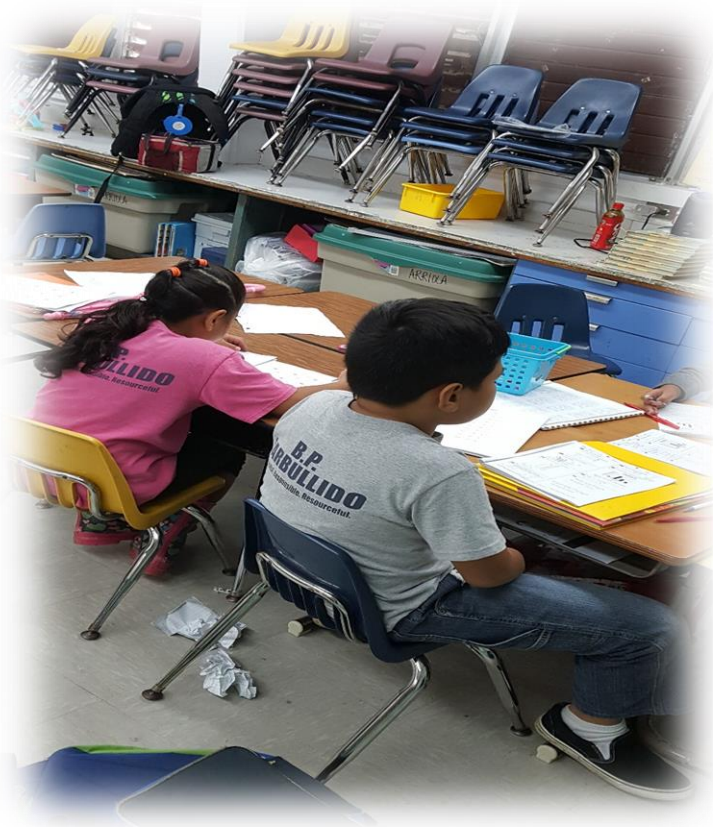


Guam Commission for Educator Certification

Centric Report: Fiscal Year 2016

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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 7 member Board of Commissioners. Over 3,000 educators have about 5,000 certificates. Some educators hold more than one or more certificates while others have moved off-island keeping their certificate current.

Performance Report



Certificates Issued FY 2016

Temporary	85
Basic	56
Initial	113
Professional	159
Master	77
Extensions	10
Endorsements	27
TOTAL	527

No. of Telephone calls received	5,145
No. of Walk-ins	1,360
No. of Emails	2,812

Graph of Certificates Issued from 2011-2016



GCEC Expenditures

Expenses	FY 2015
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 200,514.52
Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Contractual	\$ 9,119.45
Travel	\$ 0.00
Supplies	\$ 157.88
Telephone	\$ 1,969.15
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,350.00
TOTALS	\$ 219,111.00

For Fiscal Year 2016, GCEC's total appropriation was \$281,822.00 and expenditures were \$219,111.00.

FEES: Total fees collected in FY 2016 was \$7,709.00.

FINANCIAL AUDIT: No financial audit was performed.

Highlights

- ✓ Conducted training on PL 32-236 (Educator Misconduct) at Father Duenas Memorial School
- ✓ Participated at the Guam Community College Convocation Career Fair Oct 29, 2015 and the GDOE Job Fair June 17, 2016
- ✓ Involved with the GCC Education Advisory Committee
- ✓ Responded to 19 NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification) surveys, 2 NASCTEC webinars and I PRAXIS survey
- ✓ Worked with GDOE, Guam Legislature, and the Office of the Attorney General

Challenges

Continued budgetary restriction limits GCEC's ability to become fully staffed to fulfill all of the commission's mandates.

Outlook

- ✓ Continue to provide 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
- ✓ Address educator complaints
- ✓ Provide quality and efficient customer service

Staff Members:

Lea Santos, Executive Director
Fran-Nicole Camacho, Certification Officer
Arlene Reyes, Administrative Assistant

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