Mission Statement

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 have about 5,000 certificates. Some educators hold more than one or more certificate while others have moved off-island keeping their certificate current.
Performance Reports

SERVICE DATA FOR FY 2018

- No. of Emails: 2,664 (29%)
- No. of Telephone calls received: 5,191 (56%)
- No. of Walk-ins: 1,390 (15%)

TOTAL CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED IN FY 2018

- Professional: 224 (34%)
- Initial: 95 (14%)
- Basic: 50 (8%)
- Temporary: 63 (10%)
- Endorsements: 51
- Extensions: 12 (2%)
- Master: 158...

Total Certifications Issued in FY 2018: 653

Graph of Certifications Issued from 2011 - 2018

- 2018: 653
- 2017: 427
- 2016: 527
- 2015: 611
- 2014: 662
- 2013: 995
- 2012: 741
- 2011: 857
## GCEC Expenditures

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For Fiscal Year 2018, GCEC’s total allotment was $239,548.00 and expenditures were $229,405.78.

Total fees collected in FY 2018 was $39,169.00.

**FINANCIAL AUDIT:** No financial audit was performed.

### Highlights
- Participated in the GDOE Job Fair on June 8, 2018.
- Involved with the GCC Education Advisory Committee
- Responded to 15 NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification) surveys.
- Worked with CNMI Certification Office, GDOE, Guam Legislature and Office of the Attorney General

### Challenges

Budgetary restriction limits GCEC’s ability to become fully staffed to fulfill all of the commission’s mandates.
Outlook

- Maintain a rigorous system of educator certification to ensure that all Guam educators are competent.
- Encourage non-GDOE educators to pursue certification.
- Community outreach and training on the Educator Code of Ethics and Educator Misconduct.
- Ensure that all educators are in compliance with Code of Ethics.
- Address educator complaints.
- Provide quality and efficient customer service.

Staff Members:

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

GCEC Commission Members:

Gayle F. Hendricks, Ed.D., Chairperson, (Terminal Degree-Education Representative)
Lisa Baza-Cruz, Ed.D., Vice-Chair, (Terminal Degree-Education Representative)
Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D., (School Administrator Representative)
Michele M.S. Santos, Ed.D., Treasurer, (Community Representative)
Jonathan Pilarca, (School Counselor Representative)
Domingo Ocampo, (School Teacher Representative)

Ex-Officio Members:

President/CEO, Guam Community College
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