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The Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan
United States House of Representatives
722 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Delegate Sablan:

On behalf of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), I write to express our support for HR 3729, the “Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa College Access” Act.

Founded in 1937, NACAC is an organization of nearly 25,000 professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education, including school counselors, college admission officers, and others who advise students on making the transition to college. NACAC is committed to maintaining high standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the transition process.

This bill aligns with our association’s commitment to providing equitable access to postsecondary education. The defining feature of this legislation is that it would enable college-bound residents of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa to have greater choices among institutions of higher education.

Thank you again for introducing this bill. Please contact me at dhawkins@nacacnet.org if you would like more information or assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hawkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Hawkins
Chief Education and Policy Officer