

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-26-2093	Ronnie R. Guerrero	Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education)	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	3/18/26	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	3/26/26	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	4/23/26	5/5/26			



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May 1, 2026

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr. The Hoorable Frak F. Blas Jr.
Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
163 W. Chalan Santo Papa
Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Ronnie R. Guerrero

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Ronnie R. Guerrero** to serves as a **Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education) – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting.**


Committee votes are as follows:

- 7 TO DO CONFIRM
- TO NOT PASS
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:
May 1, 2026 4:30 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

Best Regards,



Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Ronnie R. Guerrero

As a

**Member (Representative with a
Terminal Degree in Education) –
Three (3) Years; From Date of
Confirmation**

By: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja



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April 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

From: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson, Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Ronnie R. Guerrero

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Ronnie R. Guerrero** to serve as a **Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education) – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting.**

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
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony & Other Correspondence
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

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.

Respectfully,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

March 26, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen E.H. Phillips
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Ronnie R. Guerrero**

Position: **Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education)**

Term Length: **Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-2093** – Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ronnie R. Guerrero, Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education), Guam Commission for Educator Certification.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting chaired by Senator Vincent A.V. Borja. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

38GL-26-2093
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

March 18, 2026

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., *Speaker*
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

MAR 25 2026
Time: 3:20pm
Received: [Signature]

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 27003, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE:** **Ronnie R. Guerrero**
- POSITION:** **Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification**
Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education
- TERM LENGTH:** **Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

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

Senseramente,

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



38GL-26-2093
Messages and Communications
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COMMITTEE ON RULES
March 25, 2026
4:06 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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

March 18, 2026

RONNIE R. GUERRERO



Håfa Adai Mr. Guerrero:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 27003, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the:

GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education
Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

This position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing 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 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.

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Robeerta M. Abaday, Chairperson, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Michelle M.S. Santos, Executive Director, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

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 GUERRERO	First Name RONNIE	Middle Initial R.
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 George Washington High School, Mangilao, GU	1983-1985	High School Diploma	1985
College University of Hawaii at Manoa, Oahu, HI	1986-1992	Bachelor of Secondary Education	1992
Graduate School University of Guam / Argosy University	1997-1998 2015-2018	MPA EdD	1998 2018
Other Degree Master of Military Arts & Sciences	2019-2020	MMAS	2020

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education 501 Mariner Avenue Barrigada, Guam 96913	Position Title Professional Educator
	Dates Held 1994-Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address United States Air Force Reserve 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight Unit 14017, APO, AP 96543-4017	Position Title Chief, Health Services / Commander
	Dates Held 2003-Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Sato Clothiers Ala Moana Mall 1450 Ala Moana Blvd Honolulu, HI 96814	Position Title Sales Representative
	Dates Held 1988-1992

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Guam Department of Revenue & Taxation		Position Title Real Property Tax Technician II
Address 1240 Army Drive, Barrigada, GU 96913	Phone No. 671-635-1840	Dates Held 1993-1994

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name US AIR FORCE RESERVE		Position Title CHIEF, HEALTH SERVICES / COMMANDER	
Address BLDG 14017	Phone No. 671-366-5400	Dates Held 2003-2025	

Agency or Department Name GUAM ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		Position Title PLATOON LEADER, BATTALION AID STATN	
Address FORT JUAN MUNA, GUAM	Phone No.	Dates Held 1994-2000S	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
-Humanitarian Service Medal, Korean Airlines Flight 801, August 6, 1997 -Army Commendation Award -Air Force Achievement Award -Air Force Commendation Award -Meritorious Medal Award (x3)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
- Co-Chairperson, JFKHS English Department (English Department Representative to Administration) - Co-Chairperson, JFKHS Professional Development Committee (Training and Conferences) - Group Leader, JFKHS Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Focus Group Leader) - US Central Command, Space Force Central Reserve Liaison to CENTCOM (Briefer/Representative)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

- University of Guam Special Project Thesis: "Direct Commissioning in the Guam Army National Guard", 1998
- Argosy University Dissertation: "The Influence of Bullying on Seniors in Guam Public High Schools and Its Impact on Students' Academic Aspirations", 2018
- Air Command and Staff College Thesis: "Down for the Count: A Proposal to Completely Neutralize the Lord's Resistance Army", 2020

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
GUARNG/USAFR	1994-2000 / 2003-2025	2d Lt / Lt Col	Honorable

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

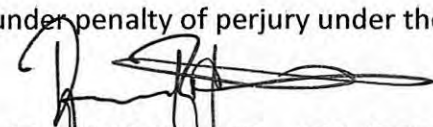
(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

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.



