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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0367	Karlyn RCG Borja	Member	Guam Education Board	4/10/19	Three (3) Years from the date of confirmation	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	4/15/19	6/12/19 5:00 p.m.	7/3/19 1:48 p.m.		




OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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

28 JUN 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Re: Committee Report on the Appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board, and which was referred to the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

Sanseramento,

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Karlyn RCG Borja
to serve as a Member of the Guam
Education Board for three (3)
years from date of confirmation




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June 19, 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 Karlyn RCG Borja

Håfa Adai! Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board.

The following items have been included as part of this report:

- 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 vote sheet appended to this report. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

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

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR
I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose T. Terkaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terkaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

April 15, 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: **Karlyn RCG Borja**
Position: **Member, Guam Education Board**
Term Length: **Three (3) Years from 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-19-0367 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Karlyn RCG Borja, Member, Guam Education Board."

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.

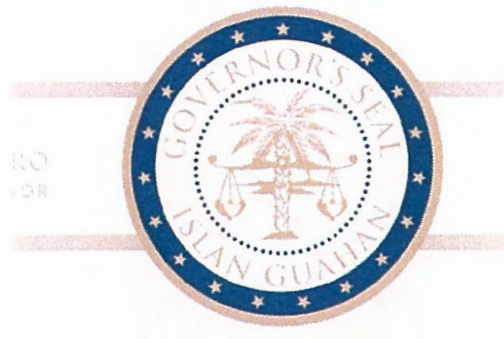
Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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April 10, 2019

3561-19-0367
Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes

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

APR 12 2019
Time 2:07 (AM) (PM)
Received By: [Signature]

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: Karlyn RCG Borja
POSITION: Member, Guam Education Board
TERM LENGTH: Three (3) Years from date of confirmation

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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UFISINAN I MAGA'HAGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 10, 2019

Karlyn RCG Borja



Dear Ms. Borja:

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

MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
Representative - Parent of Student currently enrolled in DOE

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 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairman, Education Board

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

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Academy of Our Lady of Guam Hagatna, Guam	8/1986 - 5/1990	High School Diploma	1990
College St. Mary's University San Antonio, TX	6/1990 - 5/1992	N/A	
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Pacific Daily News Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Marketing Coordinator
	Dates Held 1/2011 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address City Hill Company (Guam) LTD Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Sales & Marketing Director
	Dates Held 5/2002 - 1/2007

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

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
Active Intruder Training, Online, USA Today Network	10/2018
Introduction to Unconscious Bias, Online, Ibis/USA Today Network	7/2018

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:
State Interagency Coordinating Council, 2012-2017 Guam Head Start Program, 2012 - 2013

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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: Karlyn RCG Borja

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
BANK OF GUAM	COMMON STOCK - 16 SHARES

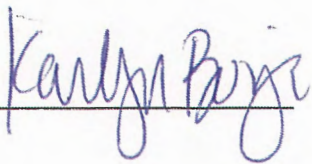
Karlyn Borja
Signature

10 Apr 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.

Karlyn RCG Borja  10 Apr 19
Print Name and Signature Date



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



April 4, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Karlyn RCG BORJA		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

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

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

By Direction: priscilla

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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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: **KARLYN RCG BORJA**

SS#:

ID#



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: 04/05/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: 
JARED M. GARRIDO
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **JMG**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

KARLYN RCG BORJA



Parent, sedulous special needs parent looking to create policies that benefit all children and families served in our public schools that look out for their best interests. Ensure that policies are inclusive of the most vulnerable of our student population, children with special needs. Organized, hardworking and energetic. Wishing to leverage my passion to build effective partnerships between parents, families and schools to support children's learning, leading to improved learning outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2011 TO CURRENT

MARKETING COORDINATOR, PACIFIC DAILY NEWS

- Plans, conceptualizes and coordinates events (Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, The Bridal Show Guam, Movies at the Museum and Pastries in Paradise, etc...) promotions and sponsorship programs.
- Oversees Newspaper in Education Program.
- Manages the creation and delivery of ads and materials to promote our products, services and events.
- Handles special projects as assigned.
- Assists in operational planning.

NEWS ASSISTANT

- Provided administrative/secretarial support such as answering telephones, assisting customers and resolving a range of inquiries and complaints.
- Compiles "lists" On the Fridge community calendar, Obituaries, Sports Notes, Village News and Education Update.
- Department Timekeeper. Follows up with team for time card, mileage, expenses and reimbursements.

