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December 12, 2014

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson
Committee on Rules
I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D.

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Appointment Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D., Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification to serve a term for three (3) years

Committee votes are as follows:

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| <u>6</u> | TO CONFIRM |
| <u>0</u> | TO NOT CONFIRM |
| <u>1</u> | TO REPORT OUT ONLY |
| <u>0</u> | TO ABSTAIN |
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Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
THE APPOINTMENT OF**

**DR. MICHELLE M.S. SANTOS, ED.D., COMMUNITY AT
LARGE MEMBER, GUAM COMMISSION FOR
EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**



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December 12, 2014

MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Members
Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**

**FROM: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Committee Chairperson**

Re: Committee Report on Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D., Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda



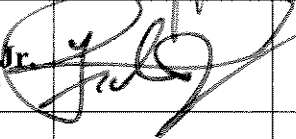




Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WOMEN'S
AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

Appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D., Community at Large Member,
Guam Commission for Educator Certification

| | SIGNATURE | TO CONFIRM | TO NOT CONFIRM | TO REPORT OUT ONLY | TO ABSTAIN | TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE |
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| Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson |  | 12-12-14 ✓ | | | | |
| Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Vice Chairperson |  | | | 12/12/14 ✓ | | |
| Frank B. Aguon, Jr. 12/12/14 |  | ✓ | | | | |
| Tina R. Muna-Barnes | | | | | | |
| Rory J. Respicio |  | ✓ 12-12-14 | | | | |
| Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. |  | ✓ 12/12 | | | | |
| Michael F.Q. San Nicolas |  | ✓ 12/12/14 | | | | |
| V. Anthony Ada |  | ✓ 12/12 | | | | |



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on November 19, 2014 at 4:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D., Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification the appointment history as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam on October 28, 2014, for a term of Three (3) years.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on October 29, 2014; and
- Appointment packet forwarded to the Committee for public consideration on October 30, 2014.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on November 12, 2014, (5-Day Notice) and November 16, 2014 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

Senators Present

Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.

Chairperson

Appearing before the Committee

Lea Santos
Dr. Gayle Hendricks
Eloy Hara
Margie L.G Artero

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** announced the public hearing for Dr. Michelle Santos to serve as member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification will be heard. Speaker Won Pat Ed.D. also mentioned that proper and adequate notices were given: a 5 days notice was sent on Nov. 12, 2014 and a 48 hours notice was sent on Nov. 16, 2014.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** also mentioned that testimonies should be addressed to Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. and will be accepted via hand delivery at the Speaker's office; Speaker's mailbox at reproduction room of the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910; or fbtorres@judiwonpat.com or through facsimile at 472-3589.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** called up Ms. Lea Santos, Dr. Gayle Hendricks, and Mr. Eloy Hara.

- **Ms. Lea Santos** is in full support of the nomination of Dr. Michelle Santos; her written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Dr. Gayle Hendricks** is in full support of the nomination of Dr. Michelle Santos; her written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Mr. Eloy P. Hara** apologized for the situation of mistaken identity, in which he thought the hearing was for Dr. Annette Santos.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** mentioned that she usually gives 10 days for people in the community to provide written testimony and mentioned that she would repeat those addresses at the end. She also mentioned that the community does have ample time before the next session which will be in December.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** mentioned that she has received a letter of support from Roberta Abaday in support of Dr. Michelle Santos.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** called up Dr. Michelle Santos to testify.

- **Dr. Michelle Santos** mentioned that she does get her name mistaken for Dr. Michelle B. Santos who is Francis Santos's wife. Dr. Michelle Santos thanked Speaker Won Pat Ed.D. for considering her as a potential member for the GCEC representing the community at large. Dr. Michelle Santos mentioned that she has been resident of Guam since 1989 and involved in education since 1991. She also mentioned that she had the privilege in working in the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Community College, and now the University of Guam. Dr.

Michelle Santos also mentioned in her capacity that there always been some connection with her and the former certification office- now commission. That connection where she began seeking teacher certification in the early 90's, serving as an officer at the Guam Community college, and now as a role as faculty member helping prepare future teachers. So there has been a constant connection with this commission. As a community member she feels a greater interest because she has children who will directly benefit for having qualified educators in a class room. She also mentioned that she has a 7 year old attending Agana Heights Elementary. She believes that her experiences in education and her educational background with a Bachelors degree in English from the University of California at Santa Barbara, a Masters in Education with Administration and Supervision from the University of Guam, and a Doctorate in Education in the area of Leadership from the University of San Diego. These combined, has provided her with the breadth of experience to understand, respect, empathize, with all the different scenarios that a commission member might face. She hopes for the support of nomination, and she mentioned that she will best serve the community of Guam at the best of her ability.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** thanked Dr. Michelle Santos for her testimony. Speaker asked out of all the jobs what job she finds most rewarding.

- **Dr. Michelle Santos** replied that rewards come more quickly as a teacher in the classroom. She also mentions that in an administration you may think that you can change the world and have an impact on greater people but you may not see the rewards as quickly. The rewards in a classroom from seeing students, it doesn't matter whether they are high school students, 10th graders, a student who is court ordered to be there, or a senior in college who seen their hard work come to fruition and becoming a teacher themselves. Those are the rewards, seeing students with their excitement and helping making a difference in someone's life. It really keeps you going in the day, she responds.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** replied, " I'm glad you got to share that you were not only a teacher but an administrator. Also working at the Guam Community College and the University of Guam. So you most likely fit to be a community member at large for GCEC. So all of that is important to bring, all your personal experiences."

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** asked, "Can you also share your strengths and weaknesses?"

- **Dr. Michelle Santos** mentioned that it is kind of hard going after another person, because you do not want to steal their answer. She also responds, "My response for

me is that I am a rule follower. Being a rule follower you see things black and white. Sometimes there are advantages as being a commission member because things are black and white and these are the rules. A disadvantage to that is that there is a human component and you still have to know that there are circumstances, there is a family, there is a heart, there is a person and in the end you have to make decisions and following the rules and knowing that you have done the best to support the rules to support what has been decided on by a larger body. And in the end I know I can sleep at night, but I know sometimes that can be interpreted as being little hard. A hard line person.”

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** mentions this commission in particular is very strict in terms of rules, certification requirement hours and test scores there is no choice about it. Especially then, when these standards become law. That is going to be the hardest of them all. I hope you all realize that when the time comes that you are able to revoke these certifications. This is why I’m with you because you guys bring those personal experiences that you had in the educational system.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** concluded the public hearing.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women’s Affairs hereby reports out the appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D. to serve as a Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification for a term of three (3) years, beginning on the date of her confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam.

OCT 28 2014

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

Date: 10-29-14
Time: 9:46am
Received By: [Signature]

2014 OCT 29 AM 10:28

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: Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D.

POSITION: Community at Large Member, Guam
Commission for Educator Certification

TERM LENGTH: Three (3) years

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

Senseramente,

[Signature]
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

2202



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

OCT 28 2014

Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D.
205 A LUNA AVE.
AGANA HEIGHTS GU 96910

Dear Dr. Santos:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

**Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator
Certification**

Length of term: Three (3) years

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.
Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 for further processing.

Senseramente,





EDDIE BAZA CALVO


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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

| NOMINEE INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Last Name | Santos | | First | Michelle | | M.I. M.S. | Date | 10/13/14 |
| Address | [REDACTED] | | | | | Apartment/Unit # | | |
| City | [REDACTED] | | State | GU | | ZIP | 96910 | |
| Phone | [REDACTED] | | E-mail Address | [REDACTED] | | | | |
| Position to which Appointment is Made | GCEC | | | | | | | |
| 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 U.S.? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----|------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| High School | El Capitan High School | | | City/State | Lakeside, CA | | | |
| From | 1981 | To | 1985 | Did you graduate? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree | |
| College | U. C. Santa Barbara | | | City/State | Santa Barbara, CA | | | |
| From | 1985 | To | 1989 | Did you graduate? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree | B.A. English |

EDUCATION

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| Graduate School | University of Guam | | City/State | Mangilao, Guam | | | | |
| From | 1993 | To | 1996 | Did you graduate? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree | M.Ed. Admin Sup |
| Other Degree | University of San Diego | | City/State | San Diego, CA | | | | |
| From | 1998 | To | 2003 | Did you graduate? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree | Ed.D. Leadership |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Present Employer | Univ. of Guam | Position | Asst. Professor |
| Address | School of Education | Dates Held | Oct. 2011 to Present |
| (2) Previous Employer | Guam Community College | Position | Dean |
| Address | Mangilao, GU | Dates Held | 2005- October, 2011 |
| (3) Previous Employer | Guam Community College | Position | Assoc. Dean |
| Address | Mangilao, GU | Dates Held | Jan. 2001 - 2005 |
| (4) Previous Employer | Guam Department of Education | Position | Asst. Principal and Teacher |
| Address | | Dates Held | March 1991 - Jan. 2001 |
| (5) Previous Employer | | Position | |
| Address | | Dates Held | |

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TRAINING

| Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: | Date |
|--|------|
| Multiple trainings in Education - from ETS Standard Setting | |
| Professional Development Days, Accreditation Training for CAEP | |
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AWARDS

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

National: Exemplary Leader Award, 2009

Local: Administrator of the Year, Guam Community College, 2009

Legislative Recognition for Development of the GCEC Rules and Regulations, December 2011

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

National Council Teachers of English

Phi Delta Kappa

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

PDK, Guam Tri Fed, Guam Cycling Federation, Guam Running Club,

Vice President, Agana Heights Elementary School

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Santos, M., Camacho, C. (2013) Perceptions of emotional intelligence of administrators.....

Final Report for Funded Study: Islands Transition Study (2012)

International Research Conference: Leading Through Times of Change, The Importance of E.I.