RONNIE R. GUERRERO

Print Name and Signature

22 DEC 2025

Date

RONNIE R. GUERRERO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Cell)

Work: rquerrero@lccdc.mil

Personal: [REDACTED]

PROFILE DEMOGRAPHICS

58 year-old man of Chamorro descent
Full-time resident of Mangilao, Guam
Married to Lorie-Del A. Guerrero; Two sons, Daivar-Zherrel and Aleron
EdD, Teaching and Learning: John F. Kennedy High School Instructor
Commander, USAF Reserve, Lt Colonel Retired: 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight

JOB OBJECTIVE

Become a board member, Guam Teacher Certification Office; Act in the best interest of students, parents, and educators island-wide by leading with integrity, objectivity, and professionalism.

EXPERIENCE

Teacher, Guam Department of Education / John F. Kennedy High School. Experience at all high school grade levels, from freshmen to seniors. Professional Development Committee, English Department Chairperson 2015-2017.

Commander, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, Andersen AFB, GU, 2015-2016. Command of 38 US Air Force Reserve medical personnel; ensured medical readiness of 624AMDF and >230 collocated 44th Aeroport Squadron. Oversaw health administration staff, medical AFSCs to include nurses, dentists, and medical, dental, laboratory, immunizations, medical logistics technicians.

Chief, Health Services Administration, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, Andersen AFB, GU, 2014 to present. Second to the 624th AMDF/CC,

Self-Inspection Officer, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, Andersen AFB, GU, 2008 to present. Oversaw Unit Effective Inspection, Unit Compliance Inspection, and currently, Self-Assessment Program Management utilizing the Management Internal Control Toolset (MICT) platform.

OIC, Medical Readiness, Logistics, & Education, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, Andersen AFB, GU, 2005 to 2010. Led unit-wide mission readiness & ancillary training.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Secondary Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 1992

Master of Public Administration, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam 1998

NCO Leadership & Development Certificate, March AFB, Riverside California 2004

Squadron Officer School, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery Alabama 2007

EdD, Teaching & Learning, Argosy University, Honolulu, Hawaii 2018

Master of Military Operational Arts & Sciences, In-Residence, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Guam Federation of Teachers
USAF Reserve Medical Service Corps

AWARDS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Good Conduct Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Reading
Fishing
Travelling/Exploring



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel Ronnie R. Guerrero, Retired

Lt Col Ronnie R. Guerrero was the 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight commander, Andersen AFB, Guam. He led an Air Reserve physical exams package consisting of flight physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and technicians in the fields of Dentistry, Health Services, Nursing, Optometry, Training, Medical Readiness and Logistics, and Phlebotomy. He oversaw the Unit Commander's Inspection Program, doubling as the Self-Inspection Officer, monitoring the full scope of unit-wide readiness and UE Inspection preparation and compliance.



Lt Col Guerrero entered the Air Force in 2003 after serving in the Guam Army National Guard from 1994 to 2000. He completed Health Services Administration Officer training in October 2005, acquiring skillsets in Medical Readiness, Medical Logistics, Health Services Administration, Medical Information Management and Information Technology, Health Plan Management, Resource Management, and Executive Management. Lt Col Guerrero has 28 total years of service in the Guam Army National Guard and Air Force Reserve, starting as the Battalion Aid Station Platoon Leader in the 1/294th Infantry Light, Headquarters Command from 1998 to 2000. He assumed the roles of Medical Readiness and Logistics, Self-Inspection, Education and Training, Executive Management, and Administration Officer-In-Charge for the 724th Contingency Aeromedical Staging Squadron in 2005, until the CASF transitioned into the 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight in 2010. In 2008, he took part in Contingency Aeromedical Staging Flight exercises in Hawaii and a brief real-world CASF mission in Germany, where he was the 724th Aeromedical Staging Flight's primary Medical Service Corps officer in support of flight line Middle East patient casualty movement between Ramstein Air Force Base and Landstuhl Hospital. Lt Col Guerrero assumed the role of Commander, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, on December 11, 2022. From March to July 2023, he served as the Chief Space Forces Central Reserve Liaison to the Components and Central Command, representing SPACECENT as mission briefer to various committees and commands. He also served as the SPACECENT liaison to the 6TH Medical Group Medical Service Corps leadership.

