

Guam Commission for Educator Certification

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification ensures educator quality, recognizing that the highest possible standards for all educators are essential to the attainment of high standards for all students in Guam.

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Centric Report: Fiscal Year 2011 Report

August 2012

Our Purpose

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification (GCEC) was established by Public Law 29-73 on May 15, 2008. The Commission is governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

GCEC certifies educators employed by the Guam

Department of Education, DODEA and private schools.

Over 3,000 educators have about 5,000 certificates.

Some educators hold more than one or more certificates.

Others have moved off-island but still keep their certificates current.



GCEC prints an average of 71 certificates in a month.

Performance Report

CERTIFICATES ISSUED FY 2011

Temporary	197
Basic	64
Initial	171
Professional	176
Master	206
Extensions	24
Library Endorsement	5
<i>Chamorro Level 1A*</i>	5
<i>Chamorro Level 1B*</i>	6
<i>Chamorro Level 1C*</i>	2
<i>Headstart*</i>	<u>1</u>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>857</i>

**Five Library
endorsements
were issued in
FY 2011**

*Issued before PL 31-50 (May 23). These certificates are no longer issued but are valid until their expiration date.

No. of Telephone calls received 3,391

No. of Walk-ins 3,312

Community Outreach

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification made over 25 scheduled visits in the community to provide information to faculty, staff, and educators about certification requirements. The passing of Public Law 31-50 in May of 2011 made some changes to the certification requirements.

Budget & Expenditures

REGULAR SALARY:	\$140,248.00	PERSONNEL SERVICES Regular- Salaries/Increments/ Special Pay:	\$114,042.00
BENEFITS:	\$46,965.00	BENEFITS: Insurance Benefits (Medical/Dental/Life):	\$31,627.00 \$7,622.00
		TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:	\$153,291.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:	\$13,816.00	OPERATIONS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:	\$12,078.00
OFFICE SPACE RENTAL:	\$7,200.00	OFFICE SPACE RENTAL:	\$6,000.00
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS:	\$1,865.00	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS:	\$1,513.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$6,300.00	MISCELLANEOUS:	\$4,259.00
TELEPHONE:	\$4,800.00	TELEPHONE:	\$2,010.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$221,194.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$171,529.00

FEES: Total fees collected in FY 2011 was \$24,119

FINANCIAL AUDIT: No Financial Audit was performed

Staff Members

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Testimonials

“Very good service! Thank you for helping me with my questions!”—Rose Seth

“Marissa and Fran are so helpful!”—Irish Olivares

“I was able to get information when I needed it.”
— J.P. Fejerang