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Please see attached, Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2085 through 2089 for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2085	Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency	Prior Year Obligations to pay Xerox Corporation in the total amount of \$9,270.54; to pay A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority in the total amount of \$11,475.00.
✓	38GL-26-2086	Department of Corrections	Prior Year Obligations to pay Pacific Data Systems in the total amount of \$143.22.
✓	38GL-26-2087	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	Agenda and Approved Minutes for Meeting held on March 16, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2088	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	FY2026 2nd Quarter Attendance Report*
✓	38GL-26-2089	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	FY2026 2nd Quarter Travel Report*

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

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Messages and Communications 38GL-26-2087*

2 messages

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To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 4:38 PM

Håfa adai,

Please see attached M&C Doc, No. 38GL-26-2087

38GL-26-2087	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	Agenda and Approved Minutes for Meeting held on March 16, 2026*
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I have attached a transmittal letter for the reporting requirement, the most recent meeting agenda, and the approved minutes from the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

Sincerely,

Michelle

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GCEC March Meeting Agenda and January Minutes

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GCEC Regular Meeting UOG-SOE Rm. 104
Live-Stream: https://govguam.tv/channel_page/gcec
Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to order / Roll call of members
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes from January 12, 2026
- IV. Reports
 - A. Treasurer
 - B. Chairperson
 - C. Executive Director
 - D. Standing Committees
 - I. Appeals Committee
 - II. Standing Committee on Ethics Review
- V. Old Business
 - A. Amendments to 5A GARR CH 8
 - I. Public Hearing Update
 - II. Motion to approve the amendments as distributed and proceed with the AAA process by transmitting letters to the AG, Governor and then the legislature.
 - III. Motion to approve the resolution
 - B. Additional certifications
 - C. ProEthica discussion
 - I. Any thoughts? (three more codes to share)
 - D. Educator Ethics Training, update – review of guide
 - E. Reinstatement Application Comments
 - F. Cooperation Agreement Status
- VI. New Business
 - A. School Psychologist discussion
- VII. Ex-Officio
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting:



38GL-26-2087
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4:38 p.m.

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GCEC Regular Meeting UOG-SOE Rm 104 MEETING
 Monday, January 12, 2026

MINUTES (Approved 3/16/26)

I. Call to order / Roll call of members

Meeting called to order at 4:07 p.m., roll call conducted.

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Other explanation</i>
<i>Roberta M. Abaday, CHAIR (Community Representative)</i> [REDACTED]	X	
<i>Lisa Baza-Cruz, Ed.D. VICE-CHAIR (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.)</i> [REDACTED]	X	Zoom
<i>Lulene C. San Agustin, TREASURER (School Counselor Representative)</i> [REDACTED]	X	
<i>Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. (Administrator Representative)</i> lscooper-nurse@gdoe.net	X	Zoom
<i>Dolores "Lily" Bordallo, DBA (Community Representative)</i> [REDACTED]	X	Zoom
<i>VACANT (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.)</i>	—	—
<i>VACANT (School Teacher Representative)</i>	—	—
<i>GDOE – Dolores Faisao, dffaisao@gdoe.net</i>	X	Zoom
<i>UOG - Alicia Aguon, Ed.D. (SOE) aliciaaguon@triton.uog.edu</i>	X	Zoom
<i>GCC Marivic Schrage marivic.schrage@guamcc.edu</i>		excused
<i>Michelle M S. Santos, Ed.D. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (GCEC ED) michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov</i>	X	
<i>Fran Nicole Camacho Certification Officer, francamacho@gcec.guam.gov</i>		

II. Approval of the Agenda

- A. Motion to approve by L. Cooper-Nurse, Second by L. San Agustin, approved

III. Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2025

- A. Motion to approve minutes from 11/17/25 by L. San Agustin, Second by L. Bordallo, approved with correction of "Easy" to Ease on the 2nd page.

IV. Reports

- A. Treasurer – L. San Agustin reported the FY26 special fund appropriation of 296,271, with an allotment of 78,834, expended to date is 62,500.39 in salaries and benefits, with \$44,441 held in reserves. For the collection fee account, we started FY 2026 with 80,601 in the funds available, we have currently expended 14,633.73 and have 1,687.89 encumbered, which leaves an available balance of 64,249.55. We expect to spend a total of 43,380 and therefore, the need for the continuing appropriation bill from Senator Borja is very important (223-38). The general ledger has a total balance of 91,889 which includes the fees account.

- B. Chairperson – No report at this point, but Happy New Year!