Prior to assuming his current position, Lt Col Guerrero served as the Chief, Health Services Administration for the 624th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, where he oversaw all aspects of the Readiness, Administration, and Management Internal Control Toolset (MICT) Programs. He has dedicated his entire Air Force Reserve career thus far to the 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight.

EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Education, Secondary Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
1998 Masters of Public Administration, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam
2004 NCO Leadership & Development Certificate, March AFB, Riverside California
2007 Squadron Officer School, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery Alabama
2018 Doctor of Education, Teaching & Learning, Argosy University, Honolulu, Hawaii
2020 Master of Military Operational Arts & Sciences, In-Residence, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1994 – April 2000, Battalion Aid Station Platoon Leader, Headquarters Command, 1/294th Infantry Light, Guam Army National Guard, Fort Juan Muna, Guam
2. August 2004 – November 2014, Health Services Administrator / Medical Readiness & Logistics Officer / Self-Inspection Officer / Education & Training Officer / Executive Management Officer, 724th Aeromedical Staging Squadron and 624th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
3. November 2014 – December 2022, Chief Health Services Administrator, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight, Andersen AFB, Guam
4. December 2022 – Present, Commander, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Good Conduct Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal

OCCUPATIONAL BADGES

Medical Service Corps Master

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Specialist E-4, Guam Army National Guard June 1994
Second Lieutenant, Guam Army National Guard July 1998
Captain June 1, 2003
Major June 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2019

(CURRENT AS OF DECEMBER 2025)





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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **RONNIE R GUERRERO**

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

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, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 11/25/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Rachael Q Orsini
Court Archivist
Prepared by: Rachael Q Orsini



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



November 25, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Ronnie Roberto GUERRERO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
■	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: TAJ

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019



Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – APRIL 23, 2026

2 messages

Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Wed, Apr 15, 2026 at 8:00 AM

April 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC
BROADCASTING**RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – APRIL 23, 2026**

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Education, Libraries & Public Broadcasting will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 23, 2026, beginning at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following: 2:00 P.M.

- I. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848](#) - The Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation.
- II. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-1923](#)- The Appointment of Domingo L. Ocampo, Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, *Public Classroom Teacher – Representative* – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.
- III. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-2093](#) – The Appointment of Ronnie R. Guerrero, Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification *Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education* – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.
- IV. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-2071](#)– The Appointment of James Robert Kelley, Member, Board of Regents, University of Guam – Six (6) Years; From Date of Confirmation.
- V. [Bill No. 285-38 \(COR\)](#) – AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3122. OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM DIRECTOR.

How to Participate: Written testimony may be delivered to the Office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja, DNA Building Suite 502, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to contact@senatorvinceborja.com. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled hearing.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja via email at contact@senatorvinceborja.com or by voice call at (671) 2969-8423

Special Accommodations: All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact the office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja at (671) 969-8423 or via email at contact@senatorvinceborja.com

Watch Live/Record: The hearing will be broadcast live on local television (GTA, Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117) and streamed online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s live feed on YouTube. After the hearing, a hearing recording will also be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube.

Respectfully,



Office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

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38th Guam Legislature

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Wed, Apr 15, 2026 at 5:09 PM

Hafa adai and posted on the calendar.


