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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 119 – 26**

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Education

The Director for the Department of Education, Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia Taufete'e will be off-island July 13, 2026 to July 17, 2026. In her absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director Tuifa'asisina Athena Mauga as Acting Director until Dr. Maefau returns.

Please give Acting Director Mauga your full support and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i", followed by a horizontal line.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula  
Governor