

## CHAMORRO LANGUAGE & CULTURE TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

### Public Law 31-50

TYPE OF CERTIFICATE	MINIMUM EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS	MINIMUM EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS	TERM	RENEWABILITY
Temporary <i>Chamorro</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>30 semester hours of college credit</b>, including at least <b>6 semester hours of Chamorro language</b></li> <li>• Proficiency in <i>Chamorro</i> as established by GDOE <i>Chamorro</i> Studies Division</li> </ul>	None	2 years	<p><b>One (1)</b> time with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>12 semester hours</b> applicable to Initial Educator &amp;/or <i>Chamorro</i> Language &amp; Culture Teaching Certificate</li> <li>• Satisfactory Performance Evaluation</li> </ul>
Basic <i>Chamorro</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60 semester hours of college credit</b>, including at least <b>12 semester hours of Chamorro language</b></li> <li>• Proficiency in <i>Chamorro</i> as established by GDOE <i>Chamorro</i> Studies Division</li> </ul>	None	2 years	<p>Any number of times with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6 or more semester hours</b> applicable to Initial Educator &amp;/or <i>Chamorro</i> Language &amp; Culture Teaching Certificate w/in validity of certificate</li> <li>• Satisfactory Performance Evaluation</li> </ul>
Initial <i>Chamorro</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bachelor's Degree</b></li> <li>• Fulfilled requirements for educational credits &amp; <i>Chamorro</i> language</li> </ul>	None	3 years	<p><b>NON-RENEWABLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On or before the expiration date, holder must apply for Professional Educator Certificate</li> </ul>
Professional Educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfilled educational requirements for Initial Educator or the Initial Educator <i>Chamorro</i> Language &amp; Culture Teaching Certificate</li> <li>• Guam History or Guam Culture</li> <li>• <b>60 clock hours</b> of professional activities</li> <li>• <b>1 year mentorship on Guam</b></li> <li>• Satisfactory Performance Evaluation &amp; /or Professional Growth Plan approved by site administrator</li> </ul>	2 years as Initial Educator Certificate holder	5 years	<p>Any number of times with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>90 clock hours</b> professional activities, to include semester hours, Continuing Education Units, or Professional Growth Plan requirements as acknowledged by site administrator</li> <li>• Satisfactory Performance Evaluation</li> </ul>

Master Educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfilled educational requirements for Initial Educator &amp; Professional Educator Certificate</li> <li>• <b>Master's degree &amp;/or is a National Board Certified Teacher</b></li> </ul>	5 years satisfactory teaching experience	10 years	Any # of times with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>120 clock hours</b> professional activities, to include semester hours, Continuing Education Units, or Professional Growth Plan requirements as acknowledged by site administrator</li> <li>• Satisfactory Performance Evaluation</li> </ul>
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