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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building, 1st Floor
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

 1-671-969-3514

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Office of Senator

Vincent A. V. Borja

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CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON
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April 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND
PUBLIC BROADCASTING

RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – APRIL 23, 2026

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April 20, 2026

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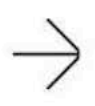
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




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Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: "Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos" <michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov>

Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

April 17, 2026

Dr. Michelle Santos

Executive Director, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

303 University Drive SOE Bldg. Room 105

Mangilao, Guam, 96923

VIA EMAIL: michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov**Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No 38 GL-26-1923 & Doc No. 38 GL-26-2093**

Dear Dr. Santos,

As part of my commitment to engaging stakeholders in the legislative process, I am writing to invite your agency to participate in a public hearing regarding **Doc. No 38 GL-26-1923 & Doc No. 38 GL-26-2093** for **April 23, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.**

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Your agency's insights and expertise are invaluable in shaping the discussion around this important topic.

The public hearing will take place at the Guam Congress Building and will provide an opportunity for agencies, organizations, and members of the community to voice their opinions and share relevant information concerning these proposed appointments.

Dr. Ronnie Guerrero. Please let me know if you have any questions.
We'll see you tomorrow.
Thank you,
Michelle

Dr. Michelle Santos, Executive Director
Guam Commission for Educator Certification (GCEC)

On Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com> wrote:
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Reply-To: Office of Senator Vince Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov

Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 1:04 PM

Håfa Adai,

This message is to confirm receipt of the testimonies submitted for Mr. Domingo Ocampo and Dr. Ronnie Guerrero.

Should you have any additional information to submit or any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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On Wed, 22 Apr at 12:26 AM , Dr. Michelle M. S. Santos <michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov> wrote:

Hafa Adai,

I am attaching testimony that I will read at tomorrow's public hearing on the appointments of Domingo Ocampo and Dr. Ronnie Guerrero. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We'll see you tomorrow.

Thank you,

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Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to your positive response and to an engaging discussion on April 23, 2026.

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April 17, 2026

Dr. Michelle Santos

Executive Director, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
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Mangilao, Guam, 96923

VIA EMAIL: michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov

Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No 38 GL-26-1923 & Doc No. 38 GL-26-2093

Dear Dr. Santos,

As part of my commitment to engaging stakeholders in the legislative process, I am writing to invite your agency to participate in a public hearing regarding **Doc. No 38 GL-26-1923 & Doc No. 38 GL-26-2093** for **April 23, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.**

- I. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-1923](#) - The Appointment of Domingo L. Ocampo, Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, *Public Classroom Teacher – Representative – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.*
- II. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-2093](#) – The Appointment of Ronnie R. Guerrero, Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification *Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.*

Your agency's insights and expertise are invaluable in shaping the discussion around this important topic.

The public hearing will take place at the Guam Congress Building and will provide an opportunity for agencies, organizations, and members of the community to voice their opinions and share relevant information concerning these proposed appointments.

We would like to have a representative from your agency present to provide testimony and engage with other participants. If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact my office at 671-969-8423 or contact@senatorvinceborja.com.

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to your positive response and to an engaging discussion on April 23, 2026.



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Sincerely,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting
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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
Thursday, April 23, 2026
Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

AGENDA FOR 2:00 P.M.

- I. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848](#) - The Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation.
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Please confirm your attendance by contacting the office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja via email at contact@senatorvinceborja.com or via voice call at (671) 969-8423

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET
Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 2:00 PM
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NAME:	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	POSITION	TESTIMONY	CONTACT INFORMATION
1. <i>Roberta Albaday</i>	<i>GCEC</i>	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. <i>Ronnie R. Guerrero</i>	<i>GCEE</i>	SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. <i>Michelle Santos</i>	<i>GCEC</i>	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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April 22, 2026

Roberta M. Abaday, GCEC Chairperson

Letter of Support for Dr. Ronnie Guerrero

Dr. Ronnie Guerrero has expressed his willingness to become a terminal degree representative for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Dr. Guerrero was my colleague at John F. Kennedy High School, where he provided support and guidance to the teachers in his department and the students in his classroom. His many years of teaching provide him with an understanding of the inner workings of the classroom. His advanced degree has added to his background knowledge of the educational system itself.

