iLearn Academy Charter School (iLACS) opened its doors to 136 students in January 2015. As of September 30, 2019, iLACS has 620 students enrolled. iLACS is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) School and consists of K5 thru 5th grade.

Student Enrollment History

Eighty-five percent (85%) of all students enrolled at iLearn are either returning students or students who have entered as Kindergarten. Students who have transferred from district/public schools are from the following schools: Adacao Elem, Astumbo Elem, Chief Brody Elem, DL Perez Elem, Finegayen Elem, JM Guerrero Elem, LBI Elem, Liguan Elem, MA Ulboa Elem, Machananao Elem, MU Lujan Elem, Ordot Elem, Price Elem, Tamuning Elem, UPI Elem, and Wetengel Elem.

Middle School Choice for SY19-20

Fifteen percent (15%) of parents had not made a decision as to where their students when the student information system was updated for the new school year.
The above data demonstrates iLearn’s four-year performance. The results show iLearn is steadily progressing towards its academic goals. It is noted that while iLearn’s 3rd grade reading scores demonstrates a great need for support, this is a national trend. iLearn is looking to change this trend.

It is iLearn’s desire to eventually compile a STEM composite score to help indicate a more comprehensive evaluation of our overall program. In order to obtain this score, the subtests for English, Writing, Reading, Math, and Science need to be taken. iLearn initially took the Writing subtest in 2016. In 2017, iLearn joined GDOE in the state-wide assessment but only three subtests were taken. We have collaborated with GDOE and the science and writing subtest will be included in the spring of 2021.
OUR FINANCES

FY2019 Financial Highlights
- The School closed FY 2019 with a positive net position of $349K. However, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act from prior year continues to have a negative impact on the financial statements.
- The School’s total revenues increased by 29% and $3.8M was from Government of Guam Appropriations and the remaining revenues from other funding sources.

FY 2019 Revenues
- $3,774,560 Appropriations
- $86,145 Student Store
- $41,900 Extended Learning
- $38,038 Grant
- $25,917 Donations
- $3,711 Miscellaneous
- $3,970,271

FY 2019 Expenditures
- $2,058,290 Contract Services
- $1,485,546 Salaries and Wages
- $70,290 Operations
- $28,543 Other
- $3,642,669

Source: IACS FY 2019 Financial Highlights
OUR CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

RENEWAL
iLearn’s charter was granted renewal by the Guam Academy Charter School Council on January 22, 2020 in accordance to 17 GCA Chapter 12 §12113, giving iLearn Academy Charter School another six years.

ACCREDITATION
iLearn was granted initial accreditation on May 2019. Due to COVID-19, WASC extended iLearn’s accreditation status from 2021 to 2022.

FUTURE CHALLENGES
Funding for charter schools is an uncertainty that makes planning a challenge. In FY2018, we were approved for $6500 only to have that amount reduced to $5980 when the budget was cut by 8% in the middle of the fiscal year. iLearn is still working with vendors to pay down overdue invoices caused by the mid-year budget cut.

Because current charter school laws do not allow for allotted funds to be used towards reconstruction, renovation, or building of a facility, working out a more permanent location for iLearn has been a challenge. While the school may have found a solution, it will take a longer period of time to resolve the situation than what was originally anticipated.
Good morning!

Hope you are doing well. Please see attached CCR for FY 2019 from iLearn Academy Charter School.

Thank you and stay safe!

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