

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-20-2019	Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo	Member	Guam Education Board	7/16/20	Two (2) Years; January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. To fill the unexpired term of Ray P. Chargulaf, Jr.	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	7/22/20	7/30/20 4:00 p.m.	9/2/20 11:01 a.m.		



THE OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION,
AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

August 11, 2020

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee ^{PBL}
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board, and which was referred to the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

4 TO CONFIRM
____ TO NOT CONFIRM
____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
____ TO ABSTAIN
____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

August 11, 2020

2:14 P.M.

Sincerely,

Telena Cruz Nelson

Revisions Rec'd:
September 1, 2020 @ 8:52 A.M.

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Phone: (671) 989-7696/4678 **Email:** senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org



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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION,
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

As a Member of the Guam Education Board
for a term of two (2) years; January 7, 2019
to December 31, 2020, to fill the unexpired
term of Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.



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August 5, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning

From: Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board.

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 Testimonies
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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'!

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Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



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Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

July 22, 2020

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Bueñas yan Håfa Adai!

As Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

Position: Member, Guam Education Board

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communication/>. Please refer to the following document:


"35GL-20-1919– Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo, Member, Guam Education Board."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning, chaired by Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules



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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

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SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 16, 2020

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-20-2019
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

JUL 20 2020
Time 1:59 ()AM (X)PM
Received By: Muñ

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo
POSITION: Member, Guam Education Board
TERM LENGTH: **Two (2) Years; January 7, 2019 to December 31, 2020**
To fill the unexpired term of Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SICUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 16, 2020

Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

Dear Mr. Alcairo:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 3102.7, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
Term Length: Two (2) Years; January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020
To fill the unexpired term of Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place 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 trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

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.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 475-9477.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairperson, Guam Education Board
Superintendent, GDOE

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 ALCAIRO	First Name LAWRENCE JAY	Middle Initial M
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 Education Board		
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, GU	2007 - 2011	High School Diploma	2011
College University of Guam	2014 - Present	BS - Biology & Chemistry	FA20 Expected
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Office of the Governor of Guam Guam State Clearinghouse Government of Guam	Position Title Program Coordinator II - Grant Specialist
	Dates Held 1/2019 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address 2020 Census of Guam Century Plaza Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Enumerator
	Dates Held 1/2020 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address 35th Guam Legislature Office of Sen. TC Nelson Government of Guam	Position Title Research Analyst
	Dates Held 10/2017 - 10/2017

Previous Employer and Mailing Address MacTech Guam Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Operations Nerd
	Dates Held 11/2016 - 10/2017

Previous Employer and Mailing Address 34th Guam Legislature Office of Sen. MFQ San Nicolas Government of Guam	Position Title Policy Analyst
	Dates Held 6/2016 - 11/2016

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name 34th Guam Legislature (Office of Sen. FB Aguon Jr.)		Position Title Legislative Analyst
Address Government of Guam	Phone No.	Dates Held 4-9/2015 & 12/15-6/16

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>
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Trainer Training	Jan 2020
My Preparedness Initiative Instructor Training	Jan 2020
GCC Procurement Modules 1 - 4	March - August 2019

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Next Generation Leadership Award, Payu-ta, Inc., 2018 Pika's Best (Computer Services), MacTech Guam, PDN, 2017 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, USDOE, 2011 UOG Merit Award, GDOE, 2011

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter Member, Director of Youth Service, Rotaract Club of the Marianas Member, Director of Professional Development, Rotaract Club of the Marianas

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Representative & Speaker, Guam Youth Congress, 29th & 30th Youth Member, Advisory Council on Mental Health & Substance Abuse Member, Coordinating Committee, Festival of the Pacific Arts, 2016 Member, Regent Nominating Council, Board of Regents, UOG Member, Guam First Commission Treasurer, GCC Council on Postsecondary Student Affairs Youth Congress Rep, UOG Student Government Association, 53rd - 55th

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>
Creat (Community Research for Action Team)-Guam, Empowering youth to drive tobacco control policy Conference Paper presented at the 141st APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition 2013 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center Naval Hospital on Guam and the Impending Military Buildup presented at National History 2011 at the University of Maryland.