MAGAZINE / SPECIAL SECTIONS COORDINATOR

- Coordinated content and layout for special sections: Bayanihan, Pika, Pacific Marketplace and client sections.

CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPERVISOR

- Supervised staff of four in operational support activities; serve as a liaison between departments, staff and customers in the resolution of day-to-day administrative and operational problems.

JANUARY 2007 TO JANUARY 2011

STAY AT HOME PARENT, MANGILAO, GU

MAY 2002 TO JANUARY 2007

SALES & MARKETING MANAGER, CITY HILL COMPANY (GUAM) LTD.

- Planned, directed, implemented and managed the integrated local marketing and sales programs, activities and initiatives of City Hill Company (Guam) Limited (Guam Plaza Hotel, Tarza Waterpark, JP Superstore)
- Prepared various reports on a weekly basis. Prepared analysis of project/promotion from concept through execution.
- Designed and conducted in-house customer service training program. Motivated and trained over 200 employees

EDUCATION

JUNE 1990 – MAY 1992

ATTENDED, ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO, TX

Course of Study: International Relations

Emerging Leaders Program

MAY 1990

DIPLOMA, ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF GUAM

SKILLS

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| ● Collaboration | ● Logistics |
| ● Leadership | ● Coaching |
| ● Event Planning | ● Problem Solving |

ACTIVITIES

- Attended, Conference on “Transition to School for Children with Autism” sponsored by Autism Partnerships Manila March 16, 2019 Taguig City, Manila, Philippines
- Course, The Voices of Autism MOOC, Online, May-June 2018 Torrens University Australia
- Attended, Island Wide Conference on Disabilities “Promoting Successful Transition for Your Child from Early Intervention to Adulthood” April 29, 2017 Guam
- (Part C) State Interagency Coordinating Council 2012 -2017
 - Parent representative March 2012 -2017
 - SICC Chairperson 2014-2017
 - Activities:
 - 2016

- Attended 32nd International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and their Families October 18-20, 2016 Louisville, KY
- Member, mini parent conference planning committee "Learning and Growing Together" April 24, 2016 Guam
- Participant in Part C State Systemic Improvement Plan stakeholder sessions and work groups
- 2015
 - Attended National Center for Systemic Improvement: Language and Literacy Focus Area Cross-State Learning Collaborative in Guam and Pacific Entities Technical Assistance Meeting Series December 7-11, 2015 Guam
 - Participant in Part C State Systemic Improvement Plan stakeholder sessions and work groups
 - Attended 2015 IDEA Leadership Conference "All In: Achieving Results Together" July 26 -29, 2015 Washington, DC
 - Member, parent conference committee "Building Blocks to a Stronger Family: It Takes One Block at a Time" April 18, 2015 Guam
 - Parent feedback deemed that the conference should be held annually.
 - SICC Executive meetings now held regularly. Previously, Executive committee did not meet.
- 2014
 - Attended "Improving Data, Improving Outcomes" Conference Sponsored by DaSy, IDC and ECTA September 8-10, 2014 New Orleans, LA.
 - Attended Island Wide Disability Conference May 24, 2014 Guam
- 2013
 - Attended IDEA Leadership Conference "Building Bridges: Fostering Innovative Leadership & Learning" July 28- 31, 2013 Washington DC
 - Worked with SICC members to amend By-Laws.
 - Member, parent conference planning committee "Strong Roots Today, Healthy Branches Tomorrow." June 22, 2013 Guam
 - Rallied committee to include funding for transportation services to and from conference.
- Guam Head Start Program
 - Head Start Policy Council Chairperson 2012-13
 - Assisted with grant application to include budget.
 - Worked budget through sequestration
 - Met with visiting review team to discuss Head Start program
 - Rallied for an increase in amount for Parent Child Activity Fund.
 - Worked with University of Guam Expanded Food and Nutrition Program to present mini-workshop for Head Start parents
 - Attended Governance training
 - Head Start Policy Council Member 2011-2013
 - Head Start Center Level Parent Group Active Member 2011-2013



Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Public Hearing: June 12, 2019 at 5:00pm.

