

I Mina Trental Kaitro Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0675	Evangelina M. Cepeda	Member	Guam Academy Charter Schools Council	6/26/19	Four (4) Years from date of Confirmation	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	6/28/19	8/1/19 5:30 p.m.	8/12/19 2:46 p.m.		



OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

9 August, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

PBL

VIA: **The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Evangeline M. Cepeda** to serve as a **Member (General Public Representative)** of **Guam Academy Charter Schools Council**, and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning**.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Evangeline M. Cepeda

As a Member (General Public Representative)
of Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for
Four (4) Years from the date of confirmation




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August 9, 2019

MEMORANDUM

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

From: **Vice Speaker Telená C. Nelson** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

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 & Other Correspondence
- 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'áse'!

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Member

Senator James C. Moylan
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

June 28, 2019

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

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

Appointee: Evangeline M. Cepeda

Position: Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (General Public Representative)

Term Length: Four (4) Years from the date of confirmation

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0675- Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Evangeline M. Cepeda, Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (General Public Representative)."

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

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 matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Régine Biscoe Lee".

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LARI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 26, 2019

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

3566-19-0675

Speaker Tina Muna Barnes

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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:	Evangeline M. Cepeda
POSITION:	Member Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (General Public Representative)
TERM LENGTH:	Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 26, 2019

Evangeline M. Cepeda
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Cepeda:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 12111, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL
General Public Representative**

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 the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Leon'.

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX • HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
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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

<i>Last Name</i> CEPEDA	<i>First Name</i> EVANGELINE	<i>Middle Initial</i> MARIE
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i> [REDACTED]	<i>State</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Zip Code</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>E-mail Address</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i> Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council		
<i>Are you a citizen of the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

<i>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</i>	<i>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DEGREE</i>	<i>YEAR EARNED</i>
<i>High School</i> Notre Dame High School, Talofofo, Guam		High School Diploma	1984
<i>College</i>			
<i>Graduate School</i>			
<i>Other Degree</i>			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Century 21 Realty Management Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Executive Property Manager
	Dates Held 5/2011 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Century 21 Realty Management Pacific Group Development (PGD) I & II Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Resident Manager
	Dates Held 4/2011 - 2014

Previous Employer and Mailing Address GHURA Government of Guam	Position Title Program Coordinator (I,2&3)
	Dates Held 9/1997 - 2/2010

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Legislature Office of the Speaker Government of Guam	Position Title Legislative Assistant & Research
	Dates Held 8/1988 -9/1997

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

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

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
<p>Elected Member (Lagu District), Guam Educationl Board, 2006 - 2010 Member, Workforce Investment Board, 2/1998 - 12/2008 Elected Member, Young Leaders of Guam, Bureau of Women's Affairs, 10/1995 - 11/1996 Board Member, Central Executive Committee, Dededo District, DPOG, 1/1991 - 10/2001</p>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Vice-President, Pastoral Council of Santa Barbara Catholic Church, 2016 - Present
Member, Guam Lions Club (Ayudia Charter), 6/2014 - Present
Regent President/Charter Member, Catholic Daughters of the America, 5/2008 - Present
Member, Alumni Board, Norte Dame High School (Elected), 2004 - 2012
Chair, All Liturgical Members, Santa Barbara Catholic Church
Board Member, Advocacy for Sexual Assault & Rape Victims on Guam

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

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

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Evangeline M. Cepeda

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


Evangeline M. Cepeda
Signature

6/26/19
Date

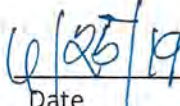
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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.


Evangelina M. Cepeda

Print Name and Signature


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: **EVANGELINE MARIE CEPEDA**

SS#:

ID# **GU DL#**

Date of Birth:

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

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.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

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: **06/26/2019**

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

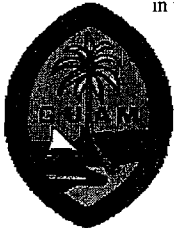
Clerk of Court



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BY: **EVAN L. TOPASNA**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **ET**




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



June 26, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Evangeline Marie CEPEDA		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: JE

