The Department of Education of Puerto Rico, pursuant to the provisions of Act 85-2018, as amended, known as the “Education Reform Act” and pursuant to the provisions of Act 277-2018, known as “Law to create the Auxiliary Secretary of Montessori Education within the Department of Education, with the purpose of developing the Montessori model”, intends to enact the following regulations:

• Regulations of the Auxiliary Secretary of Montessori Education

The promulgation of these Regulations has the purpose of complying with the provisions of Act No. 277-2018. This law recognizes that public education is the most important vehicle for social mobility in any society. Montessori schools provide a curriculum based on human development, high expectations and a culture of healthy coexistence and love of neighbor.

These Regulations will be available for review during working days and hours, from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00pm – 3:30 pm, at the Department of Education, Legal Division, 150 Federico Costas, Tres Monjitas Industrial Park, Hato Rey, PR 00918 and also at the following electronic address: (www.de.pr.gov) in the Public Policy section.

The Department of Education allows thirty (30) days, calculated from the publication of this notice, for any person to submit their written commentaries to the following e-mail address: (reglamentacion@de.pr.gov). Likewise, written commentaries may be submitted to the following mailing address: Department of Education, Legal Division, PO Box 190759, San Juan, PR 00919-0759150.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 4th, 2021.

Elba L. Aponte Santos
Secretary