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APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
36GL-21-0215	Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal	Member	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	2/16/21	Three (3) Years: December 5, 2020 to December 4, 2023 To fill the seat of Dr. Gayle Hendricks, who's terms has expired.	Committee on Education, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation	2/19/21	3/9/21 2:00 p.m.	3/16/21 1:17 p.m.		



THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 36th GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON
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March 11, 2021

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Aldrin Cajigal

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Dr. Aldrin Cajigal to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, and which was referred to the Committee on Education, Self-Determination, and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- _____ TO NOT CONFIRM
- _____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

**COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:**
March 12, 2021
2:31 P.M.

Revisions Rec'd:
March 16, 2021 @ 11:04 A.M.

Sincerely,

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Dr. Aldrin Cajigal

As a Member of the Guam
Commission for Educator
Certification for a term of three (3)
years from December 5, 2020 to
December 4, 2023. To fill the seat of
Dr. Gayle Hendricks, whose term has
expired.



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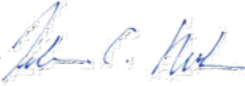
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March 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Education, Self-Determination, and Historic Preservation,
Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime
Transportation

From: **Senator Telena Cruz Nelson** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Aldrin Cajigal**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Dr. Aldrin Cajigal to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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February 19, 2021

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Håfa adai,

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal

Position: Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/>. Please refer to the follow document:

"36GL-21-0215– Office of the Governor of Guam – Board Appointment of Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal, Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Education, Self-Determination, and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation**, chaired by Senator Telen Cruz Nelson.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 16, 2021

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal
POSITION: Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years; December 5, 2020 to December 4, 2023**
To fill the seat of Dr. Gayle Hendricks, whose term has expired.

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

Doc Type: 36GL-21-0215
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

02-18-2021

Time: 4:15 pm
Received: [Signature]

COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:

February 18, 2021
5:02 P.M.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 16, 2021

MR. ALDRIN B. CAJIGAL, Ed.D.

Dear Dr. Cajigal:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 27003, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
Term Length: Three (3) Years; December 5, 2020 to December 4, 2023
To fill the seat of Gayle Hendricks whose term has expired

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 473-1131.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guāhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Vice-Chairperson, GCEC



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name CAJIGAL	First Name ALDRIN	Middle Initial B
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification (GCEC)		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School John F. Kennedy High School, Tamuning, GU	2004 - 2007	High School Diploma	2007
College University of Guam, Mangilao, GU	2007 - 2011	BA	2011
Graduate School University of Guam, Mangilao, GU	2012 - 2013	Masters	2013
Other Degree Argosy University, Hawaii	2014 - 2017	Doctorates	2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Liguán Elementary School	Position Title Teacher
	Dates Held 1/2012 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

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PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

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<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
** PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED DOCUMENT	

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
<p>International Reading Association- Member (2012,2015, 2019, 2020) Participating teacher- Connected Educator Kumunidat, GODE EdTech implementation project, February 10 -12, 2020 Guam Delegation Attendee- Innovative Schools Summit, July 8 – 11, 2019, Nevada Guam Delegation Attendee- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) June 23-27, 2019 Philadelphia</p>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Guam Harmony Lions Club Guam Cancer Care DPHSS, Fitness Fairs DPHSS, Fitness Outreach programs

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>
Presenter - International Conference of Technology, Education, Assessment and Management (T.E.A.M), UOG School of Education, 2019

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

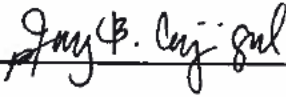
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Aldrin B. Cajigal

Print Name and Signature



02-09-2021

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **ALDRIN JAY BASALIZA CAJIGAL**

SS#: ID# **GU DL#** [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page **1** of **1**

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page **1** of **1**

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: **02/12/2021**

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: 
RODNEY-JOE P MANIBUSAN
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **RJPM**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document



**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



February 15, 2021

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Aldrin Jay Basaliza CAJIGAL		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: BARBIE

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
 REVISED 04/26/19

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
 Chief of Police



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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February 19, 2021