3 messages

Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:22 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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June 5, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media
 From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
 Subject: **First Notice of Public Hearing: June 12, 2019 at 5:00pm.**

Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning will convene a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 5:00pm in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910. The agenda for the hearing includes the following:

1. The Appointment of **Karlynn RCG Borja** to serve as a **Member of the Guam Education Board**
2. **Bill 106-35 (LS)** – As introduced by Telena C. Nelson / Joe S. San Agustin / Amanda L. Shelton / James C. Moylan

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12107(f)(n), 12111(a)(b)(d), 12116(b)(c)(e) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AND THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD; TO AMEND §§ 12103(g), 12108(a), 12111(a) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNCIL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND APPEALS BOARD; TO ADD §§ 12111(g) AND (h) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE CHARTER SCHOOL COUNCIL; TO AMEND §§ 12106(a) AND §§12116(f) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING DEADLINES; TO ADD §§12116(g) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REGULATING CHARTER SCHOOL APPROPRIATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE REVOCATION OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL'S CHARTER.

3. **Bill 107-35 (LS)** – As introduced by Telena C. Nelson / Amanda L. Shelton / Joe S. San Agustin / James C. Moylan

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12107(u), 12113(a) AND (b), 12114(a) AND (d), AND TO ADD NEW §§ 12113(e)(3) AND 12114(a)(6), ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACCREDITATION AND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS; ACCREDITATION STATUS; AND ALLEVIATING THE CAUSES OF PROBATION FOR THE SAME.

Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Vice Speaker Nelson at 173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 202A, Ada Plaza Center, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910 or submitted via email to senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Vice-Speaker Nelson by phone call at 989-7696 or via email at senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson



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

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Helen Nishihira <hnishihira@ilearnguam.org>
To: senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org

Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:22 AM

Hafa Adai; I will be out of my office from June 3 - 12. If you need a timely response, please email fformoso@ilearnguam.org if this is in regards to federal programs and/or admin@ilearnguam.org for other pressing matters.

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Helen Nishihira, MBA

iLACS Chief Operations Officer

Board of Trustees Secretary

Phone: (671) 989-3789/99

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that's the goal of true education." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>
To: Telen Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:31 AM

Notice is now on the legislature's website calendar...tom

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Thomas J. Unsiog
Sergeant at Arms

35th Guam Legislature

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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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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June 5, 2019

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 From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
 Subject: **Second Notice of Public Hearing: June 12, 2019 at 5:00pm.**

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- IV. Adjournment



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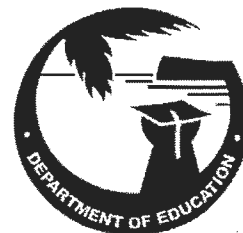
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Dear Vice-Speaker Nelson:

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today on behalf of the Guam Education Board to testify in support of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's nomination of Mrs. Karlyn Borja. Mrs. Borja's appointment will fulfill the legal requirement that one member appointed to the board be a parent of a student currently enrolled within the Guam Department of Education.

With the recent appointment of both myself and Mr. Ray Chargualaf, Jr., the GEB now has seven members with Mrs. Borja set to become the eighth, with the advice and consent of the Guam Legislature. Her addition, as the parent member, will enable us to meet our mission of helping to set policy and direction for the Guam Department of Education and to keep the interests of parents and students at the forefront of our discussions. We ask the Legislature to move forward quickly in filling this eighth board position.

Serving on the GEB is a great honor, but it is also hard work. The GEB holds regular monthly meetings in the evenings and numerous work sessions while also invited to be present out in the schools to recognize the accomplishments of our public school students throughout the year. This is in addition to participating in legislative public hearings or in community meetings whenever needed. We thank Mrs. Borja for agreeing to join us in this hard but rewarding work on behalf of the children of Guam.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

John T. Burch

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Written testimony for the public hearing for the appointment to the Guam Education Board:

Hafa adai Vice Speaker Nelson and Senators. Thank you for being part of today's public hearing, it demonstrates your continued commitment to education on Guam, even after hours.

My name is Karlyn Borja, mom to Tobias and Miguel, wife to Eming, sister to Shauna, Sonny & Seth. My parents are Joe & Teri Gogo both former employees of the Department of Education. I am here before you today as a nominee for the Guam Education Board.

Founder of the Children's Defense Fund Marian Wright Edelman said that "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

Living proof of this statement can be found right here in this room. The individuals behind me were once students, who are now improving the lives of others as college professors, school administrators, librarians, teachers, counselors and support personnel, most active and some retired, all of whom I am blessed to have grown up with as they are my family. Our parents are our first teachers and they instill in us the importance of an education and family all while being rooted in our catholic faith.