Dr. Guerrero has provided his service to the community through his years of teaching and is able to provide insight as a teacher and as an educational specialist. His knowledge, involvement, and participation will be invaluable. As the Chairperson of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, I fully support Dr. Guerrero's nomination as a GCEC Commissioner.

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

Roberta M. Abaday
Chairperson, Guam Commission for Educator Certification



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Testimony in Favor of the Nomination of Dr. Ronnie Guerrero, Terminal Degree Representative on the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

April 23, 2026

I strongly endorse the nomination of Dr. Ronnie Guerrero for the Terminal Degree Representative position. Dr. Guerrero embodies the highpoint of professional service, combining academic excellence with three decades of hands-on experience as a veteran teacher at John F. Kennedy High School.

Beyond the classroom, Dr. Guerrero's recent retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force Reserve, after 30 years of distinguished service, speaks volumes about his character. Dr. Guerrero noted on his resume, his desire to act in the best interest of the students, parents, and educators island-wide, by leading with integrity, objectivity, and professionalism.

Dr. Guerrero's seasoned perspective will undoubtedly contribute positively to the Commission's work by continuing to uphold the system of certification that ensures candidates for certification, or renewal of such, demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of Guam's diverse student population.

The GCEC looks forward to the contributions Dr. Guerrero can share and the insight and perspective he has that will continue to move the Commission in the right direction.

Si' Yu'us ma'åse' for your time and consideration.

Submitted by:

Michelle Santos

Dr. Michelle Santos, Executive Director
Guam Commission for Educator Certification



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Ronnie R. Guerrero to serve as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, – Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

Committee Members	INITIAL	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja <i>Chairperson</i>	VB	✓				
Senator Tina Muña Barnes <i>Vice Chairperson</i>						
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada <i>Member</i>						
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Shelly Calvo <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Christopher Duenas <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Chris Barnett <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>						



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REQUEST FOR EVOTE: Ronnie R. Guerrero

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Fri, May 1, 2026 at 7:18 AM

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members

Please see attached committee report for the appointment of **Ronnie R. Guerrero** to serve as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification *Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education* – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the vote sheet, which will be submitted as part of the final Committee Report to the Committee on Rules.

Respectfully,



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Hafa adai,

To do confirm

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Munoz



Office of the People | Senator Shelly V. Calvo

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting
Senator Vincent Anthony V. Borja, Chairman

I. OVERVIEW:

The **Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting** convened a Public Hearing on the appointment of **Ronnie R. Guerrero** on **Thursday, April 23, 2026** at **2:00 PM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

Public Hearing Notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **April 15, 2026** (5-Day Notice), and again on **April 20, 2026** (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT:

Vincent A.V. Borja, Chairperson
Telo T. Taitague, Member
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Member

ORAL TESTIMONY:

Dr. Ronnie R. Guerrero, Nominee, Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Ms. Roberta M. Abaday, Chairperson, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Dr. Michelle Santos, Executive Director, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Ms. Roberta M. Abaday, Chairperson, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Dr. Michelle Santos, Executive Director, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

The public hearing for the appointment of **Ronnie R. Guerrero** began at **2:00 PM**.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Håfa Adai and Good Afternoon. Thank you everyone for being here with us today. Today's date is **April 23, 2026**. This afternoon's public hearing held by the Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting is called to order. The time is now **2:00 PM**.

Before we begin there are some housekeeping matters that I will briefly discuss so we can get right to work. The first Notice of this public hearing was disseminated to all senators and media outlets on **April 15, 2026** with its second notice disseminated on **April 20, 2026**.

Notices of this hearing were also made available on Kandit News Group, the Guam Legislature's Website, our Legislative Calendar, and the Government of Guam's Public Notice Portal.

Today's public hearing is being broadcast live on the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel, and the transcript will be filed with the Committee on Rules and be made available on the Guam Legislature website.

Today, we will be hearing testimony on:

Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848 - The Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

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And in that order.

At this time I would like to welcome my colleagues who are joining me this afternoon, Senator Telo Taitague and Senator Shawn Gumataotao. Thanks for being here, colleagues.