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>

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.

Lawrence Alcairo 

Print Name and Signature

7-15-20

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **LAWRENCE JAY M ALCAIRO**

SS#: ID# [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

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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, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 07/15/2020

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

[Signature]
BY: **RODNEY-JOE P MANIBUSAN**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **RJPM**



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



July 17, 2020

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Lawrence ALCAIRO		
DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT #	NONE
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****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: BARBIE

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

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

Lawrence Jay Alcairo

EXPERIENCE

- 01/20 – Present **Enumerator, 2020 Census of Guam**
Conduct housing enumeration for the 2020 Census
- 01/19 – Present **Program Coordinator II – Grant Specialist, Guam State Clearinghouse**
Oversee and assist with grant management and application for health, environmental, educational, and public safety areas of GovGuam
- 01/17 – 01/19 **Research Analyst, 34th Guam Legislature, Office of Senator Telen Cruz Nelson**
Draft legislation, coordinate hearings, and handle constituent affairs on behalf of the Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Security
- 1/16 – 10/17 **Director of Operations, MacTechGuam**
1/15 – 03/16
Oversee day-to-day operations, manage human resources, training, and scheduling, perform sales trend analysis, and develop marketing campaigns
- 06/16 – 11/16 **Policy Analyst, 33rd Guam Legislature, Office of Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Prepare legislation and handle constituent affairs (especially in the areas of tax refunds and garnishments), serve as Administrator, 31st Guam Youth Congress
- 2/15 – 06/16 **Legislative Analyst, 33rd Guam Legislature, Office of Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.**
4/15 – 09/15
Prepare legislation and guide the direction of the Committee on Guam-US Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary
- 5/11 – 09/11 **Intern, Health Partners, L.L.C.**
Manage appointments, check in patients, and conduct public health research
- 6/11 – 09/11 **Sales Representative, Vector Marketing**
Locate potential clients and set up appointments to showcase merchandise
- 8/07 – 12/10 **General Manager, US T-shirts**
Manage inventory, manufacture products, and assist in sales

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1/18 – Present **Sergeant-at-Arms, 32nd Guam Youth Congress**
- 1/14 – 07/20 **Volunteer and District Voter Registrar, Guam Election Commission**
- 1/14 – 11/16 **Speaker, 30th Guam Youth Congress**
Acting Chair, Committee on Health and Human Services
Member, Festival of the Pacific Arts 2016 Coordinating Committee
Member, UOG Regent Nominating Council
Member, Guam First Commission
- 1/14 – 11/16 **Youth Congress Representative, UOG 53rd-55th SGA Council**
- 8/13 – 08/16 **Recorder/Acting Chair, Advisory Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse**
- 1/13 – 11/14 **Representative, 29th Guam Youth Congress**
Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs
Member, Island-wide Board of Governing Students
- 5/13 – 12/13 **Treasurer, GCC Council on Postsecondary Student Affairs**
Student Representative, Resources, Planning, and Facilities Committee
- 9/11 – 06/12 **Medical Liaison, UCLA Floor Government, Rieber Hall (5N)**

EDUCATION

- 1/14 – Present **BS Biology w/ minor in Health Service Administration and BS Chemistry w/ minor in Nutrition, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam**
- 8/12 – 12/13 **Guam Community College, Mangilao, Guam**
- 9/12 – 12/12 **Phlebotomy Certification (Valedictorian), Guam Marianas Training Center, Hagåtña, Guam**
- 9/11 – 06/12 **University of California, Los Angeles**
- 8/08 – 05/11 **Diploma (Top of Class), Father Duenas Memorial School, Mangilao, Guam**

AWARDS

- 2018 **Next Generation Leadership Award, Payu-Ta Inc.**
- 2017 **Pika's Best (Computer Services), MacTechGuam, Pacific Daily News**
- 2011 **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, US Department of Education**
- 2011 **University of Guam Merit Award, Government of Guam**

