The Guam Commission for Educator 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 certificates current.
CERTIFICATES ISSUED FY 2012

Temporary 152
Basic 34
Initial 149
Professional 152
Master 242
Extensions 7
Endorsements 5

TOTAL 741

No. of Telephone calls received 2,507
No. of Walk-ins 2,149
No. of Emails 2,778

Community Outreach

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification attended the Guam Department of Education Job Fair on June 13, 2012 and made 11 scheduled visits 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.
FEES: Total fees collected in FY 2012 was $40,545.35

FINANCIAL AUDIT: No Financial Audit was performed

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For Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, GCEC's total appropriation was $221,194.00 and expenditures were $187,080.00.
We’re on the web!
www.gcec.guam.gov

Ethics Training

On February 10, 2012, the Guam Commission for Educator Certification attended the Ethics Training with Senator Judith P. Guthertz at the Guam Community College.