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Supplement to Messages and Communications Doc. No. 36GL-21-0215
Appointment of Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal

Buenas yan Håfa adai,

We received the attached document regarding the appointment of Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I respectfully request this document be uploaded to our website as a supplement to his appointment packet, which the Legislature received on February 18, 2021, filed under Messages and Communications Doc. No. 36GL-21-0215.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Cc: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton

TRAININGS

SY 20-21

Instruction	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Classroom • Zoom • Class Dojo • District Modules (Distance Learning Training) • Microsoft Apps • Google Classroom/ Online apps • Working with Diverse Learners • Family Support for Distance Learning • Screen-Omatic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) • WHO training (COVID) • Google Drive/Kami • Coping with fear, anxiety and stress. • Power School/ Teacher Gradebook

SY 19-20

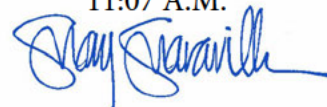
Curriculum	Instruction	Assessment	Intervention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGSS: Next Generation Science Standards • PSST: LAGU District Collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Math • CITW: Classroom Instruction That Works • FOSS Kits • Technology: Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) • SIOP • Moby Max 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIMSweb Plus • Proficiency Scales and Standards Based Grading • Moby Max 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIMSweb Plus: Progress monitoring

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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February 19, 2021

11:07 A.M.





Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Confirmation and Continuation of Virtual Informational Hearing held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.

Office of Senator Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: mis <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Audio / Video <av@guamlegislature.org>, Ed Pocaigue

<sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Bcc: Jon Fernandez <jonfernandez@gdoe.net>, Ignacio Santos <icsguam@██████████>, "Gabriel, Yolanda"

<ysgabriel@gdoe.net>, Laura Taisipic <lktaisipic@gdoe.net>, Ron <govguam@██████████>, dqmercado@gdoe.net,

abcajigal@gdoe.net, citingsn@██████████

March 2, 2021

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Confirmation and Continuation of Virtual Informational Hearing held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Education and Infrastructural Advancement, Border Protection and Maritime Transportation, *Guåhan* Preservation and Self-Determination, and Federal and Foreign Relations will convene a Virtual Confirmation Hearing and continuation of Virtual Informational Hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. via Zoom Video Conferencing. The agenda includes the following:

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Virtual Informational Hearing: Guam Department of Education

- Budget request and needs for Fiscal Year 2022
- Status on dissemination of CARES Act Funds to the schools:
 - The amount of personal protective equipment (PPE) requested: thermometer scanners, portable electrostatic guns, hand sanitizer, alcohol, alcohol wipes, gloves, fabric/disposable face masks, plexiglass shields, plexiglass doors, water bottle filling stations, hand washing stations, drinking bottles, sanitizing disinfecting solution, paper towels, first aid kits, and camera scanners.
 - The amount and breakdown of PPE: received to date, pending to be received, and a timeline of when to be received.
 - The amount of CARES Act funds allocated to each school, the amount of CARES Act funds spent, and the remaining balance of CARES Act funds.

- Status Update on Special Education: Progress of Students and Support/Training Provided to the Families of Students
- Status Update of Unaccounted Students

Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Senator Telena Cruz Nelson at 173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 202A, Ada Plaza Center, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or via email to senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled hearing. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Senator Telena Cruz Nelson via phone call at 671-989-7696 or via email at senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org.

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The Office of Senator Telena Cruz Nelson

Committee on Education & Infrastructural Advancement, Border

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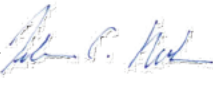


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Agenda

- I. Call to Order at 2:00 P.M.
- II. Opening Remarks by Senator Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for discussion – Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA)

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IV. Closing Remarks

V. Adjournment

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Testimony for New Commissioners for Guan Commission for Educator Certification

Honorable Senators,

Hafa adai! My name is Roberta Abaday and I am the chairperson for the Guan Commission for Educator Certification. On behalf of the GCEC, I support the appointment of

Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal (Terminal Degree Representative),

David Q. Mercado (Teacher Representative), and

Chelsey Ting San Nicolas (Community Representative).

