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| ✓ | 38GL-26-2031 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Prior Year Obligations to pay Guam Home Center in the total amount of \$290.68* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2032 | Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities | FY2024 Citizen Centric Report* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2033 | The Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS) | Board Meeting Packet for March 5, 2026* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2034 | iLearn Academy Charter School | FY2025 Citizen Centric Report* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2035 | Department of Youth Affairs | Prior Year Obligations to pay Margaret Agulto-Petty Cash in the total amount of \$639.00* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2036 | Department of Land Management | FY2026 Monthly Revenue Collection Report for February 2026* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2037 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Appointment and Supporting Documents for Luis R. Baza, Member, Civil Service Commission. |

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Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 10:22 AM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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| 38GL-26-2034 | iLearn Academy Charter School | FY2025 Citizen Centric Report* |
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From: **Helen Nishihira** <hnishihira@ilearnguam.org>

Date: Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 1:17 PM

Subject: iLearn's 2025 Citizen Centric Report

To: Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

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In accordance with the rules and regulations governing charter schools, I am pleased to submit iLearn Academy Charter School's 2025 Citizen-Centric Report. Please find the report attached for your review.

Should you or your office have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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Helen Nishihira, MBA

iLACS Chief Operations Officer

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Received, and thank you.



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Confirming receipt of your email.

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iLearn Academy Charter School



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About Us

iLearn Academy Charter School (iLearn) is one of seven charter schools proudly serving the island of Guam. Since opening its doors in January 2015 with an inaugural class of 136 students, iLearn has grown into a thriving and diverse educational community, now serving more than 780 students.

The school provides a comprehensive academic program for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, with a strong emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. In addition to its core curriculum, iLearn enriches the student experience through specialized programs in robotics, computer programming, dance, music, visual arts, agriculture, and career education.

iLearn was previously accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through June 30, 2028. However, the school elected to transition its accreditation to Cognia in order to pursue full STEM school certification through Cognia's accreditation framework. As a result, iLearn is now accredited by Cognia through June 30, 2028.

At iLearn, the school community remains committed to fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning in every student. In response to strong demand from stakeholders, iLearn has also pursued expansion into middle school. This expansion was formally approved by the Guam Charter Schools Council through the charter renewal process in the fall of 2025.

| iLEARN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (iLEARN) STRATEGIC PLAN | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| GOAL 1 | GOAL 2 | GOAL 3 | GOAL 4 |
| All iLearn students will be able perform academically at grade level. | All iLearn personnel will be well equipped with the skills and resources they need to improve instruction and student learning through ongoing professional development. | The iLearn community will provide an enriching student learning environment and a positive and supportive atmosphere for all personnel | The iLearn management will ensure that operational activities will meet high standards of accountability and resources will be utilized effectively. |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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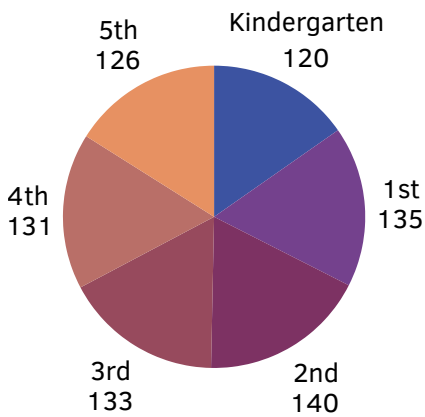
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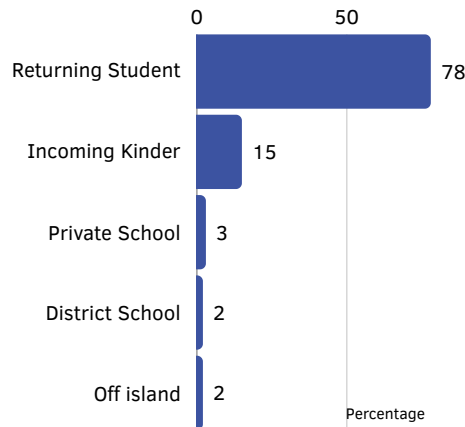
Enrollment

iLearn’s student enrollment grows organically, driven by students entering the compulsory age and students choosing to return for another school year. Enrollment number also includes adjustments for the exiting 5th graders.