When I was asked to consider being on the board, my response was "But, I'm just a parent." I thought to myself, what could I possibly have to offer this board and moreover, the families that the board represents. It has been months of discernment but with faith and determination, I have found my answers.

I spent 15 years in the hospitality industry working in public relations, sales, marketing, food and beverage, events and catering and through a few typhoons. I gained a strong work ethic, problem-solving skills, and learned to be a team player. Working eight years in a media organization, I have learned strength in community – that by fostering connections between people we can help make a difference in the world.

All of this work experience I will bring to my role on the education board.

But most importantly, I am a parent. A dedicated, special-needs parent looking to create policies that benefit all children and families served by our public schools. I am here to ensure that policies are inclusive of the most vulnerable of our student population. I will be an advocate for my sons, and for all of our children with special needs. The insight my sons have given me is invaluable, and the voices of our special-needs children and their families deserve a place on our school board.

I am organized, hardworking and energetic. I will leverage that passion to build effective partnerships between parents, families and schools to support children's learning – leading to improved learning outcomes. Being a board member is not just a call to public service – but a call to action. The Board impacts the lives of many students in positive ways – and they must be willing to grow, and realize that by doing a great job with the small things, great things happen.

From the policy board, to DOE admin, to teachers and faculty – they all work with the vision of “Every Student: Responsible, Respectful and Ready for Life.” We must be relentless and continue to further the mission each school year. I recognize that the real work of the board is done in tireless meetings with stakeholders. A key element is being able to reflect on the progress made, identifying potential trends and strategically planning for the future.

The unofficial slogan of the Peace Corps is “The toughest job you’ll ever love.” I have had a handful of jobs in my life, but the parenting of Tobias and Miguel is definitely the toughest job that I continue to love. Again, thank you for your kind consideration.

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re: Support for Appointment of Karlyn Rose Cruz Gogo Borja to the Guam Education Board

Dear Honorable Vice-Speaker Nelson:

We have been advised that Mrs. Karlyn Rose Cruz Gogo Borja has been appointed to the Guam Education Board and are pleased to be able to add our endorsement to this appointment. Karlyn's husband, Eming has been employed by Kloppenburger Enterprises, Inc. for the past twenty-nine years (10/1990 to present) and we have been acquainted with her since 1993 when they began dating. She has been an active participant in all our after-hours activities so we have gotten to know her quite well.

We have seen her grow and develop through the years from a young 20 something to the mature working wife, mother and community activist that she is today. She and Eming were blessed with two boys both of whom have special needs. They have presented them with daunting challenges which they have met with patience, love and perseverance. By advocating for her own children, Karlyn has been able to improve services for special needs students and understands the obstacles parents encounter when seeking what is best for their children and knows how they might be overcome.

Should her appointment be approved by the 35th Legislature, Karlyn will bring a wealth of experience to the Guam Education Board and we at KEI wholeheartedly support her appointment.

Sincerely,

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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 Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on April 10, 2019, for three (3) years from date of confirmation;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on April 12, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on April 15, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, public notices were sent via email to all senators, stakeholders, and main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 (5-Day Notice) and Monday, June 10, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Committee Chairperson

Senator James Moylan

Senator Amanda Shelton

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson *convened the hearing at 5:05 p.m., introduced all senators present, and announced the public notices and hearing agenda.*

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: I would like to call forward the appointee, Mrs. Karlyn Borja, to the table please and any anyone who would like to give testimony on her behalf. Good afternoon. Okay, so perhaps we'll start from my left, your right, and then we'll go down the table. Please introduce yourself, state your name for the record and please give your testimony.

Mr. John T Burch (Guam Education Board) *read from the written testimony that has been appended to this committee report.*

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you, Mr. Burch.

Mr. Francis E. Santos *introduced himself and disclosed, for the record, that Karlyn is his cousin.* I'm very proud to be up here to offer testimony on our behalf and quite frankly, I'll take responsibility because I played an important part of recruiting her and asking her to please come and help our educational system by joining this Board. I worked closely with Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio to ask her to join us and offer her services. I can speak candidly about her being a responsible and very kind and very caring mother of two very wonderful boys, and she has the challenge because they're autistic kids, and when I asked her to do this, she said, "I'm willing to do it," I was quite excited because like Mr. Burch said, it's an honor and a privilege to serve in the GDOE board because I've done it also. There's a lot of hard work that need so the put into continuing to improve the school system for our children, most especially children that need our help, so I ask for your full support to allow Ms. Borja to join this esteemed group of dedicated, I call it, that's the ultimate public service is to be on the GDOE board because you handle thirty one thousand (31,000) kids, forty one (41) schools, four thousand (4,000) employees, and it's a tough job, so I welcome her, and I ask for your support. Thank you.

