

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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38GL-26-1923	Domingo L. Ocampo	Member (Public Classroom Teacher-Representative)	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	2/5/26	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/12/26	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.

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 Domingo L. Ocampo

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Domingo L. Ocampo** to serve as a **Member (Public Classroom Teacher-Representative) – 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

Best Regards,

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



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Domingo L. Ocampo

As a

**Member (Public Classroom Teacher-
Representative) – 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 Domingo L. Ocampo

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Domingo L. Ocampo** to serve as a **Member (Public Classroom Teacher-Representative) – 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

February 12, 2026

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

Attorney Darleen Hiton
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: **Domingo L. Ocampo**

Position: **Member (Public Classroom Teacher- Representative)**

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

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-1923**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Domingo L. Ocampo, Member (Public Classroom Teacher- Representative), 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'HAGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

38GL-26-1923
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

February 5, 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

FEB 11 2026
Time: 3:35 pm
Received: *NOJ*

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:** Domingo L. Ocampo
- POSITION:** Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Public Classroom Teacher - Representative
- 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-26-1923
Messages and Communications
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COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 11, 2026
4:36 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

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

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GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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

February 5, 2026

DOMINGO L. OCAMPO



Hāfa Adai Mr. Ocampo:

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
Public Classroom Teacher - Representative
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'hāgan 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 / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name Ocampo	First Name Domingo	Middle Initial L.
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address DLOCAMPO@GDOE.NET	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification / Teacher Representative		
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 Father Duenas Memorial School	Aug 1983 to May 1989	High School Diploma	1989
College Illinois Institute of Technology	Aug 1989 to May 1993	B.S. Aerospace Engineering	1993
Graduate School University of Guam	Aug 2013 to May 2015	Master Arts Teaching	2015
Other Degree College of Oceaneering	Jan 1994 to Jan 1995	A.S. Marine Technology	1995

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Astumbo Middle School 389 Chalan Hachon, Dededo, GU 96929	Position Title Teacher IV (7th Grade Life Science)
	Dates Held August 2013 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Mobil Oil Guam Inc. Post Office Box 326549, Hagåtña, GU 96932	Position Title Fleet Supervisor
	Dates Held June 2004 - Jun 2012

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Mister Fine Corp. Post Office Box 21075, Barrigada, GU 96921	Position Title Manager (Fine Store Dededo)
	Dates Held September 2001 - December 2003

Previous Employer and Mailing Address PacAir Limited 522 Chalan Pasaheru, Tamuning, GU 96913	Position Title Analyst
	Dates Held October 1998 - April 1999

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Currently with GDOE		Position Title Teacher IV (Astumbo Middle School)
Address 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, GUAM 96913	Phone No. (671) 300-1536	Dates Held August 2013 - Present

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>	

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

TRAINING

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

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
-none-

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Department of Defense STEM Ambassador 2025 > Guam Commission for Educator Certification / Teacher Representative (2017-2020)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

-none-

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

-none-

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
Not Applicable			

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:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Domingo L. Ocampo

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Not Applicable	

Domingo L. Ocampo
Signature



06 February 2026
Date

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.

Domingo L. Ocampo

Print Name and Signature



06 February 2026

Date



Superior Court of Guam

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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: **DOMINGO LEE OCAMPO**

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: 05/29/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Vanessa M. Torres

Deputy Clerk II
Signed by: Vanessa M. Torres
Prepared by: Kaylee M. Cruz



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



May 27, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Domingo Lee OCAMPO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
■	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

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

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



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.

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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.

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Respectfully,



Office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

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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

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

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PUBLIC HEARING

 **Posted on:** 04/16/2026 07:22 AM

 **Posted by:** Caden Poblete

 **Public Hearing Date:** 04/23/2026 02:00 PM


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Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

April 20, 2026

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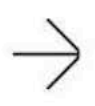
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




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To: "Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos" <michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov>

Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

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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**

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

Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:49 PM

Hafa Adai,
Thank you for the invitation. I would be happy to provide testimony for both Domingo O'Campo and Dr. Ronnie Guerrero on the 23rd of April. I believe Chairperson Roberta Abaday will also be there to provide testimony.
Thank you, we look forward to a complete commission.
Sincerely,
Michelle

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

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Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos <michelle.santos@gcec.guam.gov>
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Wed, Apr 22, 2026 at 2:26 PM

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Michelle

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Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 1:04 PM

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Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 2:00 PM

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

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Testimony in Favor of the Nomination of Domingo Ocampo as the Public Classroom Teacher Representative on the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

April 23, 2026

It is a privilege to support the nomination of Domingo Ocampo. Having previously served on the Commission, Mr. Ocampo brings a proven track record of dedication and an understanding of our Rules and Regulations. Since entering the classroom in 2013, he has demonstrated the high caliber of educator produced through the Master of Arts in Teaching program at the University of Guam.