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

EVANGELINE MARIE CEPEDA

CAREER SUMMARY

To provide the utmost and be a professional at all times. Be proficient in my daily work as required, goal oriented and willing to learn; able to produce as required and more. Have the skills, ability to make things happen and extremely knowledgeable with technical work and writing. Experience in research, planning, developing, implementing, managing and/or coordinating programs and/or projects; too include all duties and responsibilities set forth as required. Excellent work ethics; work very well with people, a team player but work great independently. Strive always to do my very best each and every day, not afraid to work hard and always focus on the task at hand. To ensure at all times that my work has a mission and accomplishing the mission set forth by the Agency/Department/Division of the Agency which it relates to.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFACTIONS

Over eight years of experience as a Professional Staff and *Executive Property Manager* for Century 21 Realty Management Office. As the only female Property Manager for Century 21 REMCO, I am entrusted daily to manage, monitor, represent, coordinate, collect and provide detail reports. As the Compliance Agent who ensures that the By-laws, House Rules, Horizontal Preliminary Regime (HPR) and the laws applicable to Guam regarding housing, property and rental set forth by the Homeowners Association (HOA) are followed and complied with. I have excellent communication skills; work well with people from all walks of life. Able to handle difficult and tough situations; resolving systemic and daily problems accordingly and amicably. Ability to multitask, ensure all requirements, deadlines and day to day operations are run smoothly. Able to work and deal with board of directors, landowners, landlords, tenants and guests. Work with different attorneys for different accounts; referred to them for single dwelling, condos, apartments and land issues and compliance; technical work required. Appear and attend court hearings on behalf of the Homeowners association or landowners pertaining to property and ownership or any other legal issues on behalf of my client or customer.

Over thirteen years of experience as a Professional *Program Coordinator I, II & III* in research, planning, developing, implementing, managing and coordinating programs and projects with the ability to work independently as well as lead a team or group to perform the full range of complex program and/or project administration duties in any specialized areas of the profession. Excellent communication skills: both written and orally. Great work ethics, work extremely well under pressure to meet all deadline requirements if necessary. Positive individual with a dynamic personality; emphasizing on individual strengths. Goal oriented; able to multitask and the ability to complete project/programs from start to finish.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Century 21 Realty Management Office (REMCO)
Executive Property Manager

Tamuning, Guam
May 2011 - Current

Manage and oversee, plan, develop and coordinate over Seventeen (17) Condominiums and Townhouses; totaling over 500 condos/townhouses; over Twenty (20) Apartment units, Sixteen (16) Single Dwelling houses and three (3) Commercial businesses.

Prepare and provide board meeting agendas, board meeting minutes, monthly and annual financials, proposed budget for review and approval, monthly budget to financial institution, rental collection, and work closely with board of directors of the different Homeowners Association and landlords of individual units or single dwelling.

Manage day to day operations and ensure that everything is run smoothly, oversee the onsite resident managers, grounds maintenance, independent contractors and agents of the different sites. Deal with homeowners and tenants for any damages and noncompliance of rules and regulations.

Ensure that all documents received and outgoing are in full compliance, monitor all insurance policies and financial statements are current and sent to all financial institutions, all legal documents are concurrent with the policies and the laws applicable to Guam.

EVANGELINE MARIE CEPEDA

Professional Experience continued...

Prepare formal written letters with attached non compliance reports to be referred to legal for collection; meet with legal to prepare summary prior to court hearings. Provide and work on annual budgets for all properties, provide annual reports on all properties. Work collaboratively with Government of Guam Agencies to ensure that properties and buildings are up to building code with Department of Public Works, fire code with the Guam Fire Department, environmental health code with the Department of Environmental Health and the safety of the properties and place with the Guam Police Department. Prepare for court hearings and work closely with assigned attorney to represent the Homeowners Association, landlord in their case. Provide both technical written report and able to verbally explain the case first hand when questioned in court by the judge or opposing party or individual. Must provide court summary respond to any concerns and/or questions. Work case by case to collect outstanding rental, fees, noncompliance fines, foreclosures, etc.

Work very closely with Department of Revenue and Taxation, Guam Fire Department, Guam Police Department, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Public Works, Guam Waterworks, Guam Power Authority, Department of Public Health, Land Management and the Mayor's Office; to plan, coordinate, and implement requirements set forth by the government to inspect and comply with the laws of Guam in order to maintain current annual business licenses for all my management.