Their appointments meet the requirements of Public Law 29-73 for a Terminal Degree, Teacher, and Community Representative, respectively.

I humbly ask the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for your favorable consideration of their nominations in order to continue the valuable work of the GCEC. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide this testimony.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Roberta M. Abaday'.

Roberta M. Abaday

Chairperson, GCEC

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SOURCE: Added by P.L. 29-073:1 (May 9, 2008) as Chapter 26, §§ 26000-26026, codified as Chapter 27, §§ 27000-27026, by the Compiler pursuant to its authority granted by 1 GCA §1606.

2015 NOTE: P.L. 28-045:10 (June 6, 2005) changed the name of the Department of Education to the Guam Public School System. The passage of P.L. 30-050:2 (July 14, 2009) reverted the name to the Department of Education.

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§ 27000. Legislative Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the goal of Educator Certification is to determine whether those individuals responsible for the education of children are competent to perform their duties as teachers, guidance counselors *or* school administrators.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that throughout the United States, the certification *or* licensure of educators is a function that occurs at the state level and not in the local school districts that employ the educators. The common practice is for states to define the Educator Certification *or* Licensure standards by means of a Board *or* Commission to include local and federal education mandates. Such Boards *or* Commissions also will set up an office(s) in the state to certify and license education professionals who qualify. These Boards *or* Commissions are also responsible for determining improper conduct by the certificate holder *or* licensee is sufficient to warrant revocation *or* suspension of such license *or* certificate.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide a mechanism to confer professional certification for Early Childhood to Twelfth (12th) grade educators via an external entity that is separate and apart from the entities that employ such educators.

§ 27001. Purpose.

(a) The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a system of professional development, professional standards, certification and evaluation that serves to continually improve the quality of instruction for Guam's children so that they are equipped to work and succeed in an ever-changing and increasingly complex global economy. The Guam Commission for Educator Certification is established to provide a rigorous system of certification, professional development and evaluation designed to support improved student achievement and to improve the quality of the Guam educator workforce and to improve student performance. All Department of Education educators must be certified and evaluated in accordance with this Chapter. The Board *shall* regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct of public school educators.

(b) In proposing rules under this Subchapter, the Commission *shall* ensure that all candidates for certification *or* renewal of certification

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demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of Guam's diverse student population.

§ 27002. Definition.

In this Subchapter, "Commission" means the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

§ 27003. Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

(a) There is hereby established the Guam Commission for Educator Certification to consist of seven (7) voting members appointed by *I Maga'lahren Guåhan* with the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, as specified in subsections (1) to (5), inclusive. The Commission *shall* consist of the following members:

- (1) a classroom teacher employed in a public school;
- (2) an administrator (principal or assistant principal) employed in a public school;
- (3) a guidance counselor employed in a public school;
- (4) two (2) members who possess a terminal degree in the subject of education from an accredited college *or* university which, as used herein, means an institution that is accredited by a United States accrediting body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) *or* its successor, *or* an equivalent foreign college *or* university; and
- (5) two (2) members appointed from the community at large.

(b) Appointments to the Commission *shall* be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, *or* national origin of the person appointed.

(c) A Commission member is immune from civil suit for any act performed in good faith in the execution of duties as a Commission member.

(d) Members *shall* serve a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed, provided that the member continues to meet the employment criteria in the event that such member was appointed to fill a seat on the Commission pursuant to Items (1), (2) and (3) of Paragraph (a), *supra*.

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(e) *If* a member is appointed pursuant to Items (1), (2) and (3) of Paragraph (a), *supra*, and ceases to be employed as such, that member *shall* be considered to have vacated his or her seat effective on the date that such employment was terminated. The Chairperson of the Commission *shall* forthwith notify *I Maga'lahi* that the vacancy exists.

(f) The Superintendent of Education *or* his designee, the Chairman of the Guam Education Policy Board *or* his designee, the President of the Guam Community College *or* his designee, and the President of the University of Guam *or* his designee, *shall* serve as *ex-officio* member, without vote in proceedings of the Commission.

SOURCE: Amended by P.L. 31-094:2 (Sept. 30, 2011).

§ 27004. Terms: Vacancy.

