

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 AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
413-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett Christopher M. Dueñas	Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) Instructional Coaches and District Mentors; and commending them for their dedication and contributions toward education, leadership, and supporting the success of the island's students, teachers, and school district.	5/21/24 1:22 p.m.	5/23/24 1:30 p.m.	5/22/24 10:59 a.m.					

Resolution No. 413-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	
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Thomas J. Fisher	Jose S. San Agustin
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, GDOE's Instructional Coaches and District Mentors work under the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments (CIA) Project of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction (C&I); and

WHEREAS, the CIA project aims to improve the effectiveness of teachers by increasing teacher recruitment, induction, and retention; improving the instructional practices of teachers, providing classrooms with well-functioning technology and reliable connectivity to the internet; coordinating formative and summative district-wide assessments; and providing specialized support to school programs such as libraries and pre-kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, the CIA project provides direct support to teachers throughout the district with the Instructional Coach and District Wide Mentor program as an avenue to learn and reinforce evidence-based instructional strategies through professional development and learning opportunities through the Consolidated Grant Title V, Part B Rural Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program for insular areas; and

WHEREAS, District Mentors support brand new and newly certified teachers via new teacher and professional learning seminars, which help to develop a strong foundation of teaching skills and lead the work of School-Based Mentors who also help new teachers navigate their school climate and classroom environment, which help to contribute to their success in the classroom during their first through third year of teaching; and

WHEREAS, Instructional Coaches support teachers by providing and supporting school-wide training such as professional learning communities and collaborative learning teams, as well as individualized teacher coaching and observations to strengthen the implementation of instructional strategies contributing to continued success in the classroom for teachers in their fourth year of teaching and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Instructional Coaches and District Mentors have contributed to the success of the GDOE year after year by supporting and helping to implement GDOE initiatives in the ever-evolving world of education; and

WHEREAS, their hard work is evident in their dedication to excellence, strong work ethic, and compassion, from the challenges and adversities of the COVID-19 pandemic and the aftermath of Typhoon Mawar to the daily challenges of the current school-year; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the fifth year of this program, starting in School Year 2019-2020 under the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments project; GDOE commends these educators, who continue to support our school district, our island's teachers, and overall student achievement for their resilience and tremendous spirit. It is truly inspiring to educators and professionals in the field and impacts the success of teachers and education for future generations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) Instructional Coaches and District Mentors; and commend them for their dedication and contributions toward education, leadership, and supporting the success of the island's students, teachers, and school district; 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 GDOE Deputy Director of Curriculum and Instructional Improvement; to the GDOE Curriculum, Instruction, Assessments Project; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsábagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Melinda B. Samiliand
10:18am [Signature] 5/23/24

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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- 2 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

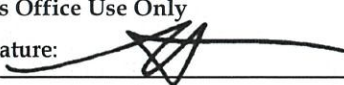
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 413-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett, Christopher M. Dueñas. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Education’s (GDOE) Instructional Coaches and District Mentors; and commending them for their dedication and contributions toward education, leadership, and supporting the success of the island’s students, teachers, and school district.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	05/22/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	05/22/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	05/22/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	05/22/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	05/22/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	05/22/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	05/22/24	✓		
For Sponsor’s Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin Grajek					
For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: May 22, 2024 at 10:59 a.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 22, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 413-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 413-37 (COR)** “Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Education’s (GDOE) Instructional Coaches and District Mentors; and commending them for their dedication and contributions toward education, leadership, and supporting the success of the island’s students, teachers, and school district,” will take place on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 1:30 pm. The presentation will be held at Palm Café at the Dusit Beach Resort Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.