Provide showing, offering and conduct accommodation for the elderly and disabled individual and/or families needing reasonable accommodations at the different sites.

Work closely with the Military Housing and JAG to meet all requirements by the military; work with military personnel and their families who are residing outside of the military base.

Prepare statements and reports to escrow companies before closing of all properties.

Communicate daily with businesses and landlords residing off island on updates and monthly detail reports of their properties and interest.

Responsible to prepare, collect, and complete Residential Lease Agreements for all properties under my management. Maintain file and recordkeeping for any future references and concerns.

Conduct Move In and Move Out Inspection of the property; need to meet all requirements according to GHURA, Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Guam Fire Department standards. Prepare inspection report and recorded and placed in file.

Conduct Annual Meetings for the Homeowners Association. Provide homeowners with legal documents, financial breakdown of cost and upcoming fees, new projects and ongoing concerns and finding solutions to their concerns.

Prepare written proposals, scope of work, contractual agreements, letters of concern, assessment letters, legal letters and penalty letters on a daily basis if and when necessary to Agents, contractors, homeowners, tenants and landlords.

Conduct presentations; average twice a month to the Government of Guam Agencies, federal and private sectors and businesses on management of properties and businesses.

Century 21 Realty Management
Pacific Group Development (PGD)
Resident Manager
For PGD I & II

Tamuning, Guam
April 2011 – January 2014

- Inspect and report individual town homes damages immediately after residents vacate
- Ensure the residents vacate no later than date determined by Realty Management
- Assist in an annual inspection of all townhouses which do not turn over in a calendar year to insure the proper maintenance of each unit

EVANGELINE MARIE CEPEDA

Professional Experience continued...

- Be available to assist the Realty Management Office in showing townhouses to prospective clients
- Mediate conflicts or disputes between homeowners and inform the Realty Management Office of issues in progress
- Work closely with Home Owners Association. Attend meeting scheduled by Association President. Support and participate in Las Palmas I & II
- Advise the Board of Directors of all issues relating to the management of the townhouse community and provide input in the formulation of plans and procedures to deal with these concerns
- Maintain regular contact with the Realty Management Office on a weekly basis
- Report emergencies to proper authorities, and to the Realty Management Office
- Review monthly rosters of residents and notify Realty Management Office discrepancies
- Distribute information and correspondence to residents
- Assist any residents having difficulties with Housing facilities
- Refer residents to appropriate departments for assistance
- Notify the Housing Facilities Department of maintenance and safety/ security concerns. Accompany Housing Division staff on tours and inspections of areas of responsibility as directed and provide input both Housing Division and Association on safety and security related duties
- Provide general supervision of the community in the assigned area of responsibility by being visible and available and
 - Responsible for monitoring and inspecting playground equipment to ensure proper use and safety
 - Responsible for Las Palmas I & II, PGD Annual Budget.
 - Attend Board of Directors monthly meetings to provide report(s) of activities, cost allocations, concerns to be addressed, short term projects, etc.
 - Perform other duties assigned by the Board of Directors by establishing maintaining good rapport with the residents
- Serve as the Association's representative for any and all communications from Association members and residents.
- Work closely and communicate with the Dedede Mayor's Office, Guam Power Authority, Guam Water Works, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department and GHURA.

Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)

Sinajana, Guam
Sept. 1997–Feb. 2010

Program Coordinator I, II & III

- Planned, developed, implemented, managed and reviewed all federally funded projects and programs under the section 8 Program and Public Housing Projects
- Ensured that each assigned project was functional and evaluated. Evaluated projects for cost effectiveness
- Prepared budget for grant proposal and ensured that all monies were monitored and spent accordingly
- Utilized all resources available, work closely with the general public, village mayors, Government Agencies, military community, and non-profit organizations in providing economic assistance for social change and improvement
- Provided social and economic support services for moderate to low income families within the communities
- Determined the priority and applicability to projects for future funding for the Section 8 Program
- Conferred with department or agency heads, Grants HUD(Housing Urban Development)and Aids officials and others in achieving the fullest utilization of federal aid or local programs or projects
- Participated and assisted in the promotion and coordination of Federal Grant and Aid Laws
- Developed administrative procedures and guidelines to be followed in the development and implementation of projects and activities
- Conducted quarterly, semi-annual and annual trainings for consumers receiving federally funded assistance
- Assisted in the preparation of plans and annual work programs
- Maintained proper control of records relating to programs and projects
- Collected, analyzed statistical data and performed research
- Worked closely with other state agencies, nonprofit organizations, and consumers receiving federal assistance
- Prepared all financial reports for submission to federal agencies as required
- Kept abreast of all developments and changes in federal laws, regulations, and congressional bills

