

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guðhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

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37GL-24-1830	Lulene C. San Agustin	Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	3/25/24	Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)	3/27/24	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	5/22/24 2:00 p.m.	6/11/24 3:06 p.m.			



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
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June 10, 2024

**Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**

Speaker

Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: **Honorable Chris Barnett** *DUB*  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re: Committee Report on the Reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin**

Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the reappointment of **Lulene C. San Agustin** to serve as the **Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)** of **Guam Commission for Educator Certification** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts**.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>  5  </u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u>  0  </u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>  0  </u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>  0  </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>  0  </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

June 10, 2024 2:03 p.m.

*Kamarin Nelson*

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Chris Barnett



**Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**

**Chairperson**

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

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# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **Nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin**

**As Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the  
Guam Commission for Educator Certification**

**by Senator Chris Barnett**



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
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June 7, 2024

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **All Members**  
Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett** DCB  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on the Reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Lulene C. San Agustin** to serve as **Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)** of the **Guam Commission for Educator Certification**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- 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.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

March 27, 2024

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Darleen Hiton**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Referral of Reappointment**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

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 reappointment:

**Appointee:** **Lulene C. San Agustin**  
**Position:** **Member (Guidance Counselor)**  
**Term Length:** **Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-24-1830** – Office of the Governor – Reappointment and Supporting Documents for Lulene C. San Agustin, Member (Guidance Counselor), Guam Commission for Educator Certification.”

Ensure the reappointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts chaired by Senator Chris Barnett. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

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



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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

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

March 25, 2024

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

MAR 26 2024

Time: 2:48 pm  
Received: [Signature]

**RE: Board Reappointment**

*Håfa Adai* Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12803, and all other applicable laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

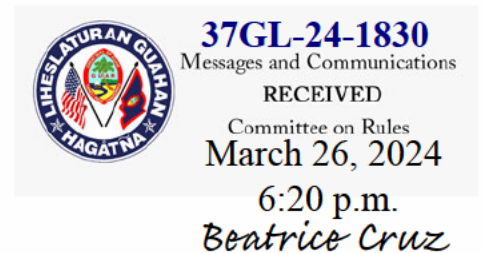
APPOINTEE: Lulene C. San Agustin  
POSITION: Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification  
Guidance Counselor  
TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

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

*Senseramente,*

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero in blue ink.

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



cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam

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

March 25, 2024

**LULENE C. SAN AGUSTIN**

*Hāfa Adai* Ms. San Agustin:

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

**MEMBER, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**  
**Guidance Counselor**  
**Term Length: Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

As you are aware, this reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano with the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Chairperson, 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

<b>Last Name</b> San Agustin	<b>First Name</b> Lulene	<b>Middle Initial</b> C
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> Guam Community College		Diploma	2000
<b>College</b> University of Guam	2000-2005	Bachelor of Social Work	2005
<b>Graduate School</b> University of Guam	2012-2013	Master of Arts in Counseling	2013
<b>Other Degree</b>			



**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Department of Education 156 Canada Toto Rd, Barrigada, GU 96913	<b>Position Title</b> School Counselor
	<b>Dates Held</b> August 2012 to Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Judiciary of Guam 120 West O'Brien Drive Hagåtña, Guam 96910	<b>Position Title</b> Bailiff
	<b>Dates Held</b> June 2002- July 2012

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Law Office of Anita A. Sukola	<b>Position Title</b> Clerk
	<b>Dates Held</b> April 1999 to June 2002

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Small Business Administration Federal Disaster	<b>Position Title</b> Administrative Support
	<b>Dates Held</b> December 1997- February 1999

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> N/A	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> Judiciary of Guam		<b>Position Title</b> Bailiff	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b> June 2002- July 2012	

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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

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

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
GDOE School Counselor Professional Development	Jan. 4, 2023
2022 kNOw More Training: Addressing Sexual Assault and DV	Oct. 18-20, 2022
Substance Use Disorders among Pacific Islanders	Sept. 20-21, 2022
Guam Social and Emotional Learning (Conscious Discipline)	August 2021