In the event of a vacancy, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* *shall* appoint a replacement in the same class of the member that vacated his *or* her position on the Board for a term of three (3) years.

§ 27005. Officers.

The Commission *shall* elect one (1) of its members to serve as presiding officer for a term of two (2) years. The presiding officer is entitled to vote on all matters before the Commission. The Commission may elect other officers from among its membership.

§ 27006. Compensation.

A Commission member *shall* receive compensation for serving on the Commission in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each Commission meeting attended. A member is entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing functions as a member of the Commission, subject to any applicable limitation on reimbursement provided by the General Appropriations Act. The compensation of the members of the Commission who are public employees *shall* not be reduced by the agency *or* body by which they are regularly employed for any absence from service occasioned by attendance upon the business of the commission, its committees *or* subcommittees.

§ 27007. Meetings.

The Commission *shall* meet as it deems appropriate and necessary to accomplish its duties, but *shall* meet *no fewer than* once each quarter.

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(a) The Commission *shall* meet *at least once* in each quarter of the calendar year.

(b) The Commission may meet at other times at the call of the presiding officer *or* as provided by the rules of the Commission.

§ 27008. General Powers and Duties of the Commission.

The Commission *shall*:

- (a) supervise the executive director's performance;
- (b) approve an operating budget for the Commission and make a request to *I Liheslatura* for appropriations;
- (c) appoint members of any advisory committee to the Commission;
- (d) for each class of educator certificate, appoint an advisory committee composed of members of that class to recommend standards for that class to the Commission;
- (e) provide to its members and employees, as often as necessary, information regarding their qualifications for office *or* employment under this Chapter and their responsibilities under applicable laws relating to standards of conduct for state officers *or* employees;
- (f) develop and implement policies that clearly define the respective responsibilities of the Commission and the Commission's staff;
- (g) file annually with *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a complete and detailed written report, in the form and within the time provided by the General Appropriations Act, accounting for all funds received and disbursed by the Commission during the preceding fiscal year; and
- (h) execute interagency contracts to perform routine administrative functions.
- (i) investigate complaints filed with the Commission on educator misconduct.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 29-073:1 (May 9, 2008) as § 26008. Codified as § 27008 by the Compiler pursuant to authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606. Subsection (i) added by P.L. 32-236:3 (Dec. 29, 2014).

§ 27008.1. Subpoena Powers.

The Chairperson of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, upon his/her own initiative, upon the request of any member of the Commission, or upon the request of any party before the Commission, may summon in writing any person before a meeting of the Commission as a witness and in a proper case, to bring with him/her any book, record, or paper which may be deemed material as evidence in the case. The fees for such attendance *shall* be the same as the fees of witnesses before the Superior Court, *except* that if the witness is a government employee no witness fees shall be given. The subpoena *shall* issue in the name of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, and *shall* be directed to the person and *shall* be served in the same manner as subpoenas to testify before the court. If any person or persons summoned to testify shall refuse or neglect to obey said subpoena, upon petition, the court may compel the attendance of such person or persons before the Commission, or punish said person or persons for contempt in the same manner provided by law for securing the attendance of witnesses and of their punishment for neglect or refusal to attend in the Superior Court.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 32-236:2 (Dec. 29, 2014).

§ 27009. Place of Commission Meetings.

The Chairman *shall* designate an appropriate location for each Commission meeting. Notice of such locations *shall* be given pursuant to the provisions of Title 5, GCA, Chapter 8.

§ 27010. Emergency Meetings.

An emergency meeting of the Commission may be called by the Chairman. Notice of such meeting *shall* be communicated in the manner most likely to give the greatest amount of notice to the members: phone, facsimile, mail, *or* email. Notice to the public of emergency meetings *shall* be given pursuant to the provisions Title 5, GCA, Chapter 8.

§ 27011. Executive Sessions.

Executive Sessions of the Commission are closed meetings which may be held only as expressly authorized by Title 5, GCA, Chapter 8. Persons who may attend and subjects that may be discussed are also described in Title 5, GCA, Chapter 8.

§ 27012. Agendas.