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Submitted by:

Michelle Santos

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



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April 22, 2026

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

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Domingo L. Ocampo to serve as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, Public Classroom Teacher – Representative – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

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Senator Christopher Duenas <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
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REQUEST FOR EVOTE: Domingo L. Ocampo

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members

Please see attached committee report for the appointment of **Domingo L. Ocampo** to serve as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification, *Public Classroom Teacher – Representative* – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

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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 **Domingo L. Ocampo** 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:

Mr. Domingo L. Ocampo, Nominee, Public Classroom Teacher – Representative, 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 **Domingo L. Ocampo** 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.

[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.](#)

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.

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.

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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.

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With that said, we will now proceed to hear testimony on the first item of the agenda: the Appointment of Mr. Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Board of Trustee Member of Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation. For anybody willing to testify, please come to the front.

[\[START OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF CLIFTON NEDEDOG\] \[3:23\]](#)

[\[END OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF CLIFTON NEDEDOG\] \[24:17\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

We'll now move to the next item on the agenda, which is the appointment of Domingo L. Ocampo, member of Guam Commission for Educator Certification, Public Classroom Teacher Representative, three years from date of confirmation. If those that are here to testify, if they could please come up to the table here, we'll start. We'll go ahead and start with Miss Abaday.

[\[START OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF DOMINGO OCAMPO\] \[25:01\]](#)

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

Good afternoon, Senators. Thank you for allowing us to come today to provide our support for Domingo Ocampo as a member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Mr. Domingo Ocampo has shown an interest to return to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification as a representative for teachers. Mr. Ocampo was a commissioner from 12/2017 to 12/2020 and was an active participant who provided valuable insight into the needs and workings of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

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for Educator Certification, I look forward to working with Mr. Ocampo. And my name is Roberto Abaday, Chairperson of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Miss Abaday, Dr. Santos.

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

Håfa Adai. Thank you, Senator Borja, Senator Taitague, and Senator Gumataotao. It is a privilege to support the nomination of Domingo Ocampo. Having previously served on the commission, Mr. Ocampo brings a proven track record of dedication and an understanding of our rules and regulations.

Since entering the classroom in 2013, he has demonstrated the high caliber of educator produced through the Masters of Arts and Teaching program at the University of Guam. What distinguishes Mr. Okmpo is his unique professional trajectory. By transitioning from the fuel industry via an alternative certification pathway, he offers a vital real world perspective on the skills and workforce readiness our students require and also the skills and knowledge required of today's educators. His ability to bridge the gap between industry standards, educational standards, and classroom instruction combined with his prior commission experience makes him an invaluable asset in ensuring our certification standards remain both appropriate and relevant. I have no doubt Mr. Ocampo will contribute thoughtfully and professionally to the commission and he will bring a balanced perspective. Thank you for considering the nomination of Domingo Ocampo as the classroom teacher representative. The commission looks forward to a full slate of commissioners and looks forward to the contributions and perspectives this nominee can bring to the table. Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your time and consideration.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you Dr. Santos. Mr. Ocampo, would you like to go ahead and start.

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER - REPRESENTATIVE, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Thank you Mr. Chairman Borja, Senator Taitague, and Senator Gumatao. My name is Domingo Ocampo. I am the son of Domingo G. Ocampo and Kum Soon L. Ocampo. My father was a proud Filipino immigrant who served in and retired from the United States Marines. During his service, he discovered Guam and was deeply moved by the island's beauty and the warmth of its people. Inspired by the experience, he made the decision to move our family from Korea and build a life here. My mother, Kum Soon Ocampo, had never left her hometown of Busan, South Korea, and spoke only Korean when she arrived. Despite these challenges, she made the

courageous choice to leave behind everything familiar in pursuit of a better life for our family. She quickly grew to love Guam and helped make the village of Barrigada our home.

My father, a skilled craftsman, built our family home with his own hands. He passed away shortly after its completion when I was 7 years old. My mother was suddenly faced with raising me on her own without the support of extended family. Through determination, resilience, and the support of close friends who became like family, she created a stable and loving home. Growing up on Guam, surrounded by a strong sense of community, shaped my core values of family and service.