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>
Appreciation for WAVE Club coordinator Appreciation for School Counselor Team Leader 2016-2017 Appreciation for National School Counseling Week Appreciation for presenting at School Library Conference

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
GDOE School Based Behavioral Health Ma'Poksai Inc. YESCNMI-Youth Empowerment Solutions School Counselor Conference ASIST ( Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Guam Association of School Counselors (2013) School Counselor Team Leader (SY 2016-2017)

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<b>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
W.A.V.E. Club Coordinator (4yrs) Training of Trainers (Navigating Personal Well-Being and Sexuality Among Chuukese Community) Youth Mental Health First Aid USA School Library Conference Presenter Ma'Poksai Inc.- Prutehi I Famagu'on-ta and Lina'la Famagu'on ta

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<b>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</b>
NA

### MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
NA			

### 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:

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**(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:

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**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: Lulene C. San Agustin

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

Lulene C. San Agustin

Signature

3/22/24

Date

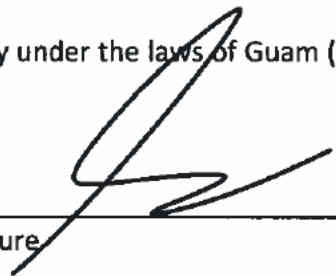
**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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.

Lulene C. San Agustin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature



3/22/24

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

**Name:** LULENE ANN CONCEPCION SAN AGUSTIN

**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:** 03/18/2024

Sophia Santos Diaz  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
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



February 28, 2024

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Lulene Concepcion SAN AGUSTIN		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]		<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>
■	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.*

(11)

By Direction: priscilla

  
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO  
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>

## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: May 22, 2024

Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org> Wed, May 15, 2024 at 10:21 AM  
 Bcc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, "Dr. Kenneth E. Swanson (Superintendent)" <keswanson@gdoe.net>, Mary Okada <mary.okada@guamcc.edu>

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 15, 2024

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media  
**From:** Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett  
**Re:** FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024** at **2:00 pm** at the Public Hearing Room in the Guam Congress Building. The agenda is as follows:

- Appointment of **Lulene C. San Agustin**, Member (Guidance Counselor), Guam Commission for Educator Certification
- **Bill No. 253-37 (COR)** - Joe S. San Agustin - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3102.3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE GUAM BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- **Bill No. 276-37 (LS)** - Chris Barnett / Sabina Flores Perez / Joanne M. Brown- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (r) TO § 3103 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ALL REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD BE POSTED ON THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE.
- **Bill No. 282-37 (LS)** - Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas- AN ACT TO ADD AMEND § 8102(v), § 8102(bb), AND § 8104(b) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5A, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE PRAXIS CORE MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT FROM THE GUAM EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

If you are interested in participating in the Public Hearing to provide testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett via electronic mail at [malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org](mailto:malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org) or (671) 969-3586 for further guidance.

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The Public Hearing will broadcast LIVE on local television (GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117) and stream online via i Liheslaturan Guåhan’s live feed. Written testimonies may be sent via email at [malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org](mailto:malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org).

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*i Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Chairperson · Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts**  
**Chairperson · Committee on Rules**  
The Guam Congress Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor · 163 Chalan Santo Papa · Hagåtña, Guam 96910  
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**PUBLIC HEARING**




 **Posted on:** 05/15/2024 10:24 AM

 **Posted by:** Erin Grajek, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 05/22/2024 02:00 PM

 **Department(s):**  
**GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department\_id=92)**

 **Division(s):**  
OFFICE OF SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT (/notices?division\_id=269)

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Reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin, Member (Guidance Counselor), Guam Commission for Educator Certification

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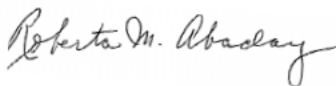
Dear Senator Barnett:

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Her reconfirmation as Counselor Representative would be a benefit to GCEC. Ms. San Agustin is willing to serve our educational community and the children of Guam.