PERSONAL DATA

Physical Address



Mailing Address



Phone



Email



Social Media Username/Handle



Key Skills

Social Media Management
Legislative Writing
Microsoft Office
Typing Speed – 80WPM

Interests

Healthcare
Public Safety
Exercise and Nutrition
Technology
Media

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- § 3114. Nomination for Election to the Board. [Repealed]
- § 3115. Same: First Election: Terms. [Repealed]
- § 3116. Same: Repeal of Temporary Governance by *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*. [Repealed]
- § 3117. Same: Vacancies. [Repealed]
- § 3118. Same: Severability as to Districting Formula. [Repealed]
- § 3119. Same: Officers of the Board. [Repealed]
- § 3120. Same: Stipend. [Repealed]
- § 3121. Budget.
- § 3122. Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- § 3123. Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent not part of *I Maga'lahren Guåhan's* [Governor's]Cabinet. [Repealed]
- § 3124. Removal of Elected Board Members. [Repealed]
- § 3125. Chief Financial Officer.
- § 3126. Adequate Public Educational System Objectives.
- § 3127. Definitions.
- § 3128. Eligibility for CATS Employee Status.
- § 3129. Employment of CATS Employees.
- § 3130. Superintendent to Maintain Roster.
- § 3131. Employment of Certified Applicants.
- § 3132. Central Office Budgeting.
- § 3133. Establishment and Composition Guam Department of Education Financial Supervisory Commission.

§ 3101. Department of Education.

There is in the government of Guam a Department of Education (DOE).

SOURCE: Repealed and reenacted by P.L. 22-042:1 (Nov. 19, 1999), P.L. 24-142:4 (Feb. 27, 1998), P.L. 26-026:3 (July 5, 2001), amended by P.L. 30-050:2 (July 14, 2009).

NOTE: See 5 GCA § 3107, which provides that the Department of Education is within the executive branch.

§ 3102. Guam Education Board.

The governance of the Department of Education is vested in an education board to be known as “the Guam Education Board” (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”). The Board shall be composed of nine (9) members.

SOURCE: Repealed and reenacted by P.L. 30-183:1 (Aug. 25, 2010).

§ 3102.1. Duties of the Guam Education Board.

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The Guam Education Board shall be responsible for all policies that govern the Department of Education (hereinafter “Department”). The Board shall have the authority to delegate such of its powers as it may deem appropriate, but shall retain the ultimate responsibility for the exercise of its powers.

The Board, among other duties, shall perform the following in accordance with applicable law:

- (a) select and appoint a Superintendent and support him/her in the discharge of his/her duties;
- (b) receive, evaluate and act upon the recommendations and reports of the Superintendent;
- (c) adopt an annual budget and control expenditures accordingly; review periodic financial reports and modify the budget if and when necessary;
- (d) adopt student performance standards and assessment models;
- (e) ensure that the Superintendent addresses the proper administration of all mandated responsibilities;
- (f) adopt attendance areas and school boundaries;
- (g) sue and/or defend itself in suits at law;
- (h) report routine complaints and concerns related to the Department’s operations directly to the Superintendent for appropriate investigation and response;
- (i) have no business or pecuniary interest which will conflict with the activities of the Board;
- (j) establish student discipline policy;
- (k) establish a school calendar;
- (l) establish graduation standards;
- (m) periodically review established policies for refinement and improvement;
- (n) serve as Guam’s State Education Policy/Governing Board for Federal programs where such a board is required by Federal law, to include, but not be limited to, the Head Start Program;

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(o) act as the approving authority on behalf of the Department for collective bargaining agreements;

(p) make recommendations to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* or *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for changes, additions or deletions to Guam Education Laws;

(q) each newly elected or appointed Board member shall complete, during the first year of that member's first term, a training program to be prepared and offered by the University of Guam and the Department, regarding the skills and knowledge necessary to serve as a local school board member. The training program shall include:

(1) review of the Guam Code Annotated and other laws pertaining to DOE;

(2) Roberts Rules of Order;

(3) the budgeting procedures and guidelines of the government of Guam and the Department; and

(4) difference(s) between policy making and micromanagement of the affairs of the Department; and

(r) the role of the Board, as with any legislative body, is to act collectively, not individually. Any Board member shall report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* any potential or alleged violation of this Subsection. The Board shall not:

(1) interfere in or micro-manage the affairs of the Department, or schools within the Department; or

(2) involve itself with student discipline cases, unless expressly authorized by public law, and only to the extent authorized by public law.