Today, I am a life science teacher at Astumbo Middle School. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a Master of Arts and Teaching from the University of Guam. Before entering education, I worked in the private sector across the mainland United States, including in the petroleum industry with major companies and in specialized projects involving non-destructive testing.

Although my career offline was promising, I always intended to return to home. Back on Guam, I continued in the aerospace field, graduated with top honors from the first class of the Guam Institute of Aviation Technology and earned my FA airframe and power plant mechanics license. I later served as an instructor and went on to hold several leadership roles with Mobile Oil Guam. I am familiar with the work of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification and if granted the opportunity, this would be my second term serving on the board as a teacher representative. I remain committed to supporting its mission, which includes ensuring that all educators meet high professional standards and are well prepared to serve students.

A strong teacher certification system is essential in maintaining the quality of education. It ensures that educators are qualified, supports their continued professional growth, and helps build public trust in our schools. For Guam's public education system, this work is especially important in promoting equity and student success.

Through my service, I hope to strengthen policies and support educators while ensuring that the certification process remains fair, efficient, and responsive to the needs of our schools and community. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Ocampo. And thank you again for coming down here. Thank you for recommitting. You said this is going to be your second term should you be confirmed to serve on the board. So, thank you for accepting the call to continue to serve. I think the only question I have is that you know, we talk a lot about the teacher shortage right here here on Guam. A lot of times we point to the certification as the barrier to that. What are some of your thoughts around

that, and I know I've had conversations with Dr. Santos and Miss Abaday around how, you know, some ideas on trying to address that. What are your thoughts on how we address the teacher shortage and that narrative that the barrier, the teacher certification, to filling the teacher shortage is blocked by teacher certification?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER - REPRESENTATIVE, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION:

Senator Borja, I'm very glad that you brought that up. When you use the word "barrier," I don't see the certification process as a "barrier." It is a means of a standard to identify the qualifications of teachers. Now there's one thing that a lot of people see, saying that this shortage of teachers on Guam is nothing new. This is a national crisis and even though we try our best, the Guam public school system, we try our best to try and recruit teachers by various means.

Now, that is probably outside the scope of the GCEC, but us personally, myself as a teacher, we're always talking with administrators on how we can encourage our students. But I can tell you that being a teacher is really more of a calling and I want to share something, a story that I shared with Dr. Santos just recently.

We have a career day where we invite the students to ask professionals to shadow them for the day. And a lot of our students who do not have that connection, they end up shadowing us teachers or the school aids or any of the positions at school. And when I ask the students, "Why do you want to become a teacher?" They would give a so-so answer, but they're not really too sure. But I give them the opposite response. I tell them "Don't be a teacher." And one of the reasons why I tell them not to be a teacher, I tell them "Look at what I do for you guys." But even though I said that, years later I have students coming back to become teachers that they attend UOG because of what we do that they too want to give back to their community. So even though I'm saying "Don't be a teacher," they still want to become teachers. So being a teacher is really more of a calling.

Now one of the things that we talked about with the GCEC is the licensing of a teacher because we are part of the national program that teacher certifications on Guam are recognized in many parts of the states and vice versa that we recognize those teachers. So we should really probably see this as an opportunity to recruit teachers from off island to come to Guam because their certification would be recognized here on Guam. And I think that is probably one avenue that we should pursue. When I say we, not the GCC, we would support that, but as we as the people of Guam should consider that.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you. I have a question and any one of you guys can answer. There was a concern, or not a concern but a point brought up about the reciprocity for Saipan, how teachers from Saipan can't

become certified on Guam because of our certification process. What is the barrier there? What is the issue there with teachers from Saipan being able to get certified?

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

Our law is very clear that educators need to complete an educator preparation program for one, and two, we have specific skills required for the basic skills assessment currently defined as our practice core. I mean those are two major things and we're also looking at the NASDAQ. So that was what Domingo was referring to, the NASDAQ interstate agreement, which allows for that reciprocity and recognizing that someone has completed an educator preparation program, has gone through student teaching or internship, and has demonstrated the basic skills competencies, the subject assessment competency, and the professional learning. And Saipan doesn't have that.

There were also some comments made that they're not coming to Guam and they're able to go directly to Hawaii. Well, I spoke with Hawaii and unfortunately that is not true. They are not skipping us and going there. We are hoping that if they can meet the requirements, that they come here, and we will support them, provided they meet our law.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Do you think that, Mr. Ocampo, anything within the statute in regards to teacher certification? Do you think that there's anything right now that we probably should update or do anyway? And I mean I've worked with Dr. Santos over the last year and just some of the different things, but any thoughts on anything that we can address within the certification process that you think maybe we can look into? Well, just outside of what already we've discussed, but go ahead.