Please give her your kind consideration and approval of her reconfirmation as a member of the Guam Commission on Educator Certification.

Sincerely,



Roberta M. Abaday, NBCT  
Community Representative and Chairperson GCEC



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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin to serve as Member, Guidance Counselor  
Representative of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification to serve a term of  
Three (3) Years from date of confirmation.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts convened a public hearing on the reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. The appointment history is as follows:

- Reappointment by i Maga'håga Guåhan on March 25, 2024 for Three (3) Years from date of confirmation.
- Reappointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on March 26, 2024; and
- Reappointment packet forwarded to this Committee on March 27, 2024.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Monday, May 20, 2024** (48-Hour Notice).

#### **Senators Present**

Chairperson Chris Barnett  
Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Member  
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Member  
Senator Dwayne San Nicolas  
Senator Roy A.B. Quinata

#### **Attendees**

Lulene C. San Agustin, Nominee  
Maria Gutierrez, Vice Chair – Guam Education Board

#### **Written Testimony Provided by**

Roberta Abaday

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at **2:05 PM**.

**Senator Chris Barnett, Chairman – Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts:** Buenas and Håfa adai, good afternoon. This public hearing conducted by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts is called to order at 2:05 Chamorro

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Committee Report Digest – Lulene San Agustin, Guam Commission for Educator Certification  
May 22, 2024

Standard Time. Notice of the hearing was disseminated to all local media outlets on May 15th, 2024 with the second notice provided on May 20th, 2024. Notice of the hearing was also made known on the Guam Legislature's website and the Government of Guam Public Notices Portal. This afternoon, the Committee will hear testimony on the following agenda items. The reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin as a member, guidance counselor of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

We'll also hear testimony on Bill No. 253 -37 (COR), introduced by Senator Joe S. San Agustin, which is an act to amend §3102.3 of Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to the composition and terms of office for board members of the Guam Board of Education. We'll also hear testimony on Bill No. 276-37 (LS), which I introduced along with co-sponsors, Senator Sabina Perez and Joanne Brown, which is an act to add a new paragraph to §3103 of Chapter three, Title 17 Guam Code annotated relative to requiring all reports of the Superintendent of Education to the Guam Education Board be posted on the Guam Department of Education's website. And lastly, we'll hear testimony on Bill No. 282-37 (LS), introduced by Senator Dwayne San Nicolas, which is an act to add and amend § 8102(v), 8102 (bb), 8104(b) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 5A Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations relative to removing the Praxis Core Mathematics requirement from the Guam Educator Certification Requirement.

I'd like to welcome my colleagues joining us today Senator Joe San Agustin and Senator Dwayne San Nicolas. And I am Senator Chris Barnett. Before we begin, I'd like to go over general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the chair before speaking, and shall state their name for record keeping purposes. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. Personal inference as to the character or motive of any senator or individual testifying is not permitted. The chairperson of the committee may order the removal from a hearing any member of I Liheslaturan Guahan who fails to observe proper decorum pursuant to the 37th Guam Legislature's standing rules. Any violation of this general rule of conduct will result in removal from the hearing by the host.

We'll now proceed with hearing testimony on the reappointment of Miss Lulene C. San Agustin as a member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. We'll hear from those who are here to present testimony on behalf of the nominee before we hear from Miss and Augustine and signed up to provide a testimony. We have Ms. Maria Gutierrez. Good afternoon, Ms. Gutierrez.

**Maria Gutierrez, Vice Chair – Guam Education Board:** Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, Senator San Agustin, and Senator Dwayne. My name is Maria T. Gutierrez. I'm a resident of Tamuning and a voting from the municipality of Tamuning. I'm here this afternoon to testify in support of the reappointment of Ms. Lulene Concepcion San Agustin. I have known the Lulene for many years, not only as a counselor, but we have a relation from the Mendiola blood and I'm very confident that her representation on the Guam Educators Commission is very important, especially that the Department of Education teachers are the only one that have to go to the Certification Commission as under the 14 points, we need certified teachers, number one of that 14 points. So, I know that she would do good

because she's not only new to DOE, she's been there. And Lulene is one of those counselors that when we received the NASVI award for early childhood on the mental health, she was one of those that developed a policy for the early childhood mental health to provide to the students. And so it is policy 382. So, there's nothing else I can say. I know her not only as a counselor, but as a family member, so I think, please confirm her at your earliest session.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you. Mrs. Gutierrez. Is there anyone else who wishes to provide testimony on the nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin? If not, then we'll hear from the nominee. Buenas and good afternoon Mrs. San Agustin.