- C. Executive Director - Highlights from the bi-weekly reports since 11/17 – multiple meetings prior to the new year: Dr. Won Pat in her capacity as the Chief Advisor in Education, Senator Vince Borja, Dr. Bobbie Adamos Assoc. Supt. ESCL, and Phyllis Topasna from DOL. The ED attended the GDOE Board meetings and Education Round Table hosted by Sen. Borja. She met with Phyllis Blas, the GDOE EMRO on 01/07 and will meet with her again in March. The ED's virtual meetings included the AAQEP Cross State Collaboration and later this week she will have the next NASDTEC Western Region meeting. She additionally attended Webinars from NASDTEC's Professional Education Committee: Alternative EPPs: How states approve, regulate, & focus on quality and continuous improvement and the webinar on the Legislative Landscape.

Bill 223-38 is the bill to authorize a continuing appropriation. Sen. Borja didn't think it would be an issue however, it was 11/14 that it was submitted and while it has been referred to Committee, it has not come out of committee yet.

GCEC has an annual fiscal report due to the Governor, the ED is working with Kathleen Cepeda on the format or at least a sample.

The ED has been invited to the monthly cabinet meetings and will attend tomorrow. There have been many attempts to communicate with Evangeline Cepeda without any response.

All the reporting requirements are up-to-date. GCEC is currently just waiting on the call for the 2025 FOIA report from the AGs office.

The website has been updated with all the first quarter reports, SOPs, and the new PL 38-91. The office is still waiting on Rahj at GuamWEBZ to respond with an update on the educator portal.

There were a total of 49 certificates and licenses that were issued in November and December.

- D. Standing Committees

- I. Appeals Committee – No appeals have been entertained since the last meeting (L. Cooper-Nurse)
- II. Standing Committee on Ethics Review
- I. Nothing on the ethics agenda at this time (L. Baza-Cruz).
- II. Committee meeting on 01/26 at 4:00 via Zoom to discuss the MOA draft

V. Old Business

- A. Review of PL31-50 suggested revisions status update (AAA process or legislative process?)
 - I. Our rules are listed under GARR and this process to change or amend are in section 3.
 - II. Motion to approve the use of the adjudication process for revisions to 31-50, made by L. Bordallo, second by L. Baza-Cruz – roll call vote: each commissioner voted yes to use the AAA process.
 - III. We will start the process to be completed by the ED. Chair encouraged commissioners to attend public meetings, if available.
- B. Additional certifications – this will stay on the agenda, the Chair recognized the LifeTime certificate as the newest addition, and possibly the charter school registration to be discussed later, with no other items discussed at this point.
- C. ProEthica discussion – this will remain on the agenda. The ED will resend the link to the modules. The idea is that this could be used for restorative practice or initial training.
This is \$35 with an upcoming change expected to be \$50
- D. Update on Charter School/Evangeline Cepeda Meeting regarding ethics (32-236) and discussion on educator registration – add to the registry that they’ve completed ethics training or workshop, something for us to provide verification and asking for sponsorship may be a good way that makes them responsible for the teacher. Are they getting a certificate or just the registry? (envisioned just the registry) Who would be in charge of the registry? (GCEC would be in charge) Would the public have access? (maybe not to this list, but they do have access to the certificated/licensed educators)

VI. New Business

- A. Public Law 38-91 (lifetime certificate) – signed into law on the 12/20/25. Attention brought to the amendment for the ten years – so between 12/20/25 and 6/20/26 those who retired in the last ten years and whose certificate may have lapsed. Several inquiries on this and our first application was received. Thank you to GDOE/HR for providing the verification of 25 years of classroom teaching. Applicants will need verification of 25 years in the classroom, most recent satisfactory eval, 90-120 hours of professional development, and then every five years for a check-in. There is an initial fee of \$50 to align with enabling legislation and the five-year check-in. The application will be available from the office.
- B. Two temporary standing committees (AAA process and contingency planning) The AAA was discussed above. This process and the amendments will include contingency planning. The ED discussed maybe a need for a SWOT analysis, chair said it is connected to the AAA and therefore it is aligned to contingency planning.
- C. NASDTEC Conference in June
 - I. The conference is June 14-16 in Indiana. The request is for the ED and the Certification Officer to attend. Motion by L. San Agustin and second by L. Bordallo for both the ED and the Certification Officer to attend. Motion Approved.
- D. Reinstatement Application – this is a new application in the event that a person whose certificate or license has been suspended or revoked may apply for reinstatement. Needs review. The Chairperson asked L. Baza-Cruz and L. Cooper-Nurse to review.