But before we begin, I'd like to remind everyone in attendance of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chairperson before speaking and shall state their full name for the record. Questions and testimony shall be

confined to the substance or nature of today's agenda. Personal inferences to the character or motive of any senator or individual testifying are not permitted.

Pursuant to Section 11.07 of the 38th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules, a Chairperson may order the removal from a hearing of a Committee or a Subcommittee of any person who is not a Member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and who fails to observe proper decorum. Any violation to this general rule of conduct will result in immediate removal from this public hearing room.

And we'll move into his part of the confirmation, the appointment of Ronnie R. Guerrero, member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification Representative with Terminal Degree in Education, 3 years from date of confirmation. We have already those that are here to testify and we'll go ahead and start with you Mrs. Abaday. How do you say it?

[START OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF RONNIE GUERRERO] [51:27]

MS. ROBERTA M. ABADAY, CHAIRPERSON, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

It's actually Abaday, but I answer to almost anything.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Okay. Thank you.

MS. ROBERTA M. ABADAY, CHAIRPERSON, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

So, I'm Roberta Abaday. I'm the Chairperson for the Guam Commission for Educators Certification, and I'm here to provide my support for Dr. Ronnie Guerrero. Dr. Ronnie Guerrero has expressed his willingness to become a Terminal Degree Representative for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Dr. Guerrero was my colleague at John F. Kennedy High School, where he provided support and guidance to the teachers in his department and the students in his classroom. His many years of teaching provide him with an understanding of the inner workings of the classroom. His advanced degree has added to his background knowledge of the educational system itself. Dr. Guerrero has provided his service to the community through his years of teaching and is able to provide insight as a teacher and as an educational specialist. His knowledge, involvement, and participation will be invaluable. As the Chairperson of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, I fully support Dr. Guerrero's nomination as a GCEC Commissioner. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Ms. Abaday. There you go. I'll keep practicing.

DR. MICHELLE SANTOS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Håfa Adai, I'm Michelle Santos, Executive Director of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I strongly endorse the nomination of Dr. Ronnie Guerrero for the Terminal Degree Representative position. Dr. Guerrero embodies the high point of professional service, combining his academic excellence with three decades of hands-on experience as a veteran teacher at John F. Kennedy High School. Beyond the classroom, Dr. Guerrero's recent retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force Reserve after 30 years of distinguished service speaks volumes about his character. Dr. Guerrero noted on his resume his desire to act in the best interest of the students, parents, and educators island-wide by leading with integrity, objectivity, and professionalism.

Dr. Guerrero's seasoned perspective will undoubtedly contribute positively to the commission's work by continuing to uphold the system of certification that ensures candidates for certification or renewal of such, and demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of Guam's diverse student population. The GCEC looks forward to the contributions Dr. Guerrero can share, and the insight and perspective he has that will continue to move the commission in the right direction. Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Guerrero's nomination.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Dr. Santos. Dr. Guerrero.

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman, good afternoon, senators. It was a pleasure to be here before you and I thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to testify today. I'm not going to be very lengthy about my background. I'm sure you've seen it already on my application, but I do want to tell you that I have been a public servant for the past 30 years or more in many different capacities. It's been my honor to be a serviceman in the US Air Force and the Army in the past 32 years total. Also as an educator at John F. Kennedy High School and among other teaching schools on the island. I've served, I think, with the intent to serve, commit myself to the people in my schools, and to benefit the public at large.

I can tell you just a bit about myself again. I was a commander of the 624 AMDF, which is a physical exam package up at Anson Air Force Base that serviced the collocated 44 APS which is an airport squadron which sees a lot of deployments. I was off island for a while for commissioned officer training and also for advanced air command and staff college training and schooling. When I returned, I've remained on the island and taught since then. I've taught at John

F. Kennedy High School for roughly 30 years of my life and been a resident of Guam all my life. Left for a while, but I'm proud to be back. As I think is as shown by my presence here, I'm able, willing, and ready to serve the people of Guam in the capacity as a commissioner over at the Guam Commission of Educator certification.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Guerrero. I don't have any questions. Just really, thank you. I want to say thank you for accepting the call to serve. Thirty years in the classroom, military service. A very diverse background that will definitely complement the certification commission. So, thank you. With that, my colleague Senator Taitague.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Guerrero, I have one question I have to ask you. You graduated from GW, but you went and worked at JFK.