EVANGELINE MARIE CEPEDA

Professional Experience continued...

- Lead the work of technical employees engaged in the various programs under Federal Grants and Aids or local programs
- Implemented, trained and conducted intense community outreach annually with regards to homelessness on Guam, systems of family in moderate to low income families, and their specific barriers
- Identified families and/or individuals with their existing physical, social, and economic challenges in them with the following; assessment, information, referrals, case management, support services, and other services based on their needs

18th -21st Guam Legislature

Hagatña, Guam

Speaker's Office

Aug. 1988 - Sept. 1997

Joe T. San Agustin, Former Speaker

Legislative Assistance and Research

- Assisted with research on existing Guam public laws; worked as part of the Committee and Chief of Staff in Preparing Committee Reports for the Senators
- Work on amendments to existing public laws on Guam
- Collecting facts and details on individuals; and prepared write-up to all upcoming Resolutions for Speaker
- Prepare any and all upcoming public hearings, round table discussions, committee meetings conducted by Speaker Joe T. San Agustin, Vice Speaker John Aguon and Committee Ways and Means Carl Gutierrez
- Attend meetings at the district (village) level and conduct feedback report to the Chief of Staff and/or Speaker
- Coordinate in the planning of all upcoming fundraisers and/or political events during election year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Planned, developed, implemented, managed and monitored the following projects and/or programs:
- Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS) 2001-2010
- Home Ownership Program, 2006-2010
- Veterans Assistance Supportive Housing (VASH) 2006-2010
- Establishment of Mini Library Project in Public Housing, 1998 – current
- Establishment of Mother Read Father Read Literacy Program – 2000-2004
- Section 3 Program-Jobs Program, 2001-2010
- Established and implemented the very first Empowering Program Resident Advisory Council (RAC), 1998 – current
- Resident Opportunity & Support Services Program (ROSS) 1998 -2002
- Elderly Resident Opportunity & Support Services (ELDERLY ROSS) 1998-2002
- Public Housing Resident Literacy Program, 1998 – 2001
- Implemented the Neighborhood Watch and Tenant Patrol, 1997-2008
- Public Housing Resident Initiative Program (RIC), 1997-2005
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program, 1997-1999
- Resident Empowerment Project – Resident Officers, 1998-current

1998 – Received Outstanding Award from Housing & Urban Development (HUD) San Francisco, Region 9 for Outstanding Program/Project in cleaning up Guam's' Public Housing Development island wide under the Drug Elimination Project & Program

2000 – Received Outstanding Award from Housing & Urban Development (HUD) San Francisco, region 9 for implementing the Welfare Reform Act for low income families & Implementing Programs to compete in the workforce
2001 - Received Maga' Lahi Award for the Mini Library Project for Literacy in Public Housing for Outstanding Program
2008 -Received Maga' Lahi Award for Accomplishment and Outstanding Project for the Resident Advisory Council, empowering leadership and family initiatives within their Public Housing Communities

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Vice President of the Pastoral Council of Santa Barbara Catholic Church

