



Leary School children in the Navy Day parade 1935. Guam Museum collection.

## Guam Commission for Educator Certification (GCEC)

# CENTRIC REPORT 2021

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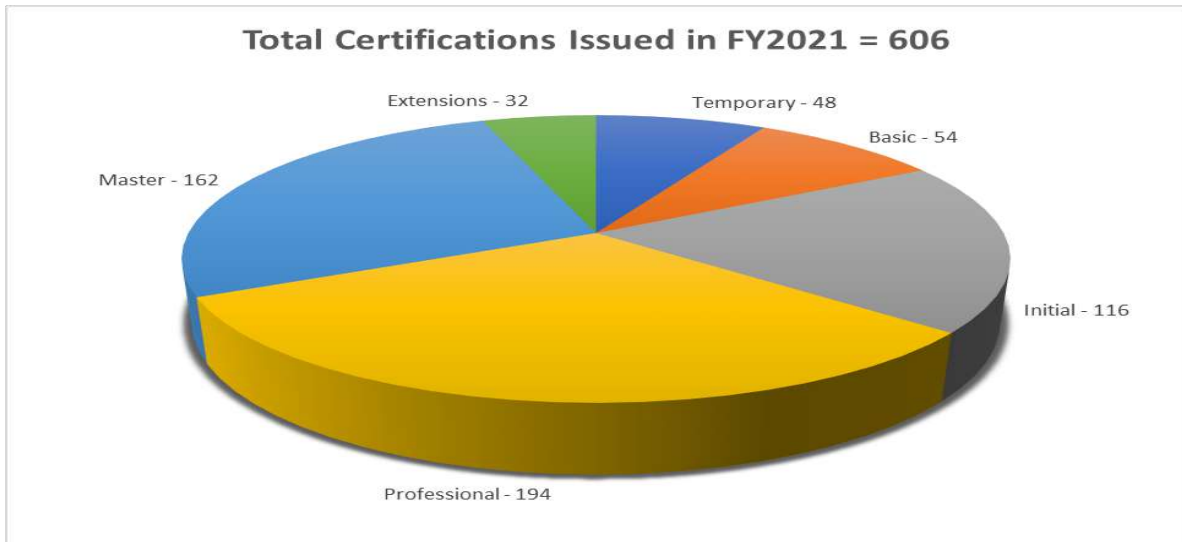
### **Mission Statement**

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 FY2021 REVENUES

Special Fund Appropriation	Revenues Received for Collection of Fees	Total Revenues for FY2021
\$ 176,146.00	\$ 31,935.00	\$ 208,081.00

## GCEC FY2021 EXPENDITURES

Budget Category	Special Fund Expenditures	Collection Fees Expenditures	Total Expenditures for FY2021
111 - Personnel	\$ 153,208.40	\$ -	\$ 153,208.40
113 - Benefits	\$ 57,620.26	\$ -	\$ 57,620.26
220 - Travel	\$ -	\$ 7,777.50	\$ 7,777.50
230 - Contractual services	\$ 1,118.00	\$ 11,506.53	\$ 12,624.53
233 - Building rent	\$ -	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 13,750.00
240 - Supplies and Materials	\$ -	\$ 889.46	\$ 889.46
250 - Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
271 - Drug Testing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
290 - Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
363 - Telephone	\$ -	\$ 3,344.40	\$ 3,344.40
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 211,946.66</b>	<b>\$ 41,167.89</b>	<b>\$ 253,114.55</b>

**For Fiscal Year 2021, GCEC's Special Fund Total Allotment was \$176,146.00 and Total Expenditures were \$211,946.66.**

**Total Fees Collected in Fiscal Year 2021 was \$31,935.00 and Total Expenditures were \$41,167.89.**

**NO FINANCIAL AUDIT WAS PERFORMED IN FISCAL YEAR 2021**

# HIGHLIGHTS / CHALLENGES/ OUTLOOK

## Highlights

- Appointments of commission members  
Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed. D. (Administrator Representative returning)  
Aldrin B. Cajigal, Ed. D. (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.)  
David Q. Mercado (School Teacher Representative)  
Chelsey T. San Nicolas (Community Representative)
- Staff training: AHLEI Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP); Procurement Operations, Ethics in Government, Open Government and Freedom of Information Act.
- Partnership with GDOE/DYA Federal grant Summer Intern program 6 students
- Implementation of Identification Cards for employees.
- Appointment of Executive Director April 2021.
- Provide online email in of applications and Payment through UOG Bursar office.
- Update of their Social media presence.
- Receivership of ARP (American Rescue Plan 2021) grant for operations \$145,346.00
- Partnership with “240” Educator Discount of \$20 PRAXIS
- 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

## Outlook

- To resume normal operation
- Encourage non-GDOE educators to pursue certification
- Community outreach and training on the Standards of Professional Conduct, 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 to ensure that all Guam educators are competent.



## Challenges

- FY2021 Budget Act appropriates funds for personnel only. Operational costs will need to be addressed using other revenue sources.
- COVID-19 pandemic placed great restrictions on face-to-face service.
- Budgetary restriction limits GCEC’s ability to become fully staffed to fulfill all of the commission’s mandates.
- Teleworking and open communication to customers and responsibilities of work per COVID restrictions



**GCEC COMMISSION MEMBERS**

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



*Lisa Baza-Cruz*, Ed. D, VICE-CHAIR (Terminal Degree-Education Rep.)



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