AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-31

CREATION OF THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS, it is essential that the Territory of Guam respond to the national concern for excellence in education and effective schooling; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Department of Education to provide the best possible opportunity for our school children to participate in such education and schooling; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop an action plan for the Department of Education's move toward excellence in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, after formulation of such plan it shall be presented to the Territorial Board of Education for their initial review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education shall then forward the plan to the Governor of Guam for final approval and adoption; and

WHEREAS, upon such adoption, the Department shall implement the plan within the limitations of its financial ability; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Guam is mandated by the Organic Act of Guam to operate and maintain the public schools of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of Guam by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. There is hereby established an Executive Planning Committee for Excellence in Education, which is charged with the mission of developing for the Department of Education a Blueprint for Excellence in our public schools.
2. The Director of Education shall be the Chairperson of this Committee but may delegate actual chairmanship to a qualified person of her choosing. The Committee shall consist of thirty-one (31) other members from a wide range of educators, administrators, teachers, school program consultants, and other related professionals. Sub-committees may be formed to further specific tasks and objectives of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall involve and seek input from other educational institutions, the business leaders of the community, the military, other government agencies, community and social organizations, and the community at large.

4. The Blueprint for Excellence in Education shall be completed and presented to the Governor no later than the end of the 1984-85 School Year.

5. This Committee shall continue its assignment beyond the end of School Year 1984-85 by continuing to monitor the implementation of the Blueprint for Excellence to assure that the Territory of Guam provides the best educational foundation affordable to our public school children.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 4th day of APRIL, 1985.

RICARDO J. FORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam