

I Mina Trental Kaitro Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0615	Jennifer B. Sanchez	Member	Guam Academy Charter Schools Council	6/14/19	Four (4) Years from date of Confirmation	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	6/17/19	8/1/19 5:30 p.m.	8/12/19 2:48 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

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

RBL

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Jennifer B. Sanchez** to serve as a **Member (Accounting or Finance background)** 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 ON RULES



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Jennifer B. Sanchez

As a Member (Accounting or Finance background) 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 Telena C. Nelson 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a Member (Accounting or Finance background) 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'åse'!

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Mufia Barnes
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
Member

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

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Member

Senator Jose "Peco" Terlaje
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Member

Senator James C. Moylan
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

June 17, 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 Håfa adai.

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

Appointee: Jennifer B. Sanchez

Position: Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (Accounting or Finance background)

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-19-0615 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Jennifer B. Sanchez, Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (Accounting or Finance background)."

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 important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded in whole or in part in order to protect the privacy of any individual(s) whose information has been included as part of this transmittal.

OFISINAN I MAGA'LAHA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDEKA LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'LAHA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGINGO MAGA'LAHA - DEPUTY GOVERNOR

June 13, 2019

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

35GL-19-0615
Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes

JUN 14 2019
Time 11:19 AM
Received By: Matt

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: Jennifer B. Sanchez
POSITION: Member Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
(Accounting or Finance background)
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,


JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 13, 2019

Jennifer B. Sanchez

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

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


MEMBER, GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL
Accounting or Finance Background

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,


JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam
Chairman, GACS Council

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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

Last Name Sanchez	First Name Jennifer Jean	Middle Initial B
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 Academy Charter Schools Council		
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

<i>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</i>	<i>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DEGREE</i>	<i>YEAR EARNED</i>
High School Oceanview High School, Agat, Guam	08/1993 - 06/1997	High School Diploma	1997
College University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam	08/1997 - 12/2000	BBA	2000
Graduate School University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam	06/2006 - 07/2007	PMBA	2007
Other Degree Pacific Coast Banking School, Seattle, Washington	08/2013 - 08/2015		2015

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Headquarters 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title VP/Central South Regional Manager
	Dates Held 6/2014 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Hagatna Branch 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title VP/Branch Manager
	Dates Held 4/2010 - 6/2014

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Mangilao Branch 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title AVP/Branch Manager
	Dates Held 5/2007 - 4/2010

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Hagatna Branch 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title New Accts Dept. Manager
	Dates Held 11/2006 - 5/2007

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Headquarters 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title Customer Service Dept. Manager
	Dates Held 6/2005 - 11/2006

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Office of Senator Judith T. Won Pat		Position Title Legislative Researcher
Address Hagatna, Guam	Phone No.	Dates Held 01/2001 - 01/2003

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:
Small Business Administration, Financial Services Champion of the Year, 2006 Bank of Guam President's Award, Branch Manager of the Year, 2008 Bank of Guam President's Award, Excellence in Customer Service, 2005

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
President, Board of Director, Pacific Island Micro Credit Institute (PIMI) Past President, University of Guam Alumni Association Member, University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council Member, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce Member, Soroptomist International of the Marianas

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

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: Jennifer Jean B. Sanchez

- 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

Jennifer B Sanchez
Signature

05/31/2019
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.



Jennifer Jean B. Sanchez

Print Name and Signature

05/31/2019

Date

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



May 31, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Jennifer Jean B SANCHEZ		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/20/19

By Direction: katm

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

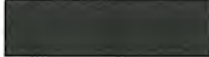
Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: JENNIFER JEAN B. SANCHEZ

SS#:

ID# GDL#



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.

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Record: Page 0 of 0

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: 05/30/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court


BY: ALAN N. PAULINO
Deputy Clerk



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

Prepared By: anp

JENNIFER B. SANCHEZ

EDUCATION

August 2013 – August 2015
Pacific Coast Banking School, Seattle, Washington
Premier National Graduate School of Banking

June 2006 – May 2007
University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

- Professional Master of Business Administration

August 1997– December 2000
University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (*Magna Cum Laude*)

- Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) degree in Business Management, Minor in Human Resources (Regent Scholarship, National Dean's List, President's List, Regent's List, Chi Omicron Gamma Honor Society)

EXPERIENCE

June 2014 – Present
Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam
Vice President/Central South Regional Manager

- Guides and supports personnel to achieve profit, growth, and customer service objectives through the development of deposits, assets, and fee based services.
- Leads administrative support functions for a designated region of branches.
- Provides a superior level of customer relations and promotes the sales and service culture through coaching, guidance and staff motivation.
- Achieves individual, branch and region sales through new business sales, referrals and retention of account relationships.
- Provides leadership, training and mentoring.
- Delegates day-to-day operations to Branch Managers and or other branch personnel.
- Responsible for attaining established region and Bank goals through active participation in sales management and officer call programs.
- Participates in community affairs to increase the Bank's visibility and to enhance new and existing business opportunities.
- Performs supervisory duties of branch and managerial staff, and coordinates managerial staff coverage within his or her region.
- Adheres to all State and Federal Banking Regulations.

April 2010 – June 2014
Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam
Vice President/Branch Manager, Hagatna Branch

May 2007 – April 2010
Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager, Mangilao Branch

- Guide all operational aspects including customer service, human resources, administration and sales.
- Develop and forecast financial objectives and business plans.
- Oversee and maintain a deposit portfolio of over \$400M and loan portfolio of over \$260M.
- Manage budget and allocate funds accordingly.
- Ensure that customers are promptly and professionally served.

- Protect the assets and interests of the Bank while maintaining high conduct and decorum of the affairs of Bank to provide leadership to inspire staff under supervision to respond.
- Train, direct and supervise branch staff. Provide leadership and development for all staff to allow for opportunity for growth and advancement.
- Share knowledge with other branches and headquarters on effective practices, competitive intelligence, business opportunities and needs.
- Ensure quotas of branch transactions, loan volumes, expenses and profitability are in line with Bank standards.
- Make quality loans, properly supported, justified and documented in accordance with established policies further responsible to collect on and follow up on delinquent loans.

November 2006 – May 2007

Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam

New Accounts Department Manager, Hagatna Branch

- Audit accounts, records of proof, and certifications to insure compliance of workers with established standard procedures and practices.
- Compiled required and special reports on operation function of branch.
- Trained employees to improve efficiency and insure conformance with new standard policies and procedures.
- Implemented all necessary compliance regulations for department.
- Accounted for all department staff matters including training and development.

June 2005 – November 2006

Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam

Customer Service Department Manager

- Analyzed and organized departmental operations, policies and procedures and revise as necessary to improve effectiveness of workflow.
- Oversaw staff and efficiencies to provide outstanding Service by reviewing records to insure completeness, accuracy and timeliness.
- Planned departmental layout for initiation of cost reduction programs.
- Managed and addressed all government and business account requests, concerns and complaints.
- Provided cross-training opportunities within department to ensure efficiency of operation.

January 2004 - June 2005 Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam

Operations Officer, Yigo Branch

- Managed daily branch operations including all aspects of ensuring branch functionality.
- Accounted for all CSA staff matters including training and development, weekly scheduling, and required employee discussion reviews.
- Trained employees to improve efficiency and ensure conformance with standard policies and procedures and implemented.
- Participated in community events to promote goodwill and generate new business.

January 2003 – January 2004 Bank of Guam, Hagatna, Guam

Management Trainee

- Participated in rigorous one year training program to meet long range management and officer staffing needs.
- Completed training assignments directed toward acquiring the technical knowledge of banking operations.
- Formed networking circle for immediate assistance and response for any problematic situations.
- Assisted in disbursement of bank promotions and participated in involvement of bank sponsored marketing events.

AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

President, Board of Director, Pacific Island Micro Credit Institute (PIMI)
Past President, University of Guam Alumni Association
Member, University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council
Member, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce
Member, Soroptimist International of the Marianas
Small Business Administration, Financial Services Champion of the Year (2016)
Bank of Guam President's Award, Branch Manager of the Year (2008)
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Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Fwd: First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

1 message

Committee on Rules 35GL <orguamlegislature@gmail.com>
To: Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Aug 9, 2019 at 1:39 PM

Håfa Adai Michelle,

Forwarding as requested. Let me know if this is the one you wanted.

Thanks,
Mary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Office of the People
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
35th Guam Legislature
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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From: **Telena Cruz Nelson** <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>
Date: Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM
Subject: First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
To: <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

24 July 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media
From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
Subject: **First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

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The Office of Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson

*Committee on Education, Air Transportation,
and Statistics, Research, and Planning*

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 35th Guam Legislature

173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 202A Ada Plaza Center, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Phone/Fax: (671) 989-7696/4678

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OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING
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Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 12:07 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: mqmears50@gmail.com, vangcepeda26@gmail.com, jennbsanchez@hotmail.com, cao.jwonpat@guahanacademy.org, Helen Nishihira <hnishihira@ilearnguam.org>, admin@sifalacs.com, admin@ilearnguam.org, Marilyn Manibusan <info.gacsbob@gmail.com>

29 July 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media
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Subject: **Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

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


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AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing

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- I. Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Opening Remarks – Vice Speaker Telena
- III. Items for Discussion
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- IV. Adjournment



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Position: Member

Agency/Board or Commission: Guam Academy Charter School Council

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July 30, 2019

**Honorable Vice Speaker Telena Nelson
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Dear Honorable Vice Speaker Nelson,
I'm writing to you in support of the appointment of Mrs. Jennifer B. Sanchez to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

I've known Mrs. Jennifer B. Sanchez on both a professional and personal capacity for over 15 years. I was introduced to Jenn in 2004 while I was the Bank of Guam Yigo Branch Manager and during her first assignment as a Management Trainee to further acquire the proficiencies to become a Bank Officer. At the onset of her training she was very perceptive, direct and enthusiastic of her new assignment. Working with her after a few months, I knew then that she was destined for greatness. She progressed very quickly and looked forward to other opportunities to accelerate her growth in our organization. I believe that within one year, she was promoted to lead our Customer Service department as their Manager. She knew that her undertaking of the Customer Service Manager would be the brunt of our organizations complaints and even that didn't deter her eagerness to learn and progress. She was tenacious to push forward and assume the duties and challenges of this department.

We worked together again in 2007, as she was promoted and assumed my position as the Mangilao Branch Manager when I decided to move into a different career path to our Human Resources Management department. Shortly thereafter; she was promoted to oversee the largest branch in the entire network, Hagatna Branch. Within three years, assumed her current position as Vice President and Central & South Regional Manager, which oversees five (5) branches to include Hagatna, the largest branch.

She serves as a member of The Finance Committee of The Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, Board of Director of the Pacific Islands Microcredit Institute and member of the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council. She is formally educated from the University of Guam as an undergraduate and a Professional Master

of Business Administration. She was selected by Management and has graduated from the prestigious Pacific Coast Banking School.

Jenn is humble and unpretentious – that she never broadcasts her accomplishments of her community involvement in advisory positions and Board appointments. She is also a product of our public school system.

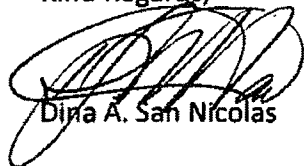
It is truly amazing that I was once her Manager and mentor and the tables have turned and she is now my Leader, confidant but most importantly my friend. I've watched this young lady grow from an unpolished diamond in the rough Management Trainee to become a refined, formally educated, humble and compassionate woman and inspiring Leader. I truly appreciate her contributions to my career and all those that she connects with.

Her appointment to the Guam Academy Charter Schools without a doubt will be without regret because she will be a contributing member to ensure its mission is aligned to support our youth become productive citizens in the community. She values the importance of education and will truly provide the leadership and knowledge to make a difference. She is and will truly be a definite asset to this council.

As a member of her Management team, she has allowed us to flourish without hovering or micromanaging but more so inspiring and encouraging us to our full potential which is an attribute needed for success. She is one that doesn't present issues or problems but provides solutions and addresses them for a favorable outcome for all parties involved.

I would like to thank you for your time in reading my testimonial but more so trust that a positive outcome will be in her favor.

Kind Regards,



Dina A. San Nicolas

July 30, 2019

Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson
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Subject: Testimony in support of Jennifer B. Sanchez

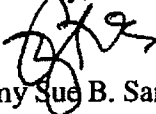
Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Nelson! It is my privilege to write a testimony in support of Jennifer B. Sanchez to be a member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council. I have known Ms. Sanchez for almost 30 years. She has been an integral part of my life since we were in school together and continues to be one of my closest friends and confidants. I support her nomination for this council based on her character and her willingness to take on challenges with determination and compassion.

We both attended public schools and have both become professionals in our areas of interest. I as a social worker and her as a professional business person in the banking industry. As a social worker, I see the struggle for some of our youth and agree that having options for youth to excel in learning is very important. Many of our school children are facing challenges in schools that are becoming harder for service providers to assist due to limited resources. I believe that Ms. Sanchez could play an integral part in this council to get the system working for the children that could benefit from it the most. She is a firm person who will ensure things are done correctly, however, she allows her compassion for what she believes in to also play a role in her decision making. I believe that her contribution to this council will help the future of our island and provide our youth alternatives for learning so they too can be successful in their lives.

Over the years she has been in several community organizations in which she gives back to the community. When she takes on a project she ensures she leaves the entity in a better place than it was when she first had contact with it. I believe that Ms. Sanchez will bring great insight to this council and support her nomination.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Amy Sue B. Santos, MSW

Testimony by Annette Taijeron Santos, Private Citizen

In Support of Nomination of Jennifer B. Sanchez to Serve on Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

August 1, 2019

Håfa Adai, my name is Annette Taijeron Santos and I come before you in my capacity as a private citizen of Guam to support the nomination of Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve on the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council. I have known Ms. Sanchez since 2006 when she was a student in UOG Professional Master of Business Administration program and as a fellow advocate in a number of business and community activities.

Education has been a life long interest, passion, and concern, particularly here on Guam, my home. It has been my mission to identify sustainable ways in which we can preserve the well being of our most fragile, innocent, and malleable members of our small island community – our youth.

Every day, I think about the different ways that I can impact positively on the lives of the youngest members of our community. On my own, I am an insignificant mover. But I am inspired to persevere alongside members of our community like, Ms. Jennifer B. Sanchez who lives the same mission and shares the vision of a higher quality of life in our community that can be realized through access to relevant and quality education.

According to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, quality education (Goal 4) is the foundation to creating sustainable development. A quality education is important toward improving quality of life. Yet, around the world, more than 265 million children are currently out of school and 22% of them are of primary school age. What more, even those children who are attending schools are lacking the basic skill sets of literacy and numeracy. Looking at those global statistics, there is opportunity for us to effectuate change right here on our island and that can be possible through competent leadership and management of our schools and in this particular testimony, the Guam Academy Charter Schools. I like to think that the charter schools are not in competition with our traditional public school system, but rather serves a diversified interest in education. I believe that Ms. Sanchez will be an agent for that change that we want to see in our school systems – to make bold and great strides so that our schools are collaboratively positioned, to achieve universal education goals.

I asked Ms. Sanchez why this nomination was important to her. She expressed her interest in advocating the charter school system as an alternative choice for education. She has identified the gaps and is willing to commit her talents to get them from where they are today to where they need to be as a high performing charter school system. Her motivation is fueled by the notion that our school children deserve to have options for education. As a product of the public school system, Ms. Sanchez was not afforded the opportunity for alternatives besides a private education. She imagines the talent pool of future leaders – that can be possible - when students are given opportunities for specialized learning alternatives. This is the driving force that is propelling her to serve on this Council.

Ms. Sanchez comes with strong credibility and a desire to share her talents and experience. She has earned the respect of her colleagues at the Bank of Guam where she is employed. She started out as a Management Trainee in 2003. Over the course of eleven years, she rose to her current position of Vice

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President/Central South Regional Manager. She is an advocate for higher education having received from the University of Guam, her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business Management with a Minor in Human Resources and a Professional Master of Business Administration degree. She also attended the Pacific Coast Banking School, the premier national graduate school of banking. She is engaged in community service activities through her membership on the Soroptimist International of the Marianas, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, UOG School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council, UOG Alumni Association, and the Pacific Island Micro Credit Institute. She has been recognized as the 2016 Small Business Administration Financial Services Champion of the Year, Bank of Guam President's Award for Branch Manager of the Year and Excellence in Customer Service.

Ms. Sanchez is intelligent, competent and cares about our community. I ask that you allow her the opportunity to promote access to choices for education that can help equip and align our local students with the best environment in which they can learn, develop, and think. I respectfully request your consideration of her nomination to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,




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August 1, 2019

Honorable Telen Cruz Nelson
Vice-Speaker and Majority Leader
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Re: Testimony for Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Nelson:

I am writing to express my strong support for the confirmation of Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (Accounting or Finance Background).

The well-rounded array of work experience in the finance realm, education, and leadership positions she has held at both private and public entities as well as, her involvement in civic originations makes her an asset and most definitely, a strong viable candidate.

I am honored to provide this testimony. I know beyond a doubt that she will make an exceptional member and I humbly request the committee and body to approver her confirmation.

Senseramente,



Carl C. Sanchez, MPA

July 30, 2019

The Honorable Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
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Hafa Adai and Good Afternoon Vice Speaker Nelson,

My name is Cheryl Fejeran, blessed to be born and raised here on our beautiful island of Guam. This island and our people are of the utmost importance to me. The future growth of our island is a constant concern. Protecting and educating our most important assets, our children, should be one of our Islands priorities.

Having said this, once I was made aware that Jennifer B. Sanchez was nominated to serve as a member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools System, I was immediately propelled to provide testimony on her behalf. I am unfortunately not able to address the committee in person, but please note that other than the absence of emotional tears of pride, this written testimony could not be any more sincere.

Jenn and I were raised by a family of strong, hardworking, proud men and women. Our grandparents brought us up to recognize when you should let your mind and heart guide the way. We were taught to take care of family and that family always came first. As young adults with numerous younger siblings and cousins, we were constantly reminded that as two of eldest grandchildren, they all looked up to us. We were expected to set an example and help guide them along the way and more importantly, be there when they needed us. She has been the closest constant in my life for almost 40 years and is as dependable as they come. She is more than just blood, she is my closest and dearest friend. I can only pray for 40 plus more years of her support and friendship.

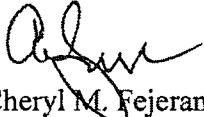
Jenn has not only been one of the more successful members of our family, but she is also a pillar of strength and determination for the community. As a member of various councils and community organizations, she is well versed in several aspects of our island community. I will admit, her involvement in the Big Brother Big Sisters of Guam organization while she was in college and into her earlier professional years played a huge impact on me personally. Listening to her stories of what she shared with her "*little sister*," the activities she participated in with her and most importantly the time she made to spend one-to-one with her, warmed my heart and made me proud to call her family.

Education has always been a priority for Jenn. Growing up, anytime she was asked about her future plans, education was key. She never waived and still strives for the best. The only difference is now her focus is the education of her own children. They were born with the best example one could wish for.

I have watched the growth of this woman throughout my lifetime. I truly believe that with her education, experience and most especially, her compassion for the education of our youth, she will be an absolute asset to the Guam Academy Charter Schools System. Her excitement and heartfelt want for affordable education opportunities for the children of Guam is evident in her actions and excitement about this nomination. The appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez as a member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools System will only be the start of the progress, change and the renewed promise of better opportunities for our islands children, our islands FUTURE.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a more personal insight of Jenn. I hope you can trust in her dedication and commitment in this appointment. I have absolutely no doubt that, given this opportunity, her heart felt drive and determination will be evident immediately and the Guam Academy Charter Schools System will thrive with her guidance and leadership.

v/r,



Cheryl M. Fejeran

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July 30, 2019

The Honorable Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
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Dear Vice Speaker Nelson,

I am writing in support of the appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez to the Guam Academy Charter School Council.

I've known Jenn in both a personal and professional capacity for approximately 17 years. Our paths first crossed at the Bank of Guam where we started our careers as Management Trainees. Our roles at BOG for Jenn and myself are, Regional Vice President for Central & Southern Branches and Vice President/Mortgage Banking Group Manager, respectively.

Jenn has participated in several advisory boards, such as Pacific Island Microcredit Institute and the UOG School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council. She is a member of the Finance Committee of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Treasurer of the Parent Organization of the Dominican Child Development Center. I believe her professional experience and involvement in the various boards and organization will be an asset to the school council's mission.

Jenn is an astute professional and effective communicator. Her promotion to Regional VP is a testament to those attributes, as well as her diligence, decisiveness, and results-driven performance. She leads a team of five managers to ensure the five branches in her sphere of influence are meeting, if not exceeding the bank's objective and mission. She is a financial subject matter expert and will use her background to help the council evaluate and formulate financial decisions to address objectives to ensure successful implementation and sustainment.

Jenn's work experience and volunteerism is admirable; however, her most important role as a mother of two young girls is the driving force to guide her in this new role. As she asks her children to do their best, she will do her absolute best knowing that her best will be for generations to come. She understands the importance of education. She is keen on providing children with opportunities and support to thrive, which is in line with the reason The Guam Academy Charter School Act of 2009 was enacted, which was to "improve student learning and opportunities through the use of innovative teaching, provide expanded educational choices, and hold individual charter schools accountable for meeting measurable educational standards."