Dededo, Guam

Jan. 2016 to current

Member, Guam Lions Club (Ayudia Charter)	Tamuning, Guam June 2014 – current
Board Member of the Pastoral Council of Santa Barbara Catholic Church	Dededo, Guam Dec. 1995-current
*Regent President and Charter Member of the Catholic Daughters of the America Dededo District (Elected) 3 Term Regent (current) Five Term Member	Dededo, Guam May 2008 to current
*Active Member of the Alumni Board for Norte Dame High School (Elected) Chaired, Committee on Planning of Annual Alumni Banquet Chaired, Planning of Communication with Alumni newsletter	Talotofo, Guam 2004 - 2012
Chair, All Liturgical Members at Santa Barbara Catholic Church	Dededo, Guam June 1998 to current
Founded/ Chartered - Feed the Hungry Every once a month, we work with Catholic Social Services, Mayors Office, Guam Housing & Urban Renewal & other organizations to feed families who are Homeless, Displaced by Abuse/Rape and/or No family support	Dededo, Guam Nov. 2008 - current
Board Member, Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG) Co-Chair, Planning Committee for Fundraisers for Annual Scholarships & Security surveillance cameras at AOLG	Hagatna, Guam Jan. 2014-2017
Board Member and Proactive Member of the Advocacy for Sexual Assault And Rape Victims on Guam	Tamuning, Guam Nov. 2010-2014
*Elected Board Member, Guam Education Board (DOE) LAGU District, Northern Guam Chairperson, Committee on Federal Programs Two Term Elected Board Member (Did not seek re-election)	Hagatna, Guam Jan.2006–Dec.2010
Board Member, Sanctuary Inc. Emergency Assistance Vice-Chair, FEMA Emergency Housing Assistance (Served as Vice Chair for six years)	Chalan Pago, Guam Oct.2004–Feb.2010
Member, Workforce Investment Board Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program Member, Planning Committee (Served as member for ten years)	Hagatna, Guam Feb.1998–Dec.2008
*Elected Member for Young Leaders of Guam On behalf of the Guam Women's Bureau Represented Guam in the Young Leadership for Women in Chicago and Washington D.C.	Hagatna, Guam Oct. 1995 & Nov. 1996
*Board Member, Central Executive Committee (CEC) Democratic Party of Guam Dededo District, Northern Guam Four Term, Elected Board Member	Hagatna, Guam Jan. 1991 - Oct.2001
*Elected, Nominated and Represented Guam at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois	Chicago, Illinois 1997

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Notre Dame High, Diploma 1984

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


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AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing

Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

- I. Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Opening Remarks – Vice Speaker Telena
- III. Items for Discussion
 - A. The appointment of **Marissa Q. Mears** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.**
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- IV. Adjournment



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Appointee: Evangeline M. Cepeda

Position: Member

Agency/Board or Commission: Guam Academy Charter School Council

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Serafina T. Cepeda		Support			632-1904	
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Appointee: Evangeline M. Cepeda

Position: Member

Agency/Board or Commission: Guam Academy Charter School Council

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Subject: Letter of Testimony in Support of the Executive Appointment of Ms. Evangeline
Cepeda to serve as a member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

*Buenas yan Háfa adai Vice Speaker Telena Nelson and Members of the Committee on
Education, Air Transportation, Statistics, Research and Planning, Trenta-Singko Na I Li-
heslaturan Guahån.*

When I think of Ms. Evangeline "Vangie" Cepeda, I think of a strong woman who has an
even stronger heart. I first met Vangie about six years ago when I fell in love with her
nephew. From the moment I met Vangie, it did not take long for me to grow an admira-
tion for her all around character and spiritual being.


She is a daughter, the saina, and a loving mother who handles life with grace and al-
ways with a smile. Vangie has given me a fountain full of advice in which I keep close,
as her wisdom only means well for my family and myself.

I am most especially grateful for Vangie as she has brought me closer to God and
showed me how I can give back my community. Vangie serves as the lector coordinator
of the Santa Barbra Catholic Church where she recruited me to proclaim the word of our
Lord. Her devotion and love for her family, church, and community speaks in great vol-
umes of her selflessness and character.

Therefore, I hereby submit this testimony to the 35th Guam legislature attesting to the
instrumental person of Ms. Evangeline Cepeda. Given her past experience in working
with other educational Boards and her continuous contributions to our various island
communities, I believe Vangie will be an asset to the Guam Academy Charter School
Council and Guam.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning convened a public hearing on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on June 26, 2019 for Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 28, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on June 28, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 (5-Day Notice), and again on Monday, July 29, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:32 PM.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: And now we'll move over to Ms. Cepeda. If anyone would like to testify on her behalf.