(s) adopt a policy concerning the use of electronic security systems on school campuses, to include, but not limited to, emergency contact protocols.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010). Amended by P.L. 31-019:1 (Apr. 18, 2011). Subsection (s) added by P.L. 32-009:4 (Apr. 11, 2013).

§ 3102.2. Meetings of the Board.

Meetings of the Board shall be held once a month at a regular time and place as determined by the Board, except that special meetings may

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be called by the Chairman, or by a majority of the members to address emergency matters. Meetings of the Board shall be subject to the Open Government Law of Guam. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum, and an affirmative vote of five (5) members is required for any action to be valid.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010). Amended by P.L. 31-019:4 (Apr. 18, 2011).

§ 3102.3. Composition and Terms of Office for Board Members.

The Board shall be composed and serve terms as follows:

(a) Three (3) Appointed Voting Members. *I Maga'lahi* shall appoint, subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, one (1) voting member from among each of the following to serve for a term of three (3) years:

(1) one (1) member who is employed in an upper level managerial position in a private business;

(2) one (1) member who is a parent of a student enrolled within the Guam Department of Education; and

(3) one (1) member who is a retired teacher or administrator of the Guam Department of Education.

(b) Six (6) Elected Voting Members. Six (6) voting members shall be elected at-large at each General Election. Each elected voting member shall serve for a term of two (2) years, commencing at 12:00 noon on the first Monday in January following their election. A candidate for the Board must be at least twenty-five (25) years old, and a resident of Guam for at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date on which the member takes office and continuing throughout the term.

(1) Nomination of candidates for election to the Board shall be made by petition on forms prescribed by the Guam Election Commission (Commission) and initiated by the candidate. In order for a candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board, such petition must be signed by not less than one hundred fifty (150) persons registered to vote in Guam and must be filed with the Commission no later than the first Monday after a Primary Election, unless such date is a holiday, in which it shall be filed the day following the holiday, or sixty (60) days prior to a Special Election. No defect in any

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nominating petition presented to the Commission shall prevent the filing of another petition which is presented within the allowed filing period.

(2) The election provided for within this Subsection (b) shall be non-partisan, and no political party shall directly or indirectly sponsor, nominate or endorse any of the candidates for such office.

(c) Non-Voting Members. The Board shall have the following non-voting members serving a term of one (1) year:

(1) one (1) student member of the Board shall be elected by an Island-wide School Board of Governing Students. The student member shall be a junior or a senior at a public high school and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above; and the student member shall receive service-learning credits for the service hours on the Board; and

(2) one (1) member appointed by the exclusive bargaining unit which represents teachers and other employees within the Department.

(d) Non-Voting Member of the Mayors Council of Guam. One (1) member appointed by the Mayors Council of Guam who *shall* serve for a term of two (2) years, or for the remaining term of the appointed Mayor, whichever is longer.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010). Subsection (c) amended by P.L. 31-019:2 (Apr. 18, 2011). Subsection (d) repealed by P.L. 31-019:3 (Apr. 18, 2011), added by P.L. 32-159:2 (May 21, 2014).

2014 NOTE: Subsection (d) added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010) stated:

(d) Non-voting members. There shall be non-voting ex officio members, serving for a term of one (1) year, as follows:

(1) One (1) member appointed by the exclusive bargaining unit which represents teachers and other employees within the Department.

This provision was repealed by P.L. 31-019:3 (Apr. 18, 2011).

§ 3102.4. Officers of the Board.