Enrollment as of September 30, 2025



Previous Schools Attended



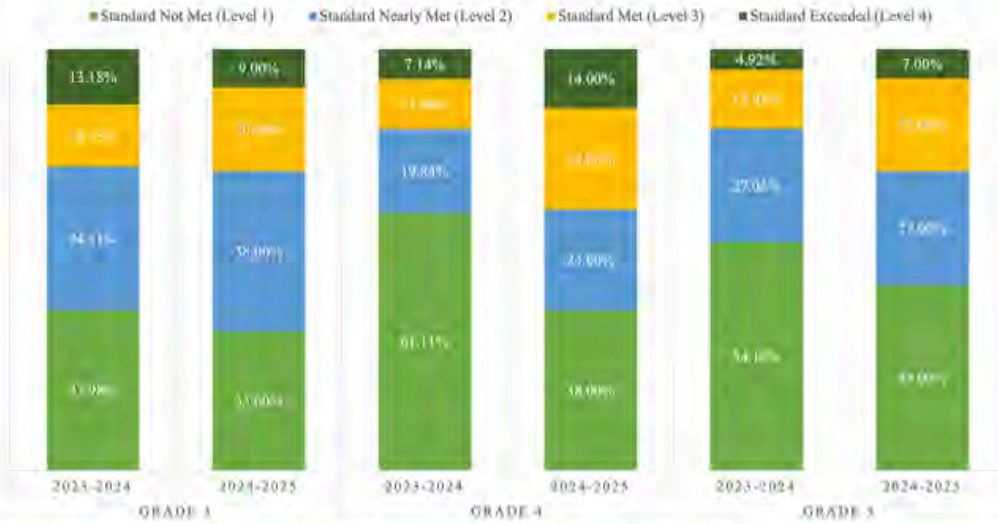
Academic Performance

The goal of iLearn Academy Charter School is that 75% of its scholars would perform at the “Ready” or “Exceeding” levels. Although iLearn scholars have yet to achieve these goals, there is an indication of a slow but upward progression from the previous school year.

It should be noted that a new assessment, Smarter Balanced, was implemented by the Guam Department of Education for school year 2023-2024 and it was the first year that iLearn completed the test through this program. While it is the intention to track progress over the years, at least three (3) data plot points from each year are needed to determine a trend. We will continue to monitor progress through the next two school years and will provide an update regarding progress in scholar learning by school year 2026-2027.

Smarter Balanced SY2024-2025: English Language Arts Overall Achievement |

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DISTRIBUTION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



| Reporting Categories | Grade 3 | | Grade 4 | | Grade 5 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 |
| Number of Students Tested | 129 | 126 | 126 | 128 | 122 | 130 |
| Mean Scale Score | 2398 | 2396 | 2418 | 2441 | 2443 | 2455 |
| Achievement Level Score | Nearly Met | Nearly Met | Nearly Met | Nearly Met | Nearly Met | Nearly Met |
| Standard Not Met (Level 1) | 37.98% | 33.00% | 61.11% | 38.00% | 54.10% | 44.00% |
| Standard Nearly Met (Level 2) | 34.11% | 38.00% | 19.84% | 24.00% | 27.05% | 27.00% |
| Standard Met (Level 3) | 14.73% | 20.00% | 11.90% | 24.00% | 13.93% | 22.00% |
| Standard Exceeded (Level 4) | 13.18% | 9.00% | 7.14% | 14.00% | 4.92% | 7.00% |
| | Increase from 27% to 29% | | Increase from 19% to 38% | | Increase from 19% to 29% | |

Results for 3rd-5th grades show overall improvement from 2023–2024 to 2024–2025, though all grades remain in the “Nearly Met” range. Scholars in 3rd grade showed a gain, with scholars meeting or exceeding standards rising from 27% to 29%, and fewer scholars scoring “Not Met” (38% down to 33%). Scholars in 4th grade demonstrated the most significant growth, with proficiency nearly doubling from 19% to 38% and a large drop in scholars “Not Met” (61% to 38%). Scholars in 5th grade also improved, with proficiency rising from 19% to 29% and “Not Met” declining from 54% to 44%. While challenges remain, the upward trends across all grades point to meaningful progress and a strong foundation for continued growth ahead.

Our Finances

Financial Highlights

The liabilities of the school exceeded its assets at the close of fiscal year by \$3,392,184 (net position). Due to GASB87 implementation, the School's lease recognizes a front-loaded expense pattern which leads to reduction in net position in the short term. The School received funds through programs such as the 2024 Community Care Summer Grant Program and the Guam Homeland Nonprofit Security Grant –each grant had a specific capital improvement project tied to its allocation.