GUERRERO

Yes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

What happened? I'm a GW girl, you know. So, what made you go?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

I've been hit with that several times.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

I know, right?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

And here's my hopefully perfect response. My commitment is to the children of the island, not to the school. Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Right on. I expect nothing less from you. Of course not. You know, with your background. Well, of course you had me at GW, you know, first and then second US Air Force. I'm an Air Force brat myself, you know, growing up. My dad.

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

But, yeah, there's not a whole lot to ask. Of course, you heard my questions to the last nominee regarding the website. So, have you had a chance? This is your first time ever serving, right?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

It is. Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. Have you had a chance to read the minutes of the last three board meetings?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

I was able to review the first actually the last set of minutes along with Dr. Santos here. So I am, at the very least, familiar with some of the issues that we're facing. But looking over some of the accolades of the people already on the commission, and taking a look at and knowing that, to be frank, both of these two ladies have been my mentors for years, and so knowing that I'll be working with them closely is a godsend, because I know that we'll be doing great things together and I'm really happy to be part of this team.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Very good. Very good. Well, that's good to know that you took some time to read what you were getting yourself into and you're still sitting here. So, that's always a good sign, you know, so that you're well versed. And again, appreciate all you're doing to help our children, you know, our school children of Guam. And of course, there's probably going to be a lot of ideas that you can bring to the table. And again, institutional knowledge that you'll have, and I don't know how many times you're going to serve on this, but I'm pretty sure if you can, go as long as you can, just bring that institutional knowledge to the next generation as they're going through. You of course have strong women beside you, Dr. Santos and Roberta. See, it wasn't the last name I was trying to remember. It was the first name. You guys were throwing me off on the list. But, you know, they are amazing women and they too have been here for a while. I know one day they're going to want to retire and they're going to need that next generation to take over all that good work they've been doing and making this a strong agency.

So the board and commission is meant for one thing, to ensure that the teachers that are teaching in our schools are qualified. You know, that they're there, understand and, hopefully, they not only qualify but also feel that calling that they have insight to come and teach. So other than that my door is open. Hear of any shenanigans, you know who to tell it to.

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Yes ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Yeah. Other than that, I wish you the very best and good luck.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Okay. Thank you Senator Taitague. Senator Gumataotao.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yes. Thank you Mr. Chair and thank you again Ronnie for serving. I just wanted to ask you, because the position is a person who has a terminal degree, and so when we think about when you first started your teaching career and looking around, I guess, the teachers lounge of a school, there probably wasn't a whole heck of a lot of teachers with terminal degrees. It seems like today, that's such a different scenario that is facing, well that in our teacher lounges all across Guam. When we think about the kind of representation you would have, what are some of the biggest issues that face teachers with terminal degrees in our system, and what kind of voice can you be on the commission for them?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Well, like Dominic said just a second ago, there are many variables to that, but if I might speak to my personal experience, and some of my colleagues as well, seeking a terminal degree on Guam is very challenging. It's very costly to individuals. Very rarely will you find scholarships or grants and so forth that might allow us to go past the master's degree level and go on to our doctorates. And it speaks, and it's highly testimonial to the dedication of our members and our school teachers who seek that degree because it's a very great sacrifice.

What can I say that might benefit them and any future educators who seek a terminal degree is this might be out of my realm here but to work closely with the legislature, and to implement a program or a grant that might assist people to move forward in their degrees and their careers

because it will greatly benefit the education system and all the schools on this island by having people who have terminal degrees, who sought out different avenues of different arts, different subject areas, bringing back a wealth of experience from their studies and research. And if we can keep these people here... we were just talking about mentorship a second ago.