VII. Ex-Officio

- A. Dr. Aguon from SOE – 78 declared elementary students and about 60 declared secondary and 3 undeclared– however, only 18 in elementary methods and only 6 in secondary methods – need to review admissions and address lack of interest. Revitalize the interest in teaching. In the EdD – there are 17 in Cohort 2 and 23 in Cohort 1 that is now on its second year. Cohort 3 will focus on needs determined by the region. There will be no new searches in SOE and UOG due to the budget constraints.
- B. D. Faisao reported there are 4 new retirements and 1 teacher who passed away – this is in addition to the 50 vacancies even though already in 2nd semester, mostly in CHamoru and SPED. Will review the PL38-91 about the VOE and other requirements.

VIII. Announcements

- A. Update on Commissioner Applications (Teacher and Terminal) – the two candidates for Terminal and Teacher commissioners have submitted their packets in June and December. Follow ups have been made with Special Asst. Jean Taitano and the Maga’Haga.
 - B. Next meeting, March 16, 2026
 - C. The ED reminded the Chair about the requirement to post the ED evaluation
- IX. Executive Session – no executive session
- X. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by L. San Agustin with a second by L. Bordallo/ L. Baza-Cruz and all in favor – 5:06 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM



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Resolution No. 2026-001

RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 5A, CHAPTER 8, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT, TEMPORARY COUNSELING CERTIFICATE, AND REFERENCE TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GCEC COMMISSION MEMBERS:

WHEREAS, Public Law 31-50 approved the Administrative Rules and Regulations Relative to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification on May 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 32-220, approved the amendments to Title 5A, Chapter 8, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations on December 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2026, the Guam Commission for Educator Certification conducted a public hearing pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act to Propose Amendments to the existing Rules and Regulations, 5A GAR Education, Chap. 8 Guam Commission for Educator Certification (PL 31-50 and PL-32-220); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Amendments to the Existing Rules and Regulations were promulgated as a result of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Amendments to the Existing Rules and Regulations were transmitted to the Office of the Attorney General, to the Department of Administration, and to the Governor of Guam; and

WHEREAS, favorable responses on the Proposed Amendments to the Existing Rules and Regulations are anticipated from the Office of the Attorney General as to constitutionality and compliance with 5 GCA CH 9, §9303 (a) (3), and the Governor of Guam as to policy; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Commission for Educator Certification approves the Proposed Amendments to the Existing Rules and Regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairperson certifies to and the Secretary attests the adoption hereof and that a copy of this resolution is transmitted to the Legislative Secretary of the 38th Guam Legislature.

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.


ROBERTA M. ABADAY
Chairperson
GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION


MICHELLE M. S. SANTOS, Ed.D.
Secretary
GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

Amendments to Existing Rules and Regulations

5A GARR Education

Chapter 8: Guam Commission for Education Certification

1. §8102 Definitions

(ae) Pre-Professional Basic Skills Assessment (BSA): options for assessing basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics as outlined in §8104 (t). The use of BSA will mean the options available in all areas throughout the Rules and Regulations that make reference to Praxis CORE as amended in PL.32-220 or Praxis 1 as noted in the original PL.31-50.

2. §8104 Issuance of Certificates. General.

~~(s) Alternative Certification (Fast Track). Individuals participating in the concentrated course program focused on the Department of Education certification requirements known and referred to as the "Fast Track Teacher Certification Program" shall waive student teaching or internship teaching requirements with evidence of two (2) years of documented and verifiable teaching experience. Teaching experience shall be scholastic in nature and include college/university, vocational, military, business sector, or any other related area. Both years of teaching experience must indicate satisfactory performance. [Pursuant to P.L. 29-02].~~

(†) Pre-Professional Basic Skills Assessment

(1) Individuals may satisfy the basic skills requirement by one of the following methods:

(A) Meet the Basic Skills Requirement by Coursework

The transcripts must show passage of courses in reading, writing, and mathematics as outlined below. Courses must have been taken at a regionally accredited college or university for credit, passed with a grade of B or better, be degree applicable, and be at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units. Qualifying coursework does not include professional development, continuing education units, in-service training, or workshops.

Courses to address the reading, writing, or mathematics basic skills requirement, must be agreed upon by both the state approved EPP and the Commission.

A course that does not clearly indicate reading, writing, or mathematics may still qualify with an additional letter of explanation. The letter must be from the registrar or the department chair that oversees the Mathematics or English department, as applicable. The letter must state that a course passed by the applicant substantially addressed reading, writing, or mathematics. Such a letter could also attest that a single course sufficiently indicates proficiency in reading and writing combined.

Recommendations from a State approved educator preparation program must include the form for Verification of Basic Skills Requirement when choosing the coursework option.

OR,

(B) Meet the Pre-professional Basic Skills Assessment by Coursework and Exam

The Basic Skills Assessment can be met through a combination of applicable courses and qualifying exams. Both Commission-approved programs and the Commission can determine basic skills proficiency through this combination option. The qualifying coursework must meet the requirements as described above. The mixing-and-matching of relevant component or components from all exam options permitted under current law is acceptable except for out-of-state basic skills exams. The Guidance Chart for Mixing Options can be used when determining acceptable combinations.