Officers of the Board shall include the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, and such other positions which the Board deems necessary to effectively carry out its responsibilities. Such Board officers upon election shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Board officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Board during one (1) of

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the Board's meetings held in January of each year. Members may serve as Chairperson for multiple terms, except that no person may serve as Chairperson for more than two (2) consecutive terms at a time.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010).

§ 3102.5. Removal of Board Members.

A member of the Board may be removed by a vote of six (6) members for malfeasance in office or for persistent neglect of, or inability to discharge duties or for offenses involving moral turpitude. However, no member of the Board shall be removed from office before a written bill of particulars shall have been given to the accused and before an investigation and an open and public hearing shall have been had. Any member who removes his residence from Guam shall be deemed to have vacated his office, thereby creating a vacancy on the Board.

A member of the Board shall be automatically removed from the Guam Education Board:

- (a) upon conviction of a felony;
- (b) upon conviction of a misdemeanor involving the possession of a controlled substance or operation of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; or
- (c) upon conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010).

§ 3102.6. Stipend for Board Members.

Members of the Board shall be paid the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each day on which they attend a regular, special or executive meeting, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in any month.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010).

§ 3102.7. Board Member Vacancies.

(a) Elected Members. Any vacancies, including initial vacancies, of elected member positions occurring on the Board shall be filled forthwith by appointment of the unsuccessful candidate who received the next highest number of votes in the Board election, provided that the individual received greater than fifty percent (50%) of the number of votes received by the declared winner of that seat. In the event that the individual declines or there is no candidate meeting the criteria provided

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within this Subsection, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall appoint a member for the term or remaining term of office, subject to confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(b) Appointed Members. On the expiration of the term of an appointed member, or in the event of a vacancy on the Board due to resignation, death, or any other cause, *I Maga'laha* shall appoint another member, with the advice and consent of *I Liheslatura*, for a full term in the first instance, or for the remainder of the unexpired term. When there is a change of administration of the government of Guam after a gubernatorial election, no courtesy resignation shall be requested by the new administration nor offered by any member of the Board.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 30-183:2 (Aug. 25, 2010).

§ 3103. Superintendent of Education.

The Superintendent of Education (the Superintendent) shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the internal operating organization of the Department of Education and shall be responsible for the administration of the academic and services activities thereof. The Superintendent shall be responsible for implementing the policies adopted by the Board. The Board shall appoint the Superintendent of Education by an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the employment of the Superintendent shall be by contract term of four (4) years, which contract shall contain a provision that the Superintendent's employment may only be terminated for cause, as defined in this Chapter. In the case of temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Superintendent may, after consultation with the Chairperson of the Board, appoint among any of the Associate Superintendents, or their equivalents, an acting Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall:

(a) administer the day-to-day activities of the Department of Education;

(b) enforce and implement the education policies of the Board and rules and regulations of the Department;

(c) administer federal funds/programs on behalf of the Department;

(d) serve as the Department's approving authority for the expenditure of funds;



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RESCIND AND REPLACE: Virtual Roundtable Hearing - Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org> Thu, Jul 30, 2020 at 5:50 PM

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Agenda

Confirmation and Roundtable Hearing

via Virtual Zoom Platform
Thursday, July 30, 2020

- I. Call to Order at 4:00 P.M.
- II. Opening remarks by Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for discussion:

4:00 P.M. Confirmation Appointees:

- Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo (Member, Guam Education Board)
- Leeana Lynn L. Borja (Member-Guidance Counselor Representative, Guam Commission for Educator Certification)
- Lucy M. Alcorn (Member, Board of Directors, Guam International Airport Authority)
- Zenon E. Belanger (Member, Board of Directors, Guam International Airport Authority)
- Gurvinder “Bic” S. Sobti (Member, Board of Directors, Guam International Airport Authority)
- Donald I. Weakley, Sr. (Member, Board of Directors, Guam International Airport Authority)

6:30 P.M. Roundtable Hearing: Guam Department of Education: Autism Spectrum Disorder