Serafina Paulino: Håfa Adai, my name is Sarafina Paulino and I'll be speaking on behalf of my mother. Tenacity, resilience and determination. I know my mom at its most personal level and I can truthfully say she displays these characteristics on a daily basis. There are certain words we use to describe others, but when it comes to my mother the words are simply endless. Motivated, hard-working, compassionate, assertive, prayerful, sincere, consistent, determined, selfless and beautiful. These are just a few that come to mind when I think of her. My mother raised my brother and I as a single parent in such a way that there is no potential way to pay her back. She constantly sacrifices for us. She is the type to give her last 10 dollars to my brother and I to buy snacks even though she has 20 miles left on an empty gas tank. She raised us in the church, teaching us the essence of prayer. She's the type to wake us up at 20 years old to remind us that Sunday's always start with morning mass. She raised us to finish what we started. When my brother and I want to give up, she's the type to give us the look of love if we aren't giving her 110 percent to show what we signed up, for she emphasizes the importance of growth and self-preservation she is fearless and is always looking for an outlet to improve herself and the environment. Though a single parent she never lets statistics or the hardships define us. Rather she showed my brother and I that with tenacity and prayer all things are possible. She is phenomenal and never disappoints, but let me warn you, she may say no, she may be feisty, she may be vocal, she may be argumentative, but one thing for certain is that she is genuine, down-to-earth, humble, and rooted in doing what is right with all that is being said today. I'm beyond proud of all that she has accomplished and contributed to. She is the best person to fulfill the task of the Guam Academy Charter School Council because she is insightful, dedicated and driven to improve all that she sets her mind to. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you very much for that lovely testimony.

Nadine Cepeda: Håfa Adai Vice speaker. My name is Nadine Cepeda and I'm speaking on behalf of my sister, Evangeline Cepeda. I'm in full support of her. I didn't come with anything written, I'm gonna speak from my heart. It truly takes a lot to be a leader. We can all say we're leaders, but how do you define that? It's given a lot of traits and characteristics, determination, commitment, compassion being empathetic, carrying those are a few that people can say they don't have and some that may say they have, but speaking for my sister, she has all of it. Being young, we were forced to go, and I say force, my mom being to my right, we were raised in the church. She took on CCD, which people don't know that's catechumen, that we she taught confirmation, very difficult when it comes to formation in regards to faith. She actually did it for many many years. Took on as the coordination for Santa Barbara, a huge parish. Took on kids in our youth that were outside of the church, didn't have a good place to go home to, thought "hey

let me take you out” and feed them. She worked for GHURA in the government and she's always given to service. Has been in the government in Guam and currently now is in private sector in Century 21. Given that, her history, her experience she even served and was an elected official with Guam Department of Education. (It's) challenging, mind you, I'm currently employed there and I see many many challenges. Not to say it's a struggle with the charter schools as well you know when you're trying to shape young minds, it takes a village, a community, to make a change. It starts with people who are caring. We can all be educated. I sit here with two master's degree and that doesn't define who I am. I come here with tons of credentials, as a licensed person sitting in the Allied Health Board, but that doesn't define who I am because I make a difference. I do pro bono work, which goes back to what she does is service, making a difference in our community and that I have given again for you consider and I give my full support that would demonstrate what it takes to make a change. She's a changing agent, she wants to make a difference and it's one step at a time and I think she can do that. Therefore please consider Evangeline Cepeda. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you very much for that powerful testimony.

