



Guam Commission for Educator Certification

Centric Report: Fiscal Year 2013

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The Guam Commission for Education 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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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 certificate current.

Performance Report



Certificates Issued FY 2013

Temporary	163
Basic	71
Initial	173
Professional	315
Master	232
Extensions	14
Endorsements	27
TOTAL	995

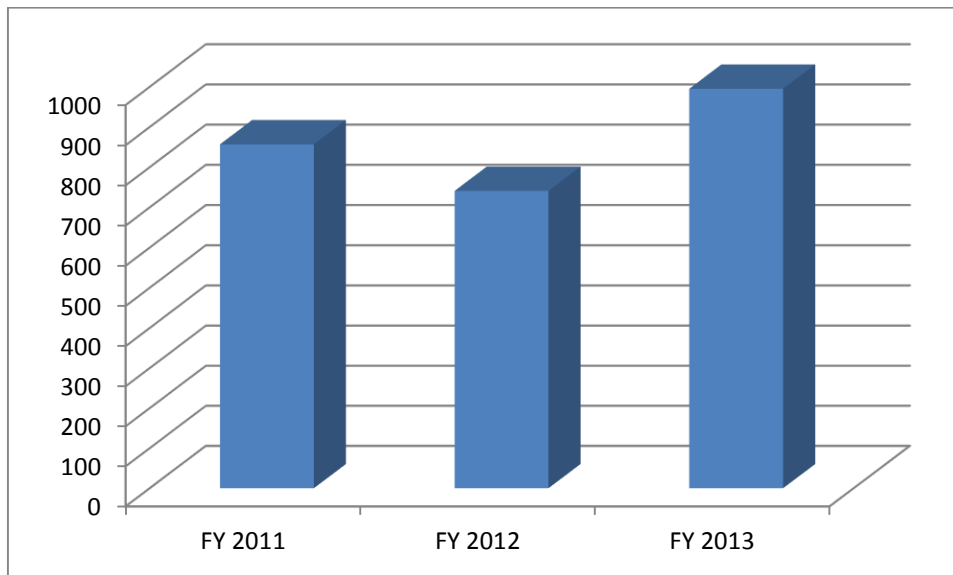


No. of Telephone calls received	3,518
No. of Walk-ins	2,186
No. of Emails	3,744

Community Outreach

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification attended the Guam Department of Education Job Fair on June 15, 2013 and made 1 scheduled visit 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.

Certificates Issued



GCEC Expenditures

Expenses	FY 2013
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 132,937.00
Rent	\$ -
Contractual	\$ -
Travel	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 569.12
Telephone	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 133,506.00

For Fiscal Year 2013, GCEC’s total appropriation was \$203,831.00 and expenditures were \$133,506.

FEES: Total fees collected in FY 2013 was \$45,349.15

FINANCIAL AUDIT: No financial audit was performed.

Future Plans & Goals

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification strives:

- To support student achievement and performance;
- To provide a rigorous system of certification;
- To continue providing quality and efficient customer service; and
- To create and implement the Rules Governing the Standards of Professional Conduct for Guam Educators.

Staff Members:

Lea Santos, Executive Director
Fran-Nicole Camacho, Certification Officer
Julie Mesngon, Administrative Assistant

GCEC Commission Members:

Margie Ann L.G. Artero, Chairperson, (Guidance Counselor Rep)
Gayle F. Hendricks, Vice Chair, (Terminal Degree-Education Rep)
Lisa Baza-Cruz, Treasurer, (Terminal Degree-Education Rep)
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Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, (Community Rep)
Asuncion P. Guerrero, (Community Rep)
Jesse T. San Nicolas, (School Administrator Rep)

Ex-Officio Members:

President/CEO-Guam Community College
Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board
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President, University of Guam
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