- July 10, 2020 Work Session – Findings and Recommendations
- Division of Special Education Staffing Pattern
- Training and Professional Development
- Implementation Plans for SY 2020-2021
- Discussions on Public-Private Partnerships

- IV. Closing remarks
- V. Adjournment

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Virtual Confirmation Hearing Sign-in Sheet
Thursday, July 30, 2020 • 4:00 PM • Virtual Platform (Zoom)

Appointee: Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo
Position: Member
Agency/Board or Commission: Guam Education Board

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Maria Gutierrez	Chairperson, GEB	Yes		Yes		
Jon Fernandez	Superintendent, GDOE	Yes		Yes		
Lawrence Alcairo - Nominee		Yes		Yes		

Hafa adai Vice-Speaker Nelson and Minority Leader Taitague,

I want to first thank the Committee for expeditiously placing my nomination on the legislative calendar for a confirmation hearing and to thank the Governor and Lt. Governor for their confidence in nominating me to the Guam Education Board.

My name is Lawrence Alcairo, I am a Grant Specialist in the Guam State Clearinghouse, former Speaker of the 30th Guam Youth Congress, but more importantly, a citizen of this beautiful island we call home. My parents are retired command chief master sergeant Joseph and Lilia Alcairo of Yigo. Both my parents always stressed that your education is one thing that no one can ever take away from you and serves as a great equalizer. I am a product of both the public and private school system, and although I truly appreciate the sacrifice my parents made to put me through the Private School System, where I was able to develop a deeper connection with my faith, I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge my elementary years at Daniel Laynez Perez Elementary School as having provided the educational foundation necessary to be successful during my private school years.

Like the rest of the world, the Guam Department of Education is facing an unprecedented challenge this school year. If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed by this body, I hope to lend my time and experiences to the board to help navigate this situation, which is facing us head on. As a student at the University myself, we had to quickly make the shift toward online learning and encountered the types of problems that we may expect our DOE students to run into.

I also hope my time on the board can be used to finally lift the Department's designation as a high-risk grantee of the US Department of Education, if not already done so by the time I am confirmed, should I be so fortunate. During my time as a member of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's Advisory Council from 2013-2016, the agency was still addressing concerns of the Permanent Injunction in place since 2005. The Council worked with the Federal Management Team at the "boards and commissions" level to move the agency towards certain standards, such as accreditation, in order to better serve the people of Guam. During my time in the 34th Guam Legislature, with the Committee on Utilities that had oversight over the Guam Solid Waste Authority, we worked to assist the Authority any way we could to bring an end to the federal receivership in place since 2008. I am grateful to see the work that was done through the years culminating in both of these federal restrictions being lifted in 2019 with the exception of the post-closure plan of the Ordot Dump, of course.

Lastly, I hope that my time on the board can be used to innovate the methods by which education is delivered to our students. This pandemic has forced all of us to quickly adopt technology to communicate and go about our daily lives, but education is more than just lesson plans and grades. Besides home, school is where students spend most of their time and they need an environment that will foster not only their educational growth, but also their physical health and emotional well-being. We need to ensure programs are in place to develop holistic individuals that can grow up to become contributing members of society. And I appreciate Ms.

Leanna Borja's previous remarks that further elaborated on this point. Perhaps we can work together to discuss some ideas I had regarding the Department's role in addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Having been nominated to this board, I understand the tremendous responsibility placed on my shoulders and the amount of work required of Guam Education Board Members. Between my appointment last week and this confirmation hearing, I've met with two Senators, joined an EFSC meeting, a retirement presentation, an Instagram live Q&A session, a legislative informational hearing and a board meeting. There's also another legislative information hearing on the EFSC which I plan to watch as well. While there is a lot to learn, I am reassured by Chairwoman Gutierrez' and the rest of the board's efforts to reach out to me. Should I be so fortunate enough to be confirmed by this body, you can rest assured knowing that my priority will be the students. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Testimony in support of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo (Member, Guam Education Board).

Jennifer Louise Dulla [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Nelson,

I would like to submit written testimony in support of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo as a Member of the Guam Education Board. I have known Lawrence, personally and professionally, over the past five years.