**Ms. Lulene C. San Agustin, Nominee:** Håfa Adai. Thank you Mrs. Gutierrez. Håfa Adai Senator Barnett, Senator San Nicolas, and Senator San Agustin. I am deeply honored to be here today for my reappointment as a member to the Guam Commission of Educator Certification. I would like to thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio for the continued trust in me. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working in various capacities that have prepared me for this role. For my experience in working with the now retired Judge Anita A. Sokola in the courtroom for 10 years, 6 years as a GDOE clinical intern under the supervision of Nadine Cepeda, and 11 years as a school counselor with the Guam Department of Education, I have gained valuable insights into challenges that many of our children on Guam encounter. Having me on the committee and seeing through the lens of a school counselor, together we can ensure that our education system not only imparts knowledge, but also fosters the social and emotional, growth of our students. If reappointed, I pledged to continue my approach and role as a commission member with dedication, integrity and a strong sense of responsibility. I believe in the power of collaboration and open communication to drive positive change. I am committed to continue working closely with my fellow commission members and making well informed decisions that serve the best interests of our Children of Guam. I am truly excited for another opportunity to contribute to the success of the Guam Commission of Educator Certification. I am confident that together we can achieve great things and uphold the mission for our Children of Guam. Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, ma'am. And the committee did also receive testimony from Roberta M. Abaday, who is the community representative and the chair of the commission. And I'll just go ahead and read the testimony into the record. I would like to give my support for the reconfirmation of Lulene San Agustin as a Commissioner representing the counselor

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**Ms. San Agustin:** Okay, so since I've been on the commission for a few months, we have worked on the classes in lieu for the praxis test. If they were taking the practice test if they don't make it within five points, we have that in place. I've also reviewed some extended applicants for their certification and have a few of those approved. That's where that's what I've done in the few months that I've been with the with the commission and the working with the praxis that was already in motion when I got in.

**Chairman Barnett:** What are some of the challenges, if any, that you've seen you know, with teachers trying to become certified and taking the praxis exam?

**Ms. San Agustin:** As of right, I, I haven't come in, we've had a few that have challenges for certification, but I don't have, there wasn't many for the praxis, and if it was for the praxis, I don't have the exact what subject it was in. Yeah.

**Chairman Barnett:** Can you kind of explain how important you feel having the perspective of a guidance counselor on the commission is?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Having a school counselor on the commission because we do have to get certified by the commission having me, having, that I'm in the classroom, I mean, in the school, at the school level, and I'm able to understand what is needed to be a good counselor and a productive counselor, I think I can great, give great input and what's the importance of needing for the certification.

**Chairman Barnett:** As a guidance counselor, are you aware of some of the challenges and concerns that guidance counselors have you know, in the Guam Department of Education?

**Ms. San Agustin:** I do. I do. Yes.

**Chairman Barnett:** Would you mind sharing some of those concerns?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Okay, so, there's within the counseling division we have counselors who look at ways of use the ASCA. We use our ASCA formats and you know, to go we follow through with the ASCA do's and don'ts and that. And so we do have some counselors who are really trying to push for it you know, and I understand that, but I also understand that, you know, In the school system being where we're at and we are short of a lot of supports

in terms of, you know, for our students our ability to help the entire school however which way we can is very crucial.

**Chairman Barnett:** And how would you describe the status of the certification of guidance counselors? Are we looking at a backlog or are we moving along you know, at an adequate pace?

