

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
15-37 (COR)	Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne Brown Thomas J. Fisher Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Sabina F. Perez Frank Blas Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Telo T. Taitague Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata	Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development (CIQD) project for their accomplishments with the Initial Teacher Certification Assistance Program (ITCA); and commending the Division for their leadership and efforts through the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers.	1/23/23 12:05 p.m.	1/26/23 4:00 p.m.	1/24/23 3:15 p.m.					

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development (CIQD) Project is a project under the Division of Curriculum and Instruction (C&I), that aims to improve the effectiveness of teachers by increasing teacher recruitment, induction, and retention; improving the instructional practices of teachers; and providing classrooms with well-functioning technology and reliable connectivity to the internet; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIQD project provides support to teachers districtwide with teacher mentoring via the New Teacher Academy and teacher mentoring for teachers in their first (1<sup>st</sup>) through third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year of teaching; together with coaching supports for teachers in their fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year and over; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIQD project supports to the improvement of programs such as Universal Pre-Kindergarten, the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program and the School Library Program (SLP) as well as Early Childhood classrooms, and CHamoru Immersion Classrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIQD project coordinates the implementation of district-wide formative and summative assessments, provides professional development opportunities to teachers and administrators, and provides technology supports to classrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the Initial Teacher Certification Assistance Program (ITCA) program was established as an avenue for limited term teachers in the Department of Education along with the Guahan Academy Charter School to meet the requirements to be considered a Highly Qualified Teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, the ITCA program assists qualified individuals to obtain a Masters Certificate in Teaching by providing graduate level courses, PRAXIS preparatory courses, and PRAXIS exams, at no cost to participants through funding from the US Department of Education's Title V-B RLIS Consolidated Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the ITCA program successfully graduated forty-eight (48) teachers in its initial three-year implementation, and this year marks the successful graduation of the ITCA Program's Cohort 3, a total of eighteen (18) teachers, who are now certified and Highly Qualified Teachers in the GDOE and the Guahan Academy Charter School; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of seventy-five (75) teachers have participated in the ITCA program and it has successfully graduated a total of forty-eight (48) Highly Qualified Teachers who continue to serve our students and island, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina 'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, Relative to recognize the Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development (CIQD) project for their accomplishments with the Initial Teacher Certification Assistance Program (ITCA); and commend the Division for their leadership and efforts through the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers; and be it further

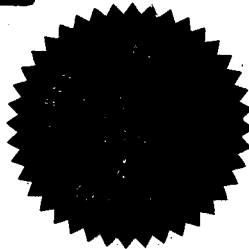
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to the Guam Department of Education Division of Curriculum and Instruction; to the Guam Department of Education Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development Project; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga' hãgan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



1/25/23  
3:39pm

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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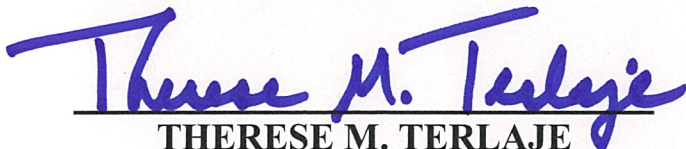
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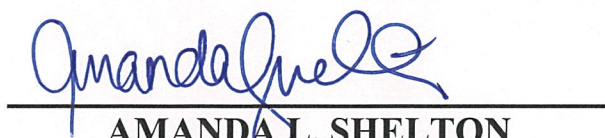
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# Office of Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

Vice Chair, Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts

Member, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature*

January 25, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Senator Christopher M. Dueñas *CF*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 15-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 15-37 (COR)** - Christopher M. Dueñas, Joanne Brown, Thomas J. Fisher, Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez, Frank Blas Jr., Jesse A. Lujan, Telo T. Taitague, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata. - **“Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Education’s (GDOE) Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development (CIQD) project for their accomplishments with the Initial Teacher Certification Assistance Program (ITCA); and commending the Division for their leadership and efforts through the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers.”**

The presentation will be on **Thursday, January 26, 2023, 4:00PM** at the University of Guam's **CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences) Lecture Hall**.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*



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Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson					
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator William Mark Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata</b> Member	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	sf	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	1/24/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: sf					
Staff Contact Person: Jim Marvin Z. Terbio, (671)-989-9554					
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