Candidate endorsements from a State Approved Educator Preparation Program must include a Form for Verification of Basic Skills Requirement when choosing the mixing-and-matching option. The form shall be available on the website. The form is not required if Praxis scores are being used to meet the requirement.

OR,

(C) Achieve Qualifying Score on the SAT or ACT

On the SAT Suite of Assessments, the qualifying scores on the revised Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for the Mathematics examinations are to be determined by the Commission, posted on the GCEC website, and shall meet the basic skills assessment requirement.

OR, The ACT English exam and the ACT mathematics exam, with minimum scores to be determined by the Commission, will be an option to meet the basic skills assessment requirement.

Qualifying scores for the SAT and the ACT will be based on the version of the assessment at the time/year taken.

OR,

(D) Pass the Praxis Core

Core Academic Skills for Educators tests in Mathematics, Reading, and Writing with scores as posted with ETS and the GCEC.

OR,

(E) College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Students who achieve a score of 3 or higher on the College Board AP English exam (Literature and Composition or Language and Composition) and/or AP Mathematics exam (Calculus or AP Statistics) may also use these scores to meet the related basic skills assessment.

OR,

(F) Other options (tests or courses) may be determined by the GCEC.

3. §8105 Certificates for Teachers. General

(a) Temporary Teacher Certificate

(1) Minimum Qualifications. A Temporary Teaching Certificate may be issued to an applicant who presents evidence that he or she has completed a Bachelor' s degree and has passing scores on ~~Praxis-I. the~~ **BSA**.

(b) Initial Educator Certificate

(1) Minimum Qualifications. An Initial Educator Certificate may be issued to an applicant who presents evidence of the following:

(B) For non-education ~~preparation~~ program graduates: provides evidence of completing the following: ~~earns~~ a degree from an accredited college or university; or completion of an approved program (in content area) from an accredited college or university; and completes an educator preparation program aligned with Guam Professional Teacher Standards;

(D) Provides passing scores on ~~Praxis-I. the~~ **BSA** and the ~~Praxis-II~~ subject assessment or an alternative provided by the GCEC;

(E) Successfully passes the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

(c) Professional Educator Certificate

~~(4) Holders of Professional I Certificates Issued by the Department of Education. Notwithstanding Subsection (c) of this Section, a Professional Educator Certificate may be issued to a holder of a valid or recently~~

~~expired "Professional I" Certificate issued under Guam Education Policy Board Policies 1 000.2 1, 1 000.22, 1 000.24, 1000.25 and 1 000.27 who provides evidence of satisfactory teaching and ninety (90) clock hours of professional activities within the Professional I certification period.~~

§8110 Certificates for School Administrators

(a) Initial School Administrator Certificate

(1) Minimum Qualifications. An Initial Administrator Certificate may be issued to an applicant who presents evidence that he or she has completed a Master's Degree; **has** five (5) years of full-time classroom teaching experience; completion of an approved **K-12** school administration program that **includes an internship in a K-12 environment**; and a passing score on the School Leader Licensure Assessment (SLLA). The passing score *shall* be determined by the Commission.

The approved school administration program includes skills for a K-12 school level principal; and that is aligned **to the current** Guam Education Board **adopted administrator standards**; or the program is from **an accredited** college or university within any of the fifty (50) states or administrative jurisdictions, ~~and whose advance degree has been awarded by an institution accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.~~

§8112 Certificates for School Counselors

(a) Temporary School Counselor Certificate

(1) Minimum Qualifications. A Temporary School Counselor Certificate may be issued to an applicant who presents evidence that he or she has

completed the following requirements:

(B) successfully passed ~~Praxis I (PST)~~ **the BSA.**

(3) Renewability. A Temporary School Counselor Certificate ~~shall not be renewable~~ **may be renewed one (1) time provided the applicant presents evidence of the following:**

(A) earned twelve (12) semester hours applicable to the requirements of an Initial School Counselor Certificate, within the certification validity period; and

(B) satisfactory performance evaluation in counseling.

(b) Initial School Counselor Certificate

(B) ~~successfully passed Praxis I (PST) and Praxis II (Counseling);~~ **the BSA and Praxis School Counseling;**

(c) Professional School Counselor Certificate

(A) earned a Master's Degree in School Counseling; ~~or~~ **and** meets all Initial School Counselor prerequisites;

(B) ~~successfully passed PRAXIS I (PST);~~

(C) ~~two hundred (200) hours of supervised field based experiences in K-12 settings;~~