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Chapter 8 GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

Commissioners Code of Ethics.

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification is responsible for ensuring the public that educators working in Guam's schools meet high standards. Therefore, the Commissioners confirm their commitment to this goal through high standards of behavior, recognizing the responsibility they hold to the future of the island. The Code of Ethics is the guideline for the behavior of standards of the Commissioners.

- (1) Commission members *shall* maintain the integrity of their position as representatives of the Guam Commission for Educator meeting.
- (2) Commission members who are representing agencies will ensure that a representative will be designated to attend meetings; in addition, the choice of designee will be consistent to maintain continuity.
- (3) Commission members will encourage the free expression of opinion by all Commission and committee members, and staff, while maintaining the confidentiality of personnel issues discussed in committee, *or* as a Commission.
- (4) Commission members *shall* conduct meetings in an orderly manner, follow rules of order, and through their demeanor and words, maintain the dignity of all Commission members. In addition, any Commission member *shall* act as a spokesperson for the Commission when specifically authorized to do so.
- (5) Commission members *shall* work together with a sense of collegiality and cooperation, both in their meetings as a whole, and in subcommittees.
- (6) Commission members will *not* use their position on the Guam Commission for Educator Certification for personal advancement or the advancement of those known to them.
- (7) Commission members will maintain a spirit of cooperation and keep open lines of communication with the Executive Director and other personnel of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification; with the Guam school system, both public and private; and with the community at-large.
- (8) Commission members will keep up-to-date on issues dealing with educator certification, staff development, and current educational research, in order to render decisions based on a review of all aspects of the issues, including a balanced consideration of state and local influences.
- (9) Commission members will accept and abide by the Guam laws that impact the legal and fiscal responsibilities of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.