



Guam Commission for Educator Certification (GCEC)

CENTRIC REPORT 2022

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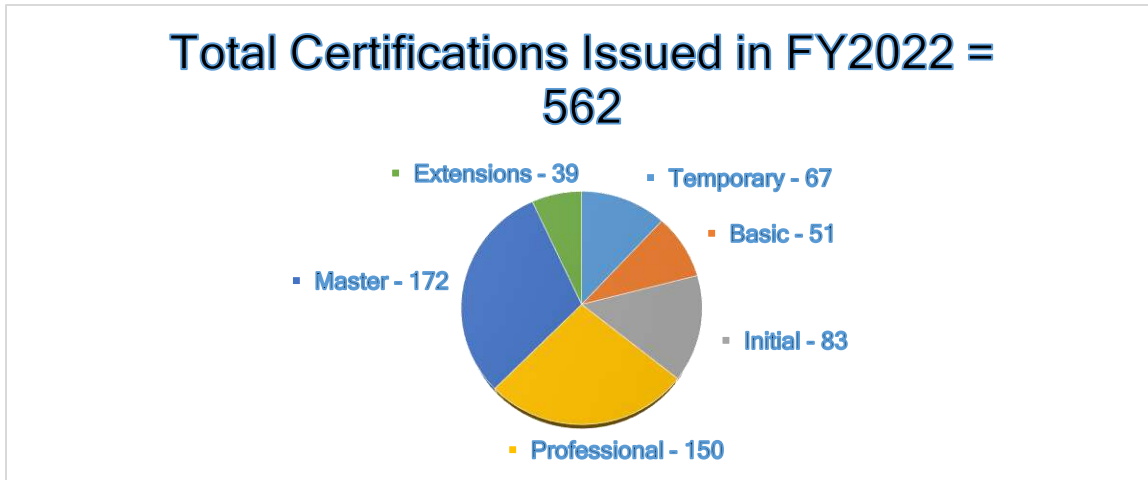
Mission Statement

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 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.



PERFORMANCE REPORTS



GCEC FY2022 REVENUES

Special Fund Appropriation	Revenue Received for Collection	American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Federal) Term: 11/2021 to 09/2023	Total Revenues for FY2022
\$228,856.00	\$33,955.00	\$145,346.00	\$408,157.00

GCEC FY2022 EXPENDITURES

Budget Category	Special Fund Expenditures	Collection Fees Expenditures	American Rescue Plan of 2021 Expenditures	Total Expenditures for FY2022
111- Personnel	\$219,834.32		\$6,630.00	\$226,464.32
113- Fringe Benefits	\$86,358.35		\$5,442.75	\$91,801.10
220-Travel		\$13,014.00		\$13,014.00
230-Contractual Services		\$1,387.29	\$5,015.90	\$6,403.19
233-Building Rent		\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
240-Supplies and Materials			\$7,182.89	
250-Equipment			\$29,156.14	
271-Drug Testing			\$40.00	
290-Miscellaneous		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
363-Telephone/Internet		\$3,048.74		\$3,048.74
Total Ending Balance	\$306,192.67	\$25,050.03	\$53,467.68	\$384,710.38

For Fiscal Year 2022, GCEC's Special Fund Total Allotment was \$228,856 and Total Expenditures were \$306,192.67.

Total Fees Collected in Fiscal Year 2022 was \$33,955 and Total Expenditures were \$25,050.03.

Total Revenues for the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Federal) was \$145,346 and Total Expenditures were \$53,467.68.

NO FINANCIAL AUDIT WAS PERFORMED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022



HIGHLIGHTS / CHALLENGES/ OUTLOOK

Highlights

- Outreach visit to Guam Schools. Providing information and assistance to being certified.
- Partnership with GDOE/DYA Federal grant Summer Intern program 6 students
- Provide PPE and COVID safety measures for our clients and staff.
- Hired a LTA staff member using ARP funds, to help with the office work load.
- Research procurement of needed equipment for save guard educator files, and website development with ARP funds. For safeguarding of educator files.
- Implementation of Identification Cards for employees.
- Provide online email of applications.
- Update of GCEC Social media presence.
- Provided online recordings of our regular GCEC meetings online as per OPA requirements.
- Jurisdictional Certification of Guam Community College
- Jurisdictional Certification of University of Guam
- We also streamlined our services through clarification of additional Standard Operating Procedures
- Attendance at Professional Practices Institute, NASDTEC
- FY2022 Budget Act appropriates funds for personnel only. Operational costs will need to be addressed using other revenue sources. ARP funds was helpful in addressing GCEC needs.

Challenges

- COVID-19 pandemic placed great restrictions on face-to-face service and operations.
- Budgetary restriction limits GCEC's ability to become fully staffed to fulfill all of the commission's mandates.

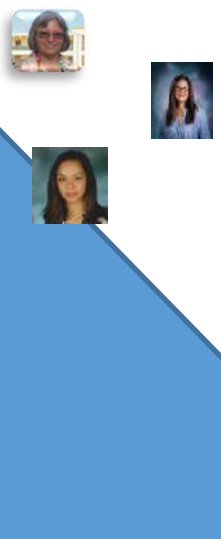
Outlook

- To resume normal operation
- Provide a website that is informative and interactive for the educator seeking certification.
- Secure data and educator information through technology and storage in safe.
- Encourage all educators to pursue certification
- Community outreach and training on the Standards of Professional Conduct, provide guidance to certification, and Educator Code of Ethics.
- Ensure that all educators are in compliance with Code of Ethics
- Address educator concerns and questions
- Provide quality and efficient customer service
- Maintain a rigorous system of educator certification for all Guam educators



GCEC COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Roberta M. Abaday*, CHAIR (Community Representative)
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Respectfully,



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