**Ms. San Agustin:** I don't see any backlog with the certification of counselors.

**Chairman Barnett:** Okay. Thank you, ma'am. I'd like to recognize my colleague, Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you for joining us. And I'd like to also defer to Senator Joe San Agustin for any questions for the nominee.

**Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Member - Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts:** Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Well, you know, the nice thing about the nominee is we have the same last name. Thank you. And we're, and you're from, you're a Concepcion, so you're from Yigo. Pretty much recognize that. You know, you have an edge. You know, I looked at your background and, gosh, I'm really great support for. So, SBA, law, you work for your honor Anita Sokola, you're a bailiff, and you're a school counselor. You know, great resume. You got my full support. Thank you. Ms. San Agustin.

**Ms. San Agustin:** I appreciate that.

**Senator San Agustin:** Great last name, and great middle name, you know, but you know, technically when I look at your resume it carries its own weight, regardless of who, what's your last name. It speaks for itself. It's just, it just makes me feel good because your last name's the same as mine is, so it works that way. And, you know, it's not being biased, but your resume says a lot. And the people want need to recognize that it's what you've accomplished and where you're heading and you have foresight. You're looking outside the box and you're moving forward with this. And I will, I fully support your nomination. Thank you, Ms. San Agustin.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you, Mr. San Agustin.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator San Agustin. Senator San Nicolas?

**Senator Dwayne San Nicolas:** Counselors rock.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you.

**Senator San Nicolas:** I'm a former school counselor myself. You know, the chairman had asked you some questions about the praxis. Have you had any difficulty yourself when you took the praxis test?

**Ms. San Agustin:** I did. I did take the praxis twice. Yes.



**Senator San Nicolas:** So, are you familiar with the company or the nonprofit organization that, that administers the praxis?

**Ms. San Agustin:** ETS? Yes. Yes. I'm not entirely familiar with the details, but yes.

**Senator San Nicolas:** Have you read any, anything lately about the current situations across the nation about the shortages of teachers and some states actually offering alternatives to the praxis.

**Ms. San Agustin:** I've heard of alternatives. Yes.

**Senator San Nicolas:** Does the commission on education, the certification board does do they are there currently alternatives?

**Ms. San Agustin:** We currently have one in place.

**Senator San Nicolas:** And what is that, ma'am? Could you describe that for me?

**Ms. San Agustin:** We have the, I don't have the exact SOP on it, but we do have if an aspiring teacher takes the practice core and fails within five points they are able to look for a class in lieu of the praxis and if it's approved by the certification board which we have very well qualified commissioners on it that approve it they can go ahead and take the praxis, I mean, the classes in lieu of the, in lieu of the, yes, correct.

**Senator San Nicolas:** Perfect. Go ahead. I don't mean to interrupt you.

**Ms. San Agustin:** And I have Dr. Michelle Santos, who's from the commission as well, if I'm

**Senator San Nicolas:** Does it cost anything to take those classes? Yes, it does. How much are those?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Oh! To take The alternative method?

**Senator San Nicolas:** Yes.

**Ms. San Agustin:** I believe it does.

**Senator San Nicolas:** Yes. But How much is that?

**Ms. San Agustin:** I don't have that with me.

**Senator San Nicolas:** So, once you pass that class you can get a certification. Is that correct?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Yes. Yeah. Yes.

**Senator San Agustin:** Nope, Nope. See somebody was shaking her head in the background. When we get to that bill, we'll probably discuss it more, but I just wanted to try to, you know, highlight, I guess, your knowledge about the current situation with I know we don't have any issues with school counselors, stuff like that. You know, but I see you have some law enforcement background as a bailiff, right?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Correct.

**Senator San Agustin:** I was a law enforcement officer. You got two check marks there and you have my support for your appointment.

**Ms. San Agustin:** I appreciate it. Thank you.

**Senator San Nicolas:** Thank you. Nothing further, Mr. Chair.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator San Nicolas, Senator Taitague.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Member:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. And good afternoon to my colleagues, most especially to the appointee. I was listening actually when you were doing your testimony and I heard part of Mrs. Gutierrez's testimony as well. And yeah, I too am very amazed with all the background that you have. This is very impressive and I'm just very grateful that you want to continue in this position. This is a reappointment, correct?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Correct.