I would work more with Lawrence as he became the Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress and a co-worker in the 33rd Guam Legislature. He was always very eager to learn and even more eager to help out wherever necessary. We eventually worked together in the 34th Guam Legislature under the same office and he would help keep us focused and on task with whatever we needed to accomplish as a team.

During our time here at Adelup, Lawrence is the one person I can tap on whenever I need assistance with any events or for his opinion on program and structure. His attention to detail and willingness to go above and beyond make him a valuable member of the protocol team when called upon. This is in addition to his regular duties at the Guam State Clearinghouse and any other projects he may be assigned.

In government, a lot of us are used to doing things a certain way but Lawrence takes every opportunity to try and makes things better. And if things were better before the change he suggested, he has no problem stepping back, admitting that the old way was better, and focusing on the next task at hand. We can always do better when it comes to our island's kids and their future, and Lawrence knows that.

Now that Lawrence has been appointed to the Board of Education, he's been in and out of the office to talk to Senators about his appointment or attend a retirement ceremony even before his confirmation hearing. This just shows his commitment to this position and I would expect nothing less. Being on the Board of Education is no easy task, but having worked with Lawrence over the last five years, I know that it's something he will proudly do and hope he will have the opportunity to do so.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

Jennifer Louise Dulla



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning convened a Virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Zoom Conference platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on July 16, 2020, for two (2) years; January 7, 2019 to December 31, 2020 to fill the unexpired term of Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on July 20, 2020;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on July 22, 2020.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Thursday, July 23, 2020 (5-Day Notice), and again on Monday, July 27, 2020 (48-Hour Notice). Notice of today's virtual confirmation hearing was also available on the Guam Legislature Website.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson
Senator Telo Taitague

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 4:55 PM.

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: We will move forward with the next appointee and that is Mr. Lawrence Alcairo for the Guam Education Board. Is there anyone present that would like to give testimony. Madam Chairwoman, Mrs. Gutierrez, would you like to give?

Maria Gutierrez, Chairwoman of Guam Education Board: Yes, Vice Speaker. Thank you, Vice Speaker. Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson on Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning. Hereby... Vice Speaker Nelson and members of the Committee.

I'm Maria Gutierrez, Chairwoman of the Guam Education Board. Thank you for the opportunity to participate on behalf of the Guam Education Board at this virtual confirmation hearing and to testify in support of the Honorable Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's nominee for the Guam Education Board, Mr. Lawrence Jay Alcairo and you know yesterday, I had the opportunity to really meet him in person and he's very excited.

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As you know the Guam Education Board is comprised of 9 voting members – 6 are elected by the public and 3 are of them are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Guam Legislature.

Mr. Alcairo will be filling the unexpired term of Mr. Ray Chargualaf, Jr., who will step down for family matters up to December 31, 2020. Mr. Alcairo possess extensive background experience in leadership as a former Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, member on government, community and civic organizations including his educational background, professional civic awards and recognition for public services including recipient of various awards such as Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship and the UOG Merit Scholarship Award.

His professional involvement includes being a member of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter; member, Director of Youth Service; member, Director of Professional Development, Rotaract Club of the Marianas.

As Chairwoman and behalf of the Guam Education Board, we urge the 35th Guam Legislature to act quickly in considering and approving the nomination from Honorable Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for Mr. Alcairo to serve on the Guam Education Board at your next legislative session.

The fact that Mr. Alcairo have agreed to be nominated already speaks volume of his willingness and commitment to the children and public education. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on the confirmation of Mr. Lawrence Alcairo. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.*

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: Thank you, Madam Chairwoman of the Board. Mr. Superintendent you're recognized.

Jon Fernandez, Superintendent of Education: Yes, I just wanted to be here to just testify in support of the nominee from the Governor's Office for Mr. Alcairo.