The Chairman and the Executive Director determine the agenda for a Commission meeting. Final approval of the agenda lies with the Commission Chairman. Commission members should receive the agenda and supporting materials for an upcoming meeting at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting when possible.

In the event the agenda and/or supporting materials cannot be delivered at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting, the Executive Director *shall* notify the Commission as to the reason why. The Commission Chairman will timely provide other Commission members the reason for removing an agenda item after it has been posted.

§ 27013. Quorum and Carrying Actions of the Commissions.

A quorum *shall* consist of four (4) voting members. Actions of the Commission *shall* be carried by a vote of *not less than* four (4) voting members.

§ 27014. Signature Authority for Commission Disciplinary Orders.

The Chairman may sign on behalf of a majority of the Commission a decision *or* order issued in a disciplinary case relating to Commission disciplinary proceedings, including enforcement of the educator's code of ethics. Members of the majority, however, retain discretion to sign any decision *or* order.

§ 27015. Communications.

The Chairman and the Executive Director officially represent the Commission in communicating agency policy and procedures. This provision does *not* prohibit other Commission members from commenting publicly about the Commission in their individual capacities *or* expressing their personal opinions.

§ 27016. Rules: Fees.

(a) The Commission may adopt rules as necessary for its own procedures.

(b) The Commission *shall* propose rules that:

(1) provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of this Chapter in a manner consistent with this Chapter;

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- (2) specify the classes of educator certificates to be issued, including emergency certificates;
 - (3) specify the period for which each class of educator certificate is valid;
 - (4) specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate;
 - (5) provide for the issuance of an educator certificate to a person who holds a similar certificate issued by another state *or* foreign country,
 - (6) provide for special *or* restricted certification of educators, as needed;
 - (7) provide for disciplinary proceedings, including the suspension *or* revocation of an educator certificate,
 - (8) provide for the adoption, amendment, and enforcement of an educator's code of ethics; and
 - (9) provide for continuing education requirements.
- (c) The Commission *shall* propose a rule adopting a fee for the issuance and maintenance of an educator certificate.

The Guam Commission for Educator Certification *shall* promulgate Administrative Rules and Regulations consistent with the provisions of Title 5, GCA, Chapter 9. Such Rules and Regulations may be revised as needed consistent with the provisions of Title 5, GCA, Chapter 9.

§ 27017. Relationships with the Public.

The Commission *shall* develop and periodically review policies regarding the following:

- (a) Policies and procedures for stakeholder input on rule development.
- (b) Policies and procedures on accepting public testimony.

§ 27018. Executive Director and Commission Staffing.

The Commission *shall* hire an Executive Director to manage the daily operations of the Commission. Such employment may be in either,

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- (a) the unclassified service *or*
- (b) by employment contract.

The term of employment *shall not exceed* five (5) years, but may be renewed by the Commission, after expiration, for successive terms. Compensation and job qualifications *shall* be established by the Commission. The Commission *shall* create a staffing pattern for additional staff required for the operations of the Commission. The staff *shall* be classified employees hired pursuant to the merit provisions of Title 4, GCA, Chapter 4. The staff *shall* include, but *not be limited to*, those classified employees who transferred from the Department of Education Certification Office during the transition to the Commission.

§ 27019. Relationship of the Commission to the Executive Director Introduction.

(a) The Commission primarily employs the Executive Director to implement Commission policies and to hire and supervise other staff. Although the relationship between the Executive Director and individual Commission members is collegial, the relationship of the Commission to the Executive Director is hierarchical. The Executive Director is accountable only to the Commission as a whole, and not from individual Commission members.

(b) The Commission. In exercising its powers and duties, the Commission *shall*:

- (1) establish major visionary guiding policies and principles;
- (2) establish the mission and goals that define the end results the Commission wants to achieve;
- (3) serve as a link between the agency and state policymakers;
- (4) accept accountability for decisions and actions;
- (5) establish an effective relationship with the Executive Director and direct him *or* her with one (1) voice;
- (6) maintain objectivity in reviewing facts in the process of making decisions; act in the best interests of the schoolchildren and their parents, the education profession and the public; and

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(7) review the General Operating Policies and Procedures on an annual basis at the first (1st) meeting of the first (1st) quarter of each year.