Although she is actively involved in her children's education growth, she believes that each child should take ownership in their educational endeavors and successes. She understands that accountability is at every level - student, parent, school, and community. With that mentality, I believe she will bring that perspective of ensuring that the council holds each charter school responsible to their mission and purpose.

She does not shy away from making tough choices or decisions that may be unpopular; she is not hasty in her decisions; she contemplates on the information presented to her to ensure that her decision will be fair

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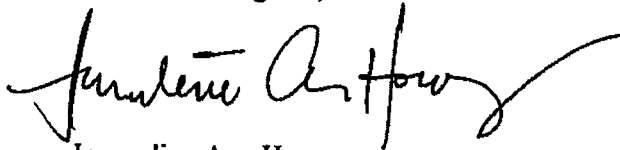
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and substantiated. So if there are any changes to be made to the enactment of the council, its role, and the functionality of the charter schools, then she will make that known and will work on finding solutions that will be amicable to all involved.

I thank you for the opportunity and I request for your favorable consideration in Jenn's appointment to the council.

With Warm Regards,



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July 31, 2019

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson
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Subject: Confirmation Hearing for Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

Buenas yan Háfa ádai Vice Speaker Nelson. Si yu'os ma'áse for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Jennifer B. Sanchez, who has been appointed to serve on the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

I have known Jennifer personally and professionally for more than 10 years. She began working at Bank of Guam in 2003, as a Management Trainee. She quickly rose through the ranks serving as an Operations Officer, Customer Service Manager, New Accounts Manager, Branch Manager, and finally to her current position as Regional Manager. Along the way, Jennifer has also earned her PMBA from University of Guam, as well as being a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School, in Seattle, Washington.

For the last three and half years, I've been fortunate to have Jennifer as my direct report. During this time, I've experienced her professionalism and leadership first hand. Her team members are fiercely loyal to her, which is the mark of all great leaders. She is regarded as a subject matter expert in bank branch operations, and her expertise is sought by many across the enterprise. Lastly, Jennifer has been a key player in realizing the Bank's strategic initiatives, which include transformation of our branches and the experience that we deliver to our customers.

One of Jennifer's core values is giving back to her community, which is evidenced by her impressive record of service to various community organizations. She has served as President of the Pacific Island Micro Credit Institute, President of the UOG Alumni Association, Member of the UOG School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council, Member of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, and Member of Soroptimist International of the Marianas. Jennifer was also recognized as the Small Business Administration Financial Services Champion of the Year in 2016.

If Jennifer is confirmed as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, the Council will be gaining a very valuable resource. Her wisdom, experience, and integrity will surely guide our island's charter schools to a brighter future. I am pleased to offer my unwavering endorsement of Jennifer B. Sanchez for this important role. I am confident she will do great things.

Respectfully,

Maria Eugenia H. Leon Guerrero
EVP/Chief Operating Officer
Bank of Guam

Reanna R. Cruz

July 30, 2019

The Honorable Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
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Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Nelson:

I write today in support of Jennifer B. Sanchez's appointment to serve as a member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

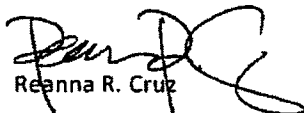
I've known Jenn for over 35 years. I know her both personally and professionally. From foofoo purses in church CCD classes, to manager's conferences, to our daughter's traditional "party of six" pool birthday celebrations, Jenn and I have spent a great deal of time together. Jenn has always been very driven. Since grade school she was always one of the top performers in class. Often known as the outspoken one, Jenn is never afraid to speak her mind. She welcomes challenges and pushes forward always working to make herself better. I can go on and on about Jenn's educational background, her successes in her career at the Bank of Guam, or her contributions in community, but I'll leave that to her resume she attached to her nomination packet.

Outside of her remarkable academic accomplishments and excelling professionally, Jenn has always been a great friend. We've shared the joys and struggles of being new moms with our daughters being just a year apart. She's giving, always willing to help, and values her relationships with others. She's a thinker, keeps to her word, and isn't afraid to say "no". Jenn takes pride in everything she does. She's always willing to share her ideas and encourages feedback.

With over 15 years of banking experience Jenn will bring great value to the Guam Academy of Charter Schools. Her expertise in the financial industry will provide guidance in the Council's effort to safeguard financially healthy charter school programs for Guam. Jenn's high level of integrity and drive to get things done will be instrumental in upholding the expectations of The Guam Academy Charter Schools Act of 2009.

