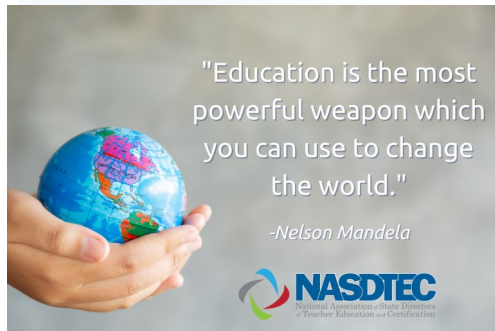


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CERTIFICATION for EDUCATORS

Chamorro and Culture

Pre-School Teacher



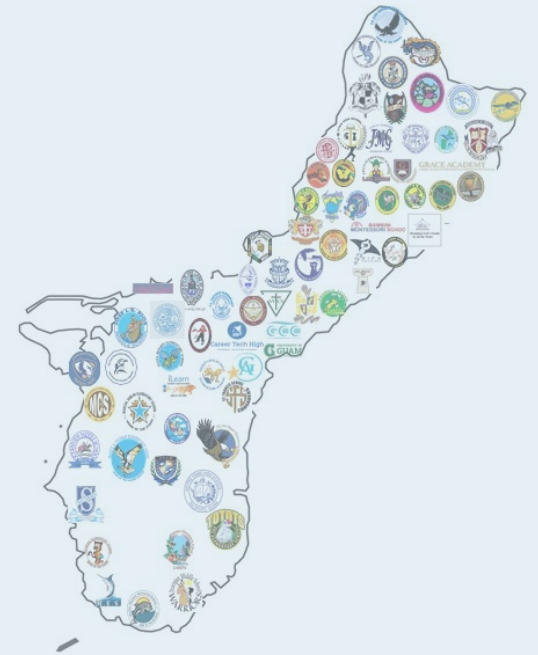
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About GCEC

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.



Chamorro and Culture

TEMPORARY CHAMORRO

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- 30 Semester hours of accredited College Credit, to include 6 or more semester hours of Chamorro
- Proficiency in Chamorro as established by GDOE Chamorro studies division
- NO Professional Development Hours

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: 2 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$10.00, +

Initial Fee: \$10.00 or Renewal Fee: \$10.00

Renewability: One (1) time with:

- 12 semester (college) hours applicable to Initial and/or Chamorro Language & Culture Educator Certificate
- 1 year Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

BASIC CHAMORRO

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- 30 Semester hours of accredited College Credit, to include 6 or more semester hours of Chamorro
- Proficiency in Chamorro as established by GDOE Chamorro studies division
- NO Professional Development Hours

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: 2 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$10.00, +

Initial Fee: \$10.00 or Renewal Fee: \$10.00

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

- 6 semester (college) hours applicable to Initial and/or Chamorro Language & Culture Educator Certificate Validity period
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluation
- Can not use CEU for renewal. Credit hours on Official Transcripts ONLY.

INITIAL CHAMORRO

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Education
- Fulfilled requirements for educational credits and Chamorro language
- Need to do Prep Educational or Student teaching for 24 credit in Education

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: 3 years

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

Renewability: Non-Renewable

PROFESSIONAL CHAMORRO

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Fulfilled 2 years requirement for INITIAL Educator certificate holder or INITIAL Educator Chamorro Language & Culture Teaching Certificate
- Guam History or Culture
- 60 clock hours of Professional activities or 4 College Credits hours accredited College/Univ.
- 1 year mentorship in Guam School
- 2 years: Satisfactory Performance Evaluation and/or completion of professional growth plan approved by site administrator

Minimum Experience Qualifications: None

Term: 5 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$25.00, +

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

Renewability: Any number of times with

- 90 Clock hours of professional activities to include semester hours, Continuing Education Units (CEU), or Professional Growth Plan requirements as acknowledge by site administrator.
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

MASTER CHAMORRO

Minimum Education Qualifications:

- Completed INITIAL and PROFESSIONAL Educator Requirements
- MASTER's Degree and/or is a NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluation

Minimum Experience Qualifications: 5 years Evaluation or VOE upgrading to professional.

Term: 10 Years

Fees: Application Fee: \$50.00, +

Initial Fee: \$50.00 or Renewal Fee: \$50.00

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

- 120 clock hours (training/faculty development) professional growth activities, semester hours, continuing education units, professional growth acknowledge by site (Principal) administrator
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluations sign by Principal/Administrator



Pre-School Educator

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Minimum Education Qualification:

- Associate Degree AA in Early Childhood, Head start, and Pre-K only
 - Associate Degree AA in a field related to early childhood or equivalent
 - Bachelors or advanced degree in Early Childhood Education and has not taken/passed PRAXIS 1/CORE
 - Bachelors or advanced degree in a field related to early childhood with equivalent to a major in early childhood education and has not taken/passed PRAXIS 1/CORE
 - Degree from a US regionally accredited post-secondary institution
- Minimum Experience Qualifications: Refer to: Bachelor's Degree – initial Educator
- Degree from an approved accredited college/university or from a recognized foreign institution of higher learning recognized Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or its successors, Educator Program
 - Non-Education preparation program graduates: An accredited institution, or completes and approved Degree program (Content area) and completes educational program aligned with Guam Professional Teachers Standard
 - GPA of 2.70 or higher
 - PASS PRAXIS I / CORE, PRAXIS II (PLT-Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 or 7-12) Content Tests

Term: 3 years

Fees: Application Fee: \$15.00, +

Initial Fee: \$15.00 or Renewal Fee: \$15.00

Renewability: Any number of times to include within certificate holding period and sign by principal

- 15 clock hours (training/faculty development) professional activities, semester hours, continuing education units, professional growth acknowledge by site (Principal) administrator
- 2 years Satisfactory Performance Evaluations sign by Principal/Administrator
- Before the expiration date holder may apply for INITIAL Educator Certificate upon completion of requirements Bachelors INITIAL Educator

Career Technical, Reading Specialist, School Administrator, Librarians, Counselors, extension name changes, and copies,

Please contact GCEC Office for more details.