(c) (1) The Executive Director. The powers and duties of the Executive Director include the following:

(A) performing duties as assigned by the Commission *or* specified by law;

(B) administering and enforcing all laws and rules implemented by the Commission;

(C) issuing the certificates authorized under 17 GCA Chapter 5B.

(D) hiring and dismissing Commission employees;

(E) serving as the Commission's Secretary in an ex-officio capacity;

(F) maintaining the vital records of the Commission;

(G) developing, issuing, and implementing workplace policies; and

(H) ensuring that new Commission members are given an orientation on the activities of Commission and that this be done, where possible, prior to the new member's first (1st) Commission meeting.

(2) The Executive Director may designate other staff to aid in these functions. In exercising these powers and duties, the Executive Director *shall*:

(A) be accountable to the full Commission for achievement of policies;

(B) be open to all points of view and learning;

(C) provide all material information relevant to Commission decision-making;

(D) lead the Commission and its staff;

(E) implement Commission policies through specific objectives and strategies;

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(F) consider multiple points of view expressed by Commission staff and persons outside the Commission as needed to facilitate fully informed Commission decisions; and

(G) update the Commission at a minimum of every other week, and at any other time essential information should be provided.

2015 NOTE: Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, subsection designations were added and altered to adhere to the Compiler's alpha-numeric scheme.

§ 27020. Evaluation of the Executive Director.

The Commission *shall* annually evaluate the performance of the Executive Director.

§ 27021. Applicability of this Chapter for Certification of DOE Educators.

The Commission *shall* be the Educator Certification authority for all Department of Education Educators *no later than* the earlier of the completion of a transition period following the enactment of this Chapter *or* October 1, 2008.

§ 27022. Funding.

The operations of the Commission *shall* be funded by appropriation of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Additionally, the Commission *shall* retain all fees collected and use such fees for its operations in a manner determined by the Commission.

§ 27023. Office Space.

The Commission is authorized to lease office space for its operations. Nothing herein *shall* prevent the Commission from leasing office space within other government of Guam facilities *or* from accepting free, reduced *or* subsidized office space.

§ 27024. Fiscal Agent.

The Commission is authorized to procure the services of another government of Guam agency to administer its accounting, payroll and financial reporting requirements.

§ 27025. Timeliness of Action on Applications for Certification.

The Commission *shall* establish reasonable timetables for the approval *or* denial of certification applications that commence when all required valid and authentic documents are received.

§ 27026. Prior Certification Standards.

All certification standards and requirements adopted by the Guam Education policy board *prior* to the enactment of this Chapter *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or repealed* by the Commission in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Chapter. The Guam Commission for Educator Certification *shall* adopt rules which honor unexpired teaching, guidance counselor, school librarian, and school administrator certifications issued by DOE before the effective date of the GCEC.

SOURCE: Amended by P.L. 29-113:VI:68 (Sept. 30, 2008).



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Self-Determination, and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation convened a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room via Zoom Conference platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Dr. Aldrin B. Cajjal to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 16, 2021, for a term of three (3) years from December 5, 2020 to December 4, 2023; to fill the seat of Dr. Gayle Hendricks, whose term has expired;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on February 18, 2021;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on February 19, 2021.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Notices were sent out via email to all Stakeholders, Senators and all main Media Broadcasting Outlets on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 and the second notice on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Notice of today's Virtual Confirmation Hearing was also available on the Guam Legislature's website.

Senators Present

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson
Senator Amanda Shelton, Vice Chairperson
Senator Telo Taitague, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada
Senator Joanne Brown

Appearing before the Committee

Dr. Aldrin Cajjal, Nominee

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 2:03 P.M.

Senator Telen Cruz Nelson, Committee Chairperson: We'll call on first, Dr. Cajigal.

Dr. Aldrin Cajigal, Nominee: *Håfa adai*, everyone. I am Dr. Aldrin Cajigal, I am a third grade teacher at Liguana Elementary School. Being nominated as a Member of the Guam Commission for Education Certification is both an honor and a privilege. One (1) of the practices of this chapter is to provide a rigorous system of certification, professional development and evaluation. Designed to support improved student achievement, the quality of the Guam educator workforce and to improve student performance.