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

Right. Just like in any process, the process needs to be reviewed and updated just like the skillsets of our teachers where we get consistent professional development. So, we would definitely review what the current processes are, review what are the needs of the community, and go through the process of the board to make it relevant.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you. I have no further questions. Senator Taitague.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Håfa Adai. I looked at your background. I'm looking at the area in your application for the section that says "Teacher of the Year" and because with your background, oh my gosh. I mean, for you to move from an area that probably pays a whole lot more and what you're doing, especially middle school, that's probably one of the hardest grades to teach is

middle school. To do that, you definitely hit on the nose when you said it's a calling. And then I understood. I go, "Here's this guy who has so much great credentials, could work anywhere, and has worked in reputable places as well. But becomes a teacher, a middle school teacher." That's very impressive to me and I greatly appreciate now that you want to serve on this board, which I, with all respect I have for this board, especially when seeing Dr. Santos comes up defending the teacher certification, when some laws that try to come up and change the program. It was like "Stop. There's nothing broken here."

You guys are doing an excellent job. Excellent job. And I appreciate when you come and testify. And it's important, too, when board members come and testify with certain bills that come here to try and change a program that's not broken, you know it's working. Unless innovative ideas of using technology you know to enhance your process, that could change if need be, but I think you have that full authority to do so.

Mr. Ocampo, you said this is your second term on the board?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

Yes, this would be if given the chance. Yes, a second.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

So you're already on the board right now and then you're moving into your second or you used to serve?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

I used to serve up to 2020 and then kind of took a break and did other other things, like last year I served as Dodea's STEM Ambassador. So that was an interesting ride.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

That's a lot of work too, that program. In 2018 to 2020, have you seen any changes today? You're going back in as a board member. Is there something that you want to bring new to the table or is there something that needs or hasn't been changed? I mean, why did you leave in the first place?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

That is really dependent on the nomination by the governor's office at that time. So, I was not renominated. But this time around I guess that, with my colleagues here, I had a second chance. Now as for the needs, our education system is continually evolving and I try to be as much an integral part of that change, especially with GDOE having gone through different "captains of

the ship” so we call. And so various visions are being implemented, and so as for the certification process, yes, we would need to review what we currently have, review what are the needs of the community, and then address that accordingly, just as you had mentioned earlier that there are some talks about changing the process or of the certification process.

But I can tell you from my time during my first go around, the process is pretty solid and I had to go through that process, and I understand why that process because coming from the private industry, just like for architects there's a board, POS board for engineers and for architects, there's the medical licensing for all medical practitioners. So why would teachers be any different? That's one of the reasons why we have this board this certification office in the first place is to ensure the quality of the teachers being in the classroom.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Yeah. Well, thank you so much for that explanation as well. Have you had a chance to review the board minutes in the last three meetings?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

Unfortunately, no. I didn't have a chance, but I will definitely follow up real quick.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

You know, it's ironic because I bring that up a lot because a lot of times they don't read it and they're like, "Oh my god, I should have read it before I agreed to sit on this board because there are a lot of issues that that might have." But this board, you know, I think, Dr. Santos, as well as... I forgot your first name. Yeah, thank you so much, for all the hard work you're doing. And I really look at those websites, I make sure they're intact and you know that transparency and accountability is number one. It helps move things and makes things more smooth. So I ask that, you know, your job, I know you can offer so much with your background, just very impressive with your background. So number one, thank you for stepping up to the plate and doing this again. I'm sure everyone appreciates that. And secondly, I only ask that if you have any problems or shenanigans or anything like that, my door is always open.

I remember, I'm always here when there's a controversial bill when it comes to the Guam Educators Certification board. And Dr. Santos, remember, I'm still kind of shell shocked on that one bill that only certain people didn't have to be certified to be a teacher. But please keep that website transparent. It's so important, so there's no excuse for anybody saying anything differently. Thank you again and very happy that you want to serve again. Okay. Oh, and by the way, I forgot to... well, that was the next generation. I mean you're still very young but I always ask those who are getting up there that they also learn to lift others. It's not about just you working on this board. It's about them carrying the next generation over because when you want

to retire, there's somebody here that has institutional knowledge that can be shared with the next generation. So that's really important. Okay. So I hope you do that. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Gumataotao.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you, Domingo, for stepping up again. And I'm very flattered about being called a "young person" because I'm also a class of 1989. So, I appreciate the fact that people call us young still. So, thank you so much for that.