FY2025 appropriation in accordance with P.L. 37-125, chapter II, Part II, Section 3 is as follows: \$7800 per enrollee based on a seven hundred eighty (780) student enrollment. This brings iLearn's total appropriation to Six Million and Eighty Four Thousand dollars (\$6,084,000).

iLearn leases a campus which includes classrooms, administrative offices, a cafeteria, and a gymnasium. The lease contract was put into effect on August 1, 2022 for an initial term of 5 years with an option to extend. The lease contract includes fixed payment for the annual base rent, ranging from approximately \$1.9 million to \$3.4 million. The lease also includes fixed annual payment for additional rent covering maintenance and other services.

Governmental Funds Balance Sheets/Statements of Net Position

| | September 30, | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2025 | | | 2024 | | |
| | General Fund | Adjustments | Statement of Net Position | General Fund | Adjustments | Statement of Net Position |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 156,150 | \$ --- | \$ 156,150 | \$ 298,615 | \$ --- | \$ 298,615 |
| Accounts receivable | 466 | --- | 466 | 8,802 | --- | 8,802 |
| Inventory | 9,025 | --- | 9,025 | 41,769 | --- | 41,769 |
| Other current assets | 27,196 | --- | 27,196 | --- | --- | --- |
| Lease asset - building, net | --- | 36,853,192 | 36,853,192 | --- | 38,545,708 | 38,545,708 |
| Depreciable capital assets, net | --- | 126,844 | 126,844 | --- | 2,002 | 2,002 |
| Total assets | \$ 192,837 | 36,980,036 | 37,172,873 | \$ 349,186 | 38,547,710 | 38,896,896 |
| Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 188,004 | --- | 188,004 | \$ 11,611 | --- | 11,611 |
| Long term liability: | | | | | | |
| Due within one year | --- | 722,076 | 722,076 | --- | 648,924 | 648,924 |
| Due after one year | --- | 39,654,977 | 39,654,977 | --- | 40,377,010 | 40,377,010 |
| Total liabilities | 188,004 | 40,377,053 | 40,565,057 | 11,611 | 41,025,934 | 41,037,545 |
| Fund balance: unassigned | 4,833 | (4,833) | | 337,575 | (337,575) | |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | \$ 192,837 | | | \$ 349,186 | | |
| Net position: | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted | | (3,392,184) | (3,392,184) | | (2,140,649) | (2,140,649) |
| Total net position | | \$(3,392,184) | \$(3,392,184) | | \$(2,140,649) | \$(2,140,649) |

Our Challenges and Future Outlook

iLearn continues to operate at full enrollment, with every available seat filled by students eager to learn and grow within our campus community. While this reflects strong demand for the iLearn educational experience, it also highlights an ongoing financial reality. Although the legislature has maintained the current per-pupil funding rate, the fixed allocation has not kept pace with rising operational costs that schools must absorb each year.

Even with this challenge, iLearn remains deeply committed to providing high-quality educational programs and meaningful opportunities for all students. Through the pursuit of non-competitive grants, the steadfast support of our iLearn families, and the generosity of our local community, the school continues to sustain and strengthen its programs. These collective efforts reflect the resilience of the iLearn community and underscore the trust and confidence placed in the school by families, partners, and supporters across Guam.

Expanding Programs

At iLearn, we remain committed to building strong academic foundations while empowering students to connect learning with creativity, innovation, and real-world application. As our students grow and families seek continuity in the iLearn educational experience, the school has begun taking important steps toward expanding into middle school. This expansion is driven by the strong demand from our parents and community, many of whom have expressed a desire for their children to continue their educational journey with iLearn beyond the elementary years.

In response, iLearn will begin the transition by introducing a 6th grade class. While our campus is currently operating at full capacity, we are moving forward with thoughtful planning to accommodate this additional grade level. At the same time, the school is actively exploring long-term facility solutions, including the possibility of relocating to a larger campus that can support the continued growth of our student population as we prepare to expand into 7th and 8th grade in the coming years.

Integrating another grade level into a campus that has already reached its physical limits presents a significant challenge. However, through ingenuity, creativity, and strategic use of technology, the administrative team has developed solutions that will allow us to maintain meaningful face-to-face instruction for our incoming 6th grade students. By leveraging innovative instructional models and technology-supported learning environments, iLearn is able to responsibly expand while maintaining the high-quality educational experience our families expect.

These efforts provide iLearn with valuable time to continue identifying sustainable facility solutions while thoughtfully planning for the future growth of our middle school program.