Being an educator for the Guam public schools for almost nine (9) years helped me garner research-based theories, skills and strategies that help with student achievement and teacher efficacy. Which I've applied in my classroom with that being said, I will bring these experiences to fulfill my duties as a Member of the GCEC. Thank you.

Senator Telen Cruz Nelson, Committee Chairperson: Thank you, Dr. Cajigal.

Senator Telo Taitague, Committee Member: Okay, Dr. Cajigal?

Dr. Aldrin Cajigal, Nominee: So, pretty similar to what Mr. Mercado said but I would definitely set boundaries. I would make sure ensure that I separate my personal relationship and professional relationship and in addition to that, I would have my colleagues there to help me and decide okay, how can we resolve this issue; if there's issues in terms of evaluation. Evaluating again, it really is putting on my professional hat on rather than my personal hat on.

Senator Telo Taitague, Committee Member: Okay, thank you for that answer.

Senator Joanne Brown: So, other than that I don't really have any further questions but I do want to thank you. I don't have any individual questions for the appointees to the certification board. I mean most people out of education don't even know what the certification board is or what it does. So, I appreciate the enthusiasm of all of the appointees. You're all young and still have many good years ahead of you. I certainly wish you well and certainly the importance of being able to you know fairly evaluate your peers that are going up for certification but you know congratulations to you on your career choice and your interest in doing the work that you do. And I certainly wish you well in your appointments and fairly optimistic that you'll be confirmed. So, thank you very much and thank you very much Madam Chairperson for the opportunity to comment.

Senator Amanda Shelton, Committee Vice Chairperson: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Tony Ada, do you have any remarks or any questions?

Senator V. Anthony Ada: Thank you, Madam Chair. To Dr. Cajigal, Mr. Mercado and Mrs. San Nicolas, thank you all for stepping up to the plate and answering the Governor's call to serve on the Educator Certification Commission. You definitely have my support and you know hopefully in the future you guys will be able to go up

into different boards and commissions throughout the government. I think it's great that young leaders are stepping up to the plate and actually taking positions within this in our government. So, again thank you guys for taking those positions and I look forward to voting on your confirmation.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson, Committee Chairperson: Thank you first of all. I'd like to thank all of the appointees for stepping up and for agreeing to serve you know to first comes the desire and then understanding the challenges that will be faced before you as these members of our community. Really it's almost gratis you know doing all of this out of your own freedom.

And so, I'd like to thank you Chelsey, David, Dr. Cajigal and Dr. McNinch for coming forward and saying yes, you know, I'm here to serve the public and most especially for our education system for our teachers. So, we look forward to your confirmation if there's anything you need to help the Board or to help you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to education and so, I'd like to thank those are one (1) of our top priorities and we will not hesitate if there's any assistance that you need as new members of the Board.

So, we look forward to your confirmation. Thank you very much. We will not adjourn this confirmation hearing and we will go into a quick three (3) minute break and we'll come back online for our Virtual Information Hearing with Guam Department of Education discussing SPED issues. Thank you very much.

The public hearing was adjourned 2:52 P.M.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that Dr. Cajigal possesses nearly 10 years of experience in the field of education that helped him garner research-based theories. Dr. Cajigal expressed that he has applied his skills and strategies that he acquired and implemented those skills into his teaching methods that contributed to student achievement and teacher efficacy.

Upon inquiry from the panel, Dr. Cajigal stated for the record, he will uphold professionalism during assessments of teachers regardless of his personal relationships with them.

The Committee on Education, Self-Determination, and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation, hereby reports on the appointment of **Dr. Aldrin B. Cajigal** to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation **to do confirm**.



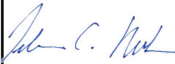
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of
Dr. Aldrin Cajigal
to serve as a Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, for a term of
three (3) years from December 5, 2020 to December 4, 2023
To fill the seat of Dr. Gayle Hendricks, whose term has expired.**

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