You know when we first started this term for the Board, we were I believe we were at 5 members only and that's the bare minimum for us to conduct business. So, we know how it feels when we don't have a full complement of board members and you know everybody needed to be present. Nobody could be sick and everybody had to be focused and everybody had to actually agree because it takes a vote of 5 to get to take action by the board. So, every time we you know came to the legislature and with the Governor's Office really urged to prioritize filling the vacant positions even it were just for the remainder of an unexpired term.

So, I do want to thank the legislature for moving very quickly with this nomination. You know I don't know Mr. Alcairo very well personally but I've been aware of him through some of our interactions because he's been very active on behalf the youth of our young adults within the Guam Youth Congress and of course working in the legislature.

I know that he's had a lot of good experience learning about the laws and the law laws are made, learning about policies and so, I did have a chance to see him yesterday and I know that if he is

confirmed to the Board, he will bring a voice and the perspective of young people. If I could just add from the context of the Board, young people is age 40 and below, right, Mrs., Gutierrez?

So, he will be the youngest on the Board but we do value the voice of our youth. We have an active iBox group that I know would benefit from having someone who is you know with his experience and his pathway into his twenties after high school.

So, I do think it would be a fine addition to the Board and bring a great perspective to the issues that are challenging us. So, thank you very much for the opportunity to speak on his behalf.

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: Okay, Mr. Alcairo, you can proceed with your personal testimony.

Lawrence Jay Alcairo, Appointee: *Please see attached testimony.*

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: Thank you, Lawrence. Minority Leader Senator Taitague, do you have any questions or comments for Lawrence?

Senator Telo Taitague: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* again Madam Chair for the opportunity. Thank you, Lawrence for coming and stepping up to the plate. I know that Mr. Chargualaf had to leave the Board and then being replaced by somebody with well it sounds you have a lot of experience. I know that you worked for several offices. You've worked actually for the Chairman's of this Committee's office and Congressman Mike San Nicolas's office.

So, you're very well versed on the political side of the spectrum. So, I know you have that in mind. Being that you, student of the University of Guam, you mentioned earlier, I thought you went to UCLA for some reason, I don't know why I'm thinking UCLA...

Lawrence Jay Alcairo, Appointee: I did go to UCLA my first year on Navy ROTC Scholarship but unfortunately I was injured which has to result in coming back home but you know I'm still trying to move forward and do our best to make sure I not just provide a better future for myself but for our island as well.

Senator Telo Taitague: I tell you what, I'm sorry you injured yourself but I think Guam gaining back you know son of Guam is to our benefit and I greatly appreciate it. Other than that, I know that you mentioned something about the permanent injunction on Guam Behavioral Wellness. If I'm not mistaken it was lifted in 2018 of September under Ray Vega and I think Benny Pinaula but if you said you played a part then kudos to you, if you helped lift that injunction right on. You know so, if you can do that you can do great things on this Board for our children of Guam, our students of Guam.

So, I wish you the very best and our doors is always open as you know as Senators to if you need anything that we can do to assist you in making sure that your job is done and done well. Thank you, Lawrence.

Lawrence Jay Alcairo, Appointee: Thank you, Senator.

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: All right. Thank you, Senator Taitague. Lawrence, I just want to congratulate you on your appointment. I'm very proud of you and I look forward to the exceptional work that you'll be doing as a member of the Board and looking forward also to the policies that you're looking it implement with Ms. Leeana. So, that would be great to see this partnership between both of the Commission and the Board as well.

That is all we have at this time. So, good luck. We will try to get the education appointees their confirmation packets going so, we can try to confirm you in August and we look forward to you being confirmed. So, you have my support as well.

All right. Thank you and thank you for stepping up to the plate to serve.

Lawrence Jay Alcairo, Appointee: Thank you, Senator.

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: All right. It is now 17:09. The Committee will be accepting testimony for the next 10 days. If there are no further questions. We will now adjourn at 17:09. Have a good day everyone. Good evening.

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:09 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning hereby reports on the appointment of Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board, with the recommendation to do confirm.



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Lawrence Jay M. Alcairo

to serve as Member of the Guam Education Board to serve a term of two (2) years;
January 7, 2019 to December 31, 2020 to fill the unexpired term of Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

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