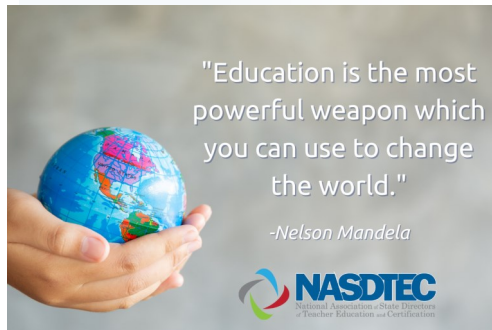


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CERTIFICATION for EDUCATORS

School Administrator

School Librarian



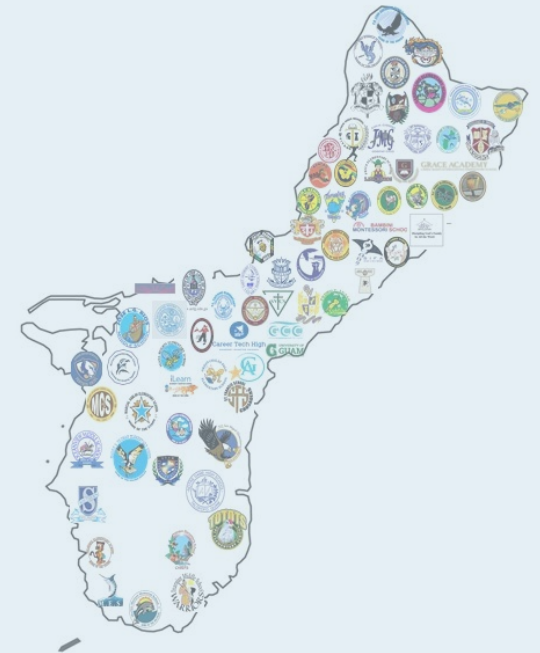
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About GCEC

The mission of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification is to ensure that all certified Guam educators responsible for the education of our children are competent to perform their duties as teachers, school counselors, librarians, and school administrators.

GCEC is a separate entity governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners. Over 3,000 educators and 5,000 certificates have been processed through GCEC.

Some educators hold one or more certificates, while others have moved off-island keeping their certificate current.





Educator Certificates

INITIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- Complete and approved school administrator program (includes skills for K-12 school level principal), aligned with Guam School Administrator Standards; OR program from a US NCATE college/university
- Pass PRAXIS School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)

Minimum Experience Qualifications: 5 years full time classroom teaching

Term: 3 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$15.00, + Initial Fee: \$15.00 or Renewal Fee: \$15.00

Renewability: One (1) time with:
During certification period, holder must complete not less than a one year mentorship in a Guam School

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Completed all Initial Administrator requirements
- 60 hours of professional activities
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

Minimum Experience Qualifications: 3 years of school level administrative experience

Term: 5 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$25.00 + Initial Fee:\$25.00 or Renewal Fee: \$25.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period and sign by principal

- 90 clock hours (training/faculty development) professional growth activities,
- Professional growth acknowledge/concurred by supervisor AND/OR
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluations sign by Principal/Administrator

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MASTER ADMINISTRATOR

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Completed all Professional Administrator requirements
- 30 graduate credits in School Leadership or related field beyond the Master's Degree

Minimum Experience Qualifications:

Term: 10 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$50.00 + Initial Fee: \$50.00 or Renewal Fee: \$50.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period

- 120 hours of professional growth activities
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation on

LIBRARIAN TEMPORARY

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Certified teacher
 - 6 semester hours in Library Science
- MINIMUM:
- 5 years of full time teaching experience
 - Courses Required ED451/ED319/LS319

Minimum Experience Qualifications:

Term: 2 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$10.00 + Initial Fee: \$10.00 or Renewal Fee: \$10.00

Renewability: Twice 2x with:

- 6 semester hours toward professional school librarian endorsement
- 1 year Satisfactory evaluation as a School Librarian by the Administrator

LIBRARIAN PROFESSIONAL

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- 24 semester hours of Library Science courses aligned with American Library Association (ALA) and/or American Association of School Librarians (AASL) standards (in classification and cataloging, selection and acquisition of library materials, library/media administration, reference services, application of library automation and info access, internship or practicum) ** OR
- Certificate of completion from a certified library science program from a regionally accredited university
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation as a School Librarian

Minimum Experience Qualifications: 5 years of full time teaching experience

Term: 5 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$25.00 + Initial Fee: \$25.00 or Renewal Fee: \$25.00

- Renewability:** Any number of times to renew to include
- 90 hours of professional activities, to include semester hours in courses that will enhance the school Librarian's work (specific area courses, Education and Library Science areas); Continuing Education Units OR
 - Professional Growth Plan requirements approved by administrator acquired within preceding 5 years
 - Satisfactory Performance Evaluation as a School Librarian

Educator, Chamorro and Culture, Pre-School, Career Technical, Reading Specialist, Counselors, extension name changes, and copies,

Please contact GCEC Office for more details.



"We learn by teaching." — James Howell