I just wanted to just get your take if I could. When you first served the commission the first time, you were only in the game for 4 years. Now you've been in it for 13 years. When you think about what are the biggest differences when you look about when you first started and today of what school teachers are facing, especially with certifications?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

That's a really good question. You know, one of the things that I've also have seen from when I started and from where I'm at now is that the enrollment over at UOG has pretty much has dwindled, and so has the school population for the students such as at my school. When I first started at Astumbo Middle School, we were averaging about 550-600 students for the middle school. Now we're at 400. So that drop of 150, I mean that's a lot of students, but that is just not for my school, but that's pretty much across the board. And so we definitely have to take a look as a society as a whole as to what's happening, and honestly one of the things that I have seen personally is that a lot of people see the states as a lot of opportunities for their careers and for their family.

But one of the reasons why I came back to Guam is because for me there's a lot of opportunities on Guam. It's just a matter of making those opportunities and doors open. So how I see Guam is that Guam is definitely a gateway to Asia. I do remember that there were some times a lot of folks were talking about Guam being the first step into Asia, that Guam should be America's first step into Asia. But not too many people are taking advantage of that and vice versa, that for Asians coming into the United States, Guam should be the first step into the US.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

So you're a science teacher. So when you were 4 years into it, teaching science was probably a textbook and a bunch of pens and little manual devices. Today it's probably smartphones and other devices. Has that changed your way of delivering education to your kids at your school?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

When you say delivering, I really see myself as an entertainer, not an educator, right? Let's talk about...

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

That's what they say about the Guam legislature, by the way.

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

That's right. So to capture the students' imagination and for them to have interest in the topic that we're talking about, I would have to try and gain their interest. And so there are a lot of strategies and some of these strategies are nothing new but probably just dressed up differently. And, as you talk about, when I was growing up you know that we had the "ditto paper," you know, when you put two sheets of paper together and you crank this machine and then it copies. Right now we're doing everything digitally, we have laptops for the students, and we just go on to Google Suites, do copies of the slides, and everyone gets a copy automatically.

So in terms of the dissemination of information, it is digitally, but the information is all the same. Now how do I get the students interested in those topics is, again, I see myself as an entertainer. I have to kind of put my mindset as to what the students are interested in and dress that up. But the information and the science and the base knowledge is all the same.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

So with that said, if you're entertaining from your position, you'd be an advocate for teachers to continue to teach. Do you think that's going to be a big challenge for the board, maybe over the next 10 years? You just mentioned that enrollment's down, at least at your school. Do you see that as a challenge to keep teachers engaged and the role that the commission has to keep them certified and keep them in the profession?

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

Well, to keep a teacher in the profession, that in itself, there's a whole different... various... how do I say it... It's just not one thing that would keep a teacher interested to stay on board. There's a whole slew of variables. There you go. Variables. But what we would do with the GCEC board is to ensure that if a teacher does decide to continue on, then we would make it and support them with what they need to so they can keep their certification. We definitely want to keep the teachers, you know.

We are not a stumbling block, and I can tell you that the front office... her name is Fran. Whenever people call in and they're not too sure about the rules or regulations or the processes, she is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to alternative ways to get their qualifications or their documentation turned in and we want to support that. We want to support what we can do to help these teachers get their certification and keep their certification.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Thank you so much for that. And I'm excited about the fact you'll be able to complement the commission today. I mean you brought the two big guns to this particular confirmation hearing. So that tells me a lot. When these two are in the room, we're expecting that. I mean a lot of credibility is coming with that, but importantly in support of you. I'll just repeat that I will be voting in the affirmative for your confirmation. Again, thank you for serving one more time and again, and look forward to working with you. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MR. DOMINGO L. OCAMPO, NOMINEE, GCEC PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

Thanks, sir.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Gumataotao. Mr. Ocampo, thank you again for the willingness to serve.

[\[END OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF DOMINGO OCAMPO\] \[51:18\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Again, what we'll do is we're just going to move to the next since the next appointment is still part of this, we'll go ahead and invite Mr. Guerrero, Mr. Ronnie Guerrero.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting therefore reports the confirmation hearing of **Domingo L. Ocampo, Member (Public Classroom Teacher-Representative), Guam Commission** for Educator Certification as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**