**Senator Taitague:** Okay, but you would like to continue to do this because this is not one of those, you know, glamorous, you know, boards that you can get on and do. I mean, some people don't even know it exists, but you know, it's obvious that sitting in this position, you do it for the love of your community and to ensure that what you're doing is done correctly. I just really in awe of you and thank you for doing that. I do have one question though with regards to your responsibilities that you have and is this, is the meetings done at the University of Guam or is it done at DOE?

**Ms. San Agustin:** University of Guam, school of education.

**Senator Taitague:** Okay. So it's all located there in that area.

**Ms. San Agustin:** The ones that I've gone to, yes.

**Senator Taitague:** And do you have enough for quorum there right now? Do you have quorum?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Oh, we do. We do and we actually, we do have one, and we're still waiting for a teacher, there's a teacher vacancy, which I know that it's in the process.

**Senator Taitague:** Okay, but you're still able to do what you're tasked to do, sitting on this board, okay?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Correct.

**Senator Taitague:** So, you're just looking for one more, you know, to add on, and, okay, what is the one thing that you wish you could change? You know, when it comes to your position and overseeing this board, if you had an option to make one change to better the board's ability

**Ms. San Agustin:** I don't have anything that I could would want to change at this time that I know of. You know, like I said, I've been there just a few months. Yeah. So, as of right now I am okay with everything that's been going on.

**Senator Taitague:** Do you have a website?

**Ms. San Agustin:** We do have a website. Yes.

**Senator Taitague:** Have you had an opportunity to review the website lately?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Yes, I have. Yes.

**Senator Taitague:** And is it up and every, all the information is provided there in a timely manner and the open government law, it's put on your meetings and

**Ms. San Agustin:** As a matter of fact, I was just on it a few days ago and yes everything that I know is that should be there is there.

**Senator Taitague:** Hey, that's very good. So you've you checked all my boxes too as well. So I really appreciate it again. And of course, my office is always open. If there's anything I can be of assistance to you, because obviously, you know, giving yourself and the time away from your family to sit on this board is very commendable. And I thank you so much for that. And good luck to you.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you. I Appreciate it.

**Chairman Barnett:** Si Yu'os ma'ase, Senator Taitague. Good afternoon, Senator Quinata.

**Senator Roy A.B. Quinata:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. Full disclosure we're actually related, but definitely have my support for your nomination. I just wanted to thank you for your service. Continue to keep up the good work. And my office stands ready to support you guys if anything is needed, okay?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you, Senator.

**Senator Quinata:** Take care.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator Quinata. And Lulene, I guess that's it Pancit. Yeah, too easy. Easy money. I got kids in Yigo, so there you go. So, the circle's complete. So, Si Yu'os ma'åse. The committee will continue to accept testimony on the nomination of Mrs. Lulene C. San Agustin as the guidance counselor member of the Guam Commission for Education Educator Certification, and you can email that testimony to my office, malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org.

[See testimony proceedings on Bill No. 253-37 (COR); Bill No. 276-37 (LS); and Bill No. 282-37 (LS)]

If there's nothing further, that concludes this will conclude today's public hearing. The Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts will continue to accept written statements on today's hearing within 10 business days from today, which may be mailed to the office on the second floor of the Guam Congress Building, or you can drop it in person at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña. You may also send your statements to us at malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org. Si Yu'os ma'åse for your participation. This public hearing is adjourned at 4:40 Chamorro Standard Time. Guahu si Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett. Esta adios.

The public hearing was adjourned at **4:40** PM.

### **III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

All discussion and testimony presented to and received by the Committee affirm the support for the reappointment of Lulene C. San Agustin.

The Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts hereby reports on the appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin as Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the Guam Commission for Education Certification to serve a term of Three (3) Years from the date of confirmation with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**