Evangeline Cepeda: I guess I don't know how to beat that. My daughter made me cry and my sister is you know, she's the really educated one of my siblings. I want to say good afternoon Vice Speaker and Chairperson on the Committee on Education Air, Transportation, Statistics, Research and Planning, Telena Nelson and to my family and friends who are here today in support of my confirmation. My name is Evangeline Marie Cepeda I am proud to say, and I say this every time I go before a public, I am from the Lago district of Dededo. Anyone that knows me one way or another, whether it be from the church where my mother raised us, we've been there one way or another, to doing the library the public library, when I did mother read, father read literacy program for ten years on my own stuff. With regards to education and service, my mom has put that in the forefront for all of us. My mother has always informed us that you can be educated, you lack respect or you don't do service, ti bali lastima i education. If there's no respect or the community service that you give back to the community. I'm not gonna sit here and say did this, I did that, you've got my resume before you. My entire life has been based on service. I'm not lip service, I'm do service. If I see something that I'm not pleased with, I go to the right place. I've always been one to step up, step out. Sometimes I'm a radicalist and that's okay. My point comes across and as my sister said I'm a passionate being. On the board I'm not afraid to stand alone and make tough decisions that may be unpopular, but I'm a team player. I know what it takes to make a vote, it doesn't take one it takes the required five plus so I understand that dynamics. I come with a different personality, I'm considered vibrant, tough, energetic, I'm a doer. You give me something to do, I like to start. I'm going to finish it one way or another. My only goal to be on this board and I need to say that I'm honored and humbled by our Maga-hâga, Lou Leon Guerrero and our Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio for entrusting

me to this task. I'm going to say that I know the people on the board, I've worked with them in one way or one form and past life, We've been there and I'm just saying that I'm going to give it my best and I'm not going to pretend it's going to be easy. I like things that are tough because it just builds my character and I just want to say that you know I've been elected from the Lagu district. My people in the Lagu district elected me and I didn't run the last time because I wanted to make sure my kids graduated on time and I wanted them to go off to do whatever they needed to do as a single mom. So I was out of the limelight for about two to three years. I'm back because they're in school or they're adults now, but you know even as adults they're your children so you have to step up, step out. And so I want to say that all I can say is I'm gonna give it my all, I'm gonna be productive, I'm gonna make it an honest day at every time that I'm there. A good sound decision whether it be tough or easy and I just want to say if I am confirmed that I won't disappoint the people of Guam thank you.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you very much. I'd also like to thank our Maga-håga for the appointment of Mrs. Mears and you Mrs. Sanchez and Ms. Cepeda. Just to address some of the Charter School issues. So some of the council duties is the council may grant Academy Charter school charter status to qualifying applicants pursuant to this chapter and just a couple weeks ago a conversion bill appeared and was passed by this body and so now we're anticipating another charter school to be formed so there's something that we need to consider, especially in the budget aspect how is the school going to be funded and one of my bigger concerns is that we fund another charter school and then we start to again siphon money out of DOE and so really it's just about holding the charter schools accountable. I'm sure you've seen in the news for the past couple of months, perhaps within the last year, some of the challenges that the charter schools face. So we've been working on some of the policies to allow them more flexibility, but they do need a functioning Council and we are moving forward towards that. I'd like to thank our governor for your appointments because I am very excited and humbled to be in the company of outstanding women. So I really look forward to the decisions that you make, the accountability that you'll hold each charter school for because it's not just they're nonprofit organizations. If you look beyond that, they are backed by some big-time investors and so not only are they backed by big-time investors, but they're also supplemented by the general fund within our government through the people's taxes. So really to provide that transparency that we need, the legislature cannot have an oversight hearing with the charter school themselves, but we can have an oversight hearing with the council to explain to us some of the challenges that the charter school is having some of the corrections that we look to implement so that the charter schools stay above board and ensure that they get accreditation and provide the education to the children that they greatly deserve. So I want to thank you and I'm just very honored to be here and hear you know the the support that comes from your family and your mentors. I'm really excited to see the work that you're going to be doing for our charter school so thank you very much for accepting this service it's really gratis it's it's really a free service especially for the expertise that you're

bringing to the table so thank you very much. And now we'll conclude our confirmation hearing it is now 6:05 and the Committee on Education, Air Transportation and Statistics, Research and Planning now calls this confirmation hearing adjourned. Thank you very much.



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The public hearing was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning hereby reports on the appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of
Evangeline M. Cepeda
to serve as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
for Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation
(General Public Representative)**

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson Chairperson	<i>Telena C. Nelson</i>	✓ 08/09/19				
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Vice Chairperson						
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson of Education	<i>amandashelton</i>	✓ 8/9/19				
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>Tina Barnes</i>	✓ 8/9/19				
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>Sabina Flores Perez</i>	✓ 8/9/2019				
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member						
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member	<i>MC Torres</i>	✓ 8/9/19				