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you, Mr. Santos. Mrs. Borja?

Mrs. Karlyn RCG Borja *read from the written testimony that has been appended to this committee report.*

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you, Mrs. Borja. I'll open up (for) any questions to my colleagues, we'll start with the co-chair of education, Senator Shelton.

Senator Amanda Shelton: Thank you very much for accepting the appointment. So, a question we ask to most of the appointees, if you feel that you have any potential conflict of interest while serving on the Board, I know that you are currently employed with a media organization. If you can just speak to what your role is there and how that (will) affect your role on the board.

Mrs. Karlyn RCG Borja: So, we actually had to clear this with my employer prior to saying 'yes' to the appointment in general. I'm actually the marketing coordinator. I'm not affiliated with the newsroom, and there are different standards when it comes to the newsroom. Also, I'm not physically in the area where the newsroom is. I am at an off-site location, so we've been vetted by our legal counsel at corporate, and there is no conflict of interest.

Senator Amanda Shelton: Okay, thank you very much. I appreciate that answer and what you spoke to about your role there. I know that you respect how the media can be used to play a vital role to pass out information to our public, and so I appreciate that. I would like to just hear a little more about your thoughts and priorities of what you'd like to see happen while on the board or what you think can be done to advance the department.

Mrs. Karlyn RCG Borja: That's kind of an interesting question only because there's still a lot more things to know and understand about my role on the board. I understand there is an orientation period. I'm only right now I've only been looking at what's been in the media, what's been happening in my children's schools but beyond that I'm not ready to give an answer to that quite yet. There's still a lot of things I need to find out before I can honestly give you a truthful answer as to what exactly I'm (going to) prioritize and how I'll be able to conduct myself on the board.

Senator Amanda Shelton: Sure. Thank you for that honesty, but I'm sure the support that we've heard here today that you're well equipped to take on those challenges and learn quickly so I have the confidence in you and I wish you the best of luck. Thank you.

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you, Senator Shelton. Senator Moylan?

Senator James Moylan: Thank you Madam Chair. Thank you, Mrs. Borja for accepting the nomination. Sometimes when you got some great people and a lot of people behind you and they really say great things about you, that means one thing. To me, it's that they can't wait for you to get to work, so I applaud you for accepting the position. I'm looking forward to the great things you'll bring to the Board. Thank you so much.

Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you Mrs. Borja for accepting this appointment and thank (you to your) family also for coming out and showing their support. It really does take a lot of our family support that we are able to achieve our successes, so thank you family members for coming.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson *cited Subsection 30102.1 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17 Guam Code Annotated.* This is just some of the major parts right, the more politically-influenced areas that your duty as a Board member we'll have to discern on, and so especially when it comes to the budget, I implore that you take a look at how the finances are being spent and if you feel that it should be used to hire more teachers or more one-to-one aids, then I hope that you advocate for that. I'm very moved by your testimony, especially involving your sons, and so I'm excited for someone that can push a sense of care forward, for there are children (who) have special needs. It's nice to know that you're there because you have first-hand experience, so you'll be able to really advocate for them, especially the training that you've undergone. I admire that you took time off to be a stay-at-home mom which is probably not time off, so thank you for doing that. I really don't have any questions for you, but I want to thank you wholeheartedly for accepting this appointment. I'm very certain that you'll be a great advocate for the children at the Board of Education should you be confirmed. Thank you very much.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson *concluded the discussion regarding the confirmation of Karlyn RCG Borja.*

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out on the Appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board with the recommendation to Confirm.

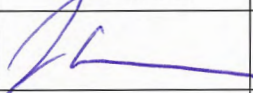





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Committee Vote Sheet

Appointment of Karlyn RCG Borja to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board for three
(3) years from date of confirmation

MEMBER	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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Senator Amanda Shelton Vice Chairperson of Education		6/28/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Member		6/28/19				
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member						
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member		6/28/19				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member						