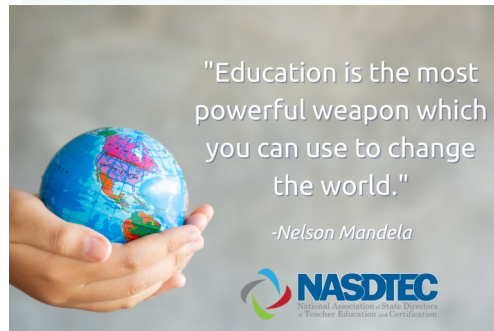


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CERTIFICATION for EDUCATORS

Reading Specialist

Career and Technical Educator (CTE)



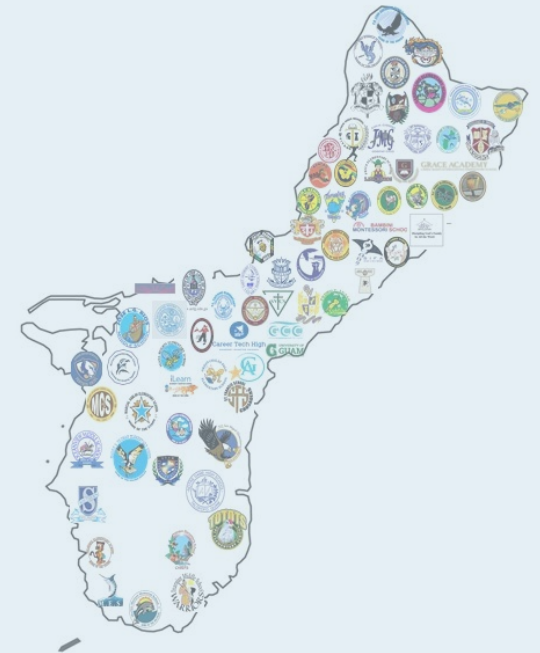
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About GCEC

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 and 5,000 certificates have been processed through GCEC.

Some educators hold one or more certificates, while others have moved off-island keeping their certificate current.





Educator Certificates

TEMPORARY CTE

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- High School Graduate or GED (General Education Diploma)
- 8 years full time employment in the area of specialty.

Minimum Experience Qualifications: 8 years

Term: 2 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$10.00, +
Initial Fee: \$10.00 or Renewal Fee: \$10.00

Renewability: One (1) time with:

- 6 semester (college) hours applicable to CTE
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

BASIC CTE

Minimum Education Qualifications:

Either:

- a. Associate Degree in the area of specialty and 12 semester hours of credit in CTE teaching methods, CTE curriculum, CTE assessment, CTE Philosophy, and CTE Laboratory management; OR
- b. Associate degree in Education with 18 credit hours in the area of specialty and 12 semester hours in Career and Technical Education.

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: 3 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$15.00 & Initial Fee: \$15.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period

- 12 semester hours towards a Bachelor's degree in Basic Career and Technical Education or the area of specialty
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation.

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PROFESSIONAL CTE

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in the technical area of specialty (i.e. Industrial Technology, Career and Technical Education, Technology Education, Industrial Arts, or Engineering (including at least 24 semester hours in Career and Technical Education. • Guam History or Guam Culture

Minimum, either:

- 1 year verifiable work related technical experience beyond apprenticeship or learner level in the specialty area to be taught; OR
- 1 year recent successful teaching experience in specialty area where professional training gained.

Minimum Experience Qualifications:

Term: 5 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$25.00 +

Initial Fee: \$25.00 or Renewal Fee: \$25.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period

EITHER:

- 6 graduate credits or 6 professionally related undergraduate semester hours OR
- 18 Continuing Education Units (CEU) or a combination of academic credits and CEU completed within the Validity period and 240 hours of relevant industry experience.
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

READING SPECIALIST

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Pass PRAXIS II Reading Specialist 5301
- Masters Art Degree in Language and Literacy / Reading as aligned with International Reading Association (IRA) standards
- 90 Semester hours of supervised internship or practicum within PRE K-12 levels
- 3 years teaching in the area of reading and/or Language Arts

Minimum Experience Qualifications:

Term: 5 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$25.00 +

Initial Fee: \$25.00 or Renewal Fee: \$25.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period

- 6 graduate credits related to Literacy, Reading, Writing, English Second Language (ESL), Linguistics that meet state approved standards for graduate level literacy courses; OR
- 90 clock hours or Professional Growth activities aligned with IRA standards verified by site administrator; OR
- Any combination of credits and professional activities totaling 90 clock hours
- Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT FOR SPECIALTY AREAS

Minimum Education Qualifications:

15 credit hours in specialty area (instructional technology, visually impaired orientation & mobility, deaf & hearing impaired, medical specialist or other GCEC approved specialty areas). Pass PRAXIS II Content Test.

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: Same as Educator Certificate

Fees: Same as Educator Certificate

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Please contact GCEC Office for more details.



"We learn by teaching." — James Howell