These professionals at this level become the mentors for the people up and coming. Of course we learn up and down, it's a bottom-to-top and top-to-bottom relationship. We learn, for example, technology from the younger generation, but they also learn from our pedigree and our experience, and I think that's one avenue. I think I might ask the legislature to work in partnership with GCEC and University of Guam because I know funding is very tight, and I'm not just speaking for people who are seeking terminal degrees. I'm also looking at people from entering as teachers into the system, master's degrees and so forth. If we want to promote greater education on this island, if we want to promote better proficiency, we have to start with providing incentives. And I know this is out of the scope of GCEC again, but that would be something that I would suggest or recommend from my perspective.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

And from a person who has a family member who is in that struggle or has completed that struggle, it's no joke that is a lot of work.

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Yes.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

And I think that, at times, on the other end of it, it's what, you know, what you're going to get out of it. It's that inspiration to want to learn more, but also providing, like you mentioned, some of the research. I was fascinated by your packet from the governor's office, your dissertation, "The Influence of Bullying on Seniors in Guam public high schools and its Impacts on Students Academic Aspirations" that you wrote back in 2018. I think today for me as a parent of 5 kids, 3 of the 5 are going to public schools, I think bullying and the ideas of bullying and studying it, I was hoping to see it. But I'm very fascinated. What can you give us your take on that dissertation? And since 2018, has anything changed?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Not particularly, at least from my perspective. The greatest source of bullying that we encounter at the high school levels is cyber bullying. Not so much interpersonal bullying on the school

grounds and so forth. But you've probably seen stories, you've probably heard of instances where a multitude of different incidents that happen and that go unannounced doesn't even hit the newspapers and people.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yeah, Doc, I will tell you, don't mean to interrupt, but I lived it personally. So, I totally totally get it. I just want, I didn't mean to interrupt, but I wanted to just ask you this because I think that when we're looking at the compliment that you bring to this, are you hoping that, you know, with your role that maybe more teachers can maybe pursue the terminal degree? And I know that you're already lobbying for at least some more benefits, but can you see that happening today in Guam's, at least, school systems today?

DR. RONNIE R. GUERRERO, NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE WITH A TERMINAL DEGREE IN EDUCATION, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

I'm proud to tell you that several of my colleagues in several departments at my school have taken that leap to go and get their terminal degrees. It isn't just because they're seeking higher pay. That isn't it, because you know that even with a terminal degree our pay does not jump that much. But they truly seek improvement. They truly seek to bring more to the table and their love of the children really shines in their ability to to implement some of the research-based products that they get from their doctorates into their teaching. It's phenomenal. I'm even willing to say there are many younger teachers who are far better teachers than I am because they've got that wonderful mix of technology, the impetus, and the motivation and, of course, the research that they've undergone to improve their instruction.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

And I'm hoping that with your role, perhaps, and I don't know if this is something that the commission would do, but if you guys are doing or providing data or collecting data or doing studies, I'm hoping that, I mean if the commission can start going down that road, it helps us, by the way, in terms of making public policy decisions, and I'm hoping that at least when we look at how our teachers are certified, the processes, what we see in classrooms, against other jurisdictions, I'm hoping that you can provide that level of, I guess, interest or maybe a back stop because again, you got the the two, you know, pretty much our top and our premier advocates for teachers in the room today. Now, you would make it a 3rd and a 4th with Domingo today. And I just want to say if you can, that's a good thing.

Thank you again for serving. And you too, I will also vote for you too in the affirmative for your confirmation. I want to say thank you and thank you for serving. Thank you, Mr. Chair, for the time.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Absolutely. Thank you, Senator Gumataotao. And if there are no further questions or comments, this will conclude the confirmation hearing for Mr. Ronnie Guerrero. Thank you panel for being here. Thank you, Mr. Guerrero again, for your willingness to serve.

[\[END OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF RONNIE GUERRERO\] \[1:07:55\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

We'll now move to the next item on the agenda. We'll move into the appointment of Mr. James Robert Kelly, member of Board of Regents, University of Guam, 6 years from date of confirmation. If those that are here to testify, could you please come up to the table. We'll go ahead and start with you, Mr. Mendiola. I'm assuming you're going to read the president's testimony. You can proceed when you're ready.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting therefore reports the confirmation hearing of **Ronnie R. Guerrero, Member (Representative with a Terminal Degree in Education), Guam Commission for Educator Certification** as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**