Thank you for allowing me to share my testimonial and I highly request you approve Jennifer's nomination.

Sincerely,


Reanna R. Cruz

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July 30, 2019

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Ref: Personal Testimony
Nominee to serve as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Nelson, Honorable Members of the 35th Guam Legislature, family and friends here today. I welcome the appointment from our *Maga'håga* and am humbled to be here before you as a nominee to the Guam Academy Charter School Council.

I'd like to share a few things about myself personally. I am the oldest of four children of Joaquin B. and Ninfa B. Babauta of Santa Rita. I am married to Peter C. Sanchez and we have two daughters, Suri Olivia – 9 years old, a 4th grader this school year and Luna Rosae – 4 years old, entering pre K-4.

Growing up, education was always an integral focus in our home front. My dad worked for the Dept. of Education and continually encouraged excelling academically. I am a first generation college graduate and I owe much of that to my grandparents – Joaquin Santiago and the late Marian Borja Babauta for their profound encouragement and support to excel. As the oldest child and grandchild, there was an expectation to strive for greatness and maintain resiliency. But you see, I actually enjoyed school, it has always been "*natural*" for me and I never second guessed my education path.

I am a proud product of the public school system, graduating from Oceanview High School as the last high school graduating class. I obtained my Bachelor of Business Administration and Professional Master of Business Administration Degrees from the University of Guam. My most recent educational achievement is graduating from the Premier National School of Banking – The Pacific Coast Banking School, a three year program hosted at the University of Washington.

My professional career has been with the Bank of Guam where I have spent the last sixteen years. From humble beginnings starting out as a Management Trainee, my current capacity is

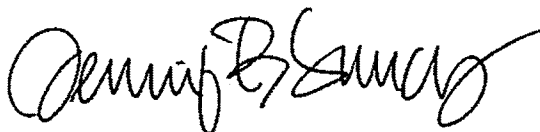
Regional Vice President for the Central South Region Branches on Guam. My career path has led me to lead a group of sixty individuals on my team who are highly skilled, trained and subject matter experts in their respective capacities. Every day I commit to making a valuable impact in their lives as a coach, mentor, confidant and friend. Through trials and triumphs, I've learned that leadership is not about authority, control or headship. Rather, it's about communication, honesty, building relationships, clear vision and encouragement. I am committed to delivering these characteristics to the Council team as well.

As part of our organization's vision to be the driving force for sustained prosperities in the communities we serve, it is inherent that I contribute to our community the best I can. I am committed to making fair decisions based on information presented. I have been regarded to work towards exploring solutions that will be beneficial to all involved. I believe in the accountability of all stakeholders and I am confident that I can deliver the perspective of warranting that the council holds each charter school responsible to uphold their mission and purpose.

Although not an expert in the education realm, I offer my background in the Finance industry for guidance to make the tough decisions that need to be made. It is my hope that with cohesiveness of the members entrusted to guide this Council, we are able to address objectives to ensure effective implementation of the Guam Academy Charter School Act. Our school children deserve to have options for education and to be introduced to innovative teaching methods. Imagine the talent pool of future leaders if they are given opportunities in specialized learning alternatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today. I look forward to working alongside all of you to deliver a sustained Charter School System for our youth, our community and our island.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer B. Sanchez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jennifer B. Sanchez



OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON
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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 Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a Member (Accounting or Finance background) of Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on June 13, 2019 for Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 14, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on June 17, 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: Next on the agenda is the appointment of Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a member of the Guam Academy Charter School Council. If there is anyone that would like to speak on behalf of Mrs. Sanchez and perhaps we can also invite miss Evangeline Cepeda to come forward and if there's anyone who would like to speak on Ms. Evangeline's behalf. Thank you ladies for being here today. We'll start with Mrs. Sanchez.

Annette Taijeron Santos: please see attached written testimony.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you very much Dr. Santos. Mrs. Sanchez, would you like to give testimony.

Jennifer B. Sanchez: please see attached written testimony

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you Mrs. Sanchez.



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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 Jennifer B. Sanchez to serve as a Member (Accounting or Finance Background) of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of
Jennifer B. Sanchez
to serve as a Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
for Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation
(Accounting and Finance background)

	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>Melpon</i>	✓ 8/9/19				