA Violations at George Washington High School

Dear Acting Superintendent Won Pat,

The Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center ("GLSC-DLC"), whose members included me and a GLSC advocate, attended a meeting at George Washington High School ("GWHS") today on behalf of one of our clients. GLSC-DLC was disturbed to observe that construction occurring at GWHS involved cementing metal poles into the middle of the only two sidewalk ramps observed at the front of the school. *See Attached Photograph*. Such ramps are for use by individuals with physical mobility disabilities who may also require the use of wheel chairs. We believe that the construction and placement of these poles are for the sidewalk or walkway canopies. GLSC-DLC reasonably believe these barriers violate the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

GLSC-DLC therefore demands that GDOE and GWHS cease and desist placement of such barriers and restore the access to those two ramps.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures.

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