Teacher Effectiveness, Notre Dame High School (2013)

Teacher Quality, Notre Dame (2012), Assessment and Classroom Management, (2012)

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

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| Branch | N/A | From | To |
| 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 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:



Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Michelle M. S. Santos

- 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 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Michelle M S. Santos, 205 A. Luna Ave. | Sole proprietorship |
| Agana Heights, GU 96910 | Sole proprietorship |
| Educational Consultant | Sole proprietorship |
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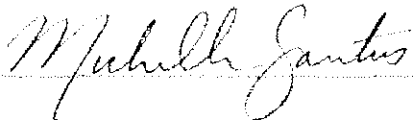
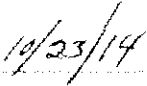
Michelle M. Santos
Signature

10/23/14
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.

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|-----------|--|------|---|
| Signature | Michelle Santos  | Date | 10/14/14  |
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Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: MICHELLE MARIE S. SANTOS

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL:

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

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

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 10/23/2014

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: 
DAISY M. NORMAN
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: JLRC



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 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



October 21, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| NAME: | Michelle Marie Sanders SANTOS | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH: | ██████████ | FINGERPRINT #: | N/A |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department. | | |

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By Direction : lorraine

FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
 CHIEF OF POLICE

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY & WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

November 19, 2014
4:00 p.m.

- Appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D, Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

| NAME | AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY) | SUPPORT? OPPOSE? | WRITTEN TESTIMONY | ORAL TESTIMONY | CONTACT NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| LEA SANTOS | GCEC | SUPPORT | ✓ | ✓ | 787-5540 | leasantos@gcecgov.gu |
| Gayle Hendricks | GCEC | Support | ✓ | ✓ | 288-1304 | hendricks.gayle@gmail.com |
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- Appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D, Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification



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Honorable Speaker Won Pat and members of the Committee.

I am Lea Santos, the Executive Director of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification and I support the nomination of Dr. Michelle Santos to the commission. Her nomination meets the requirement of Public Law 29-73 for a Community at Large Member.

Michelle was previously involved with GCEC representing the Guam Community College president while she was a GCC Dean. As an ex-officio member, Michelle was an active member who shared her insight and volunteered her time and expertise.

Dr. Santos brings to the Commission her experience as a former GDOE teacher and assistant principal for 10 years, then 4 years as an Associate Dean and 6 years as a GCC Dean. The nominee has been an Assistant Professor at the University of Guam since 2011.

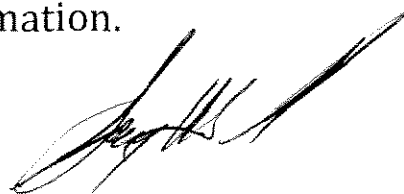
She is actively involved in our island community through various sports organizations and in our local schools. She is also committed to the Phi Delta Kappa and the National Council Teachers of English.

I humbly ask the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for your favorable consideration of Dr. Michelle Santos' nomination. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Lea Santos
Executive Director

Testimony in favor of the Confirmation of Dr. Michelle Santos to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification

Speaker Won Pat and Senators of the 32nd Guam Legislature, thank you for giving me the opportunity to come before you concerning the confirmation of new members to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. My name is Gayle Hendricks and I currently serve as Vice-Chairperson for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I am here to fully support Dr. Michelle Santos' confirmation to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I am going to do something I am not known for and that is keep this short. I have known Dr. Santos for over 20 years in a number of different capacities beginning with her entrance into the teaching profession, to assistant principal, to Dean at the Guam Community College to Assistant Professor at the University of Guam. In her capacity at the Guam Community College, she represented President Okada on the Commission as an ex-officio member. Her knowledge of the Commission as well as her experience in education makes Dr. Santos a strong candidate for the position she has been nominated. She also brings to the table historical knowledge of the early days of the Commission including participation in the development of the Rules and Regulations, which will be valuable as the membership of the Commission will change over the next few months with original members completing their terms of appointment and some of the historical knowledge will no longer be there when the Commission addresses issues and develops policies for the improvement of the Guam Certifications. I strongly feel Dr. Santos can only be an asset to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Please positively consider her confirmation.



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November 15, 2014

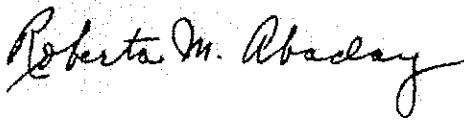
To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend Dr. Michelle Santos for a position as a Commissioner on the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I have known Dr. Santos for many years professionally as a colleague in JFKHS and in UOG. She is not only highly qualified for the position, but she will maintain the high standards that have been set by previous Commissioners.

Dr. Santos has demonstrated her commitment to the educational system on Guam through her role as a teacher in the public school system, her acquiring of her professional degrees and her continued work at Guam Community College and currently the University of Guam. She is familiar with the GCEC purpose and standards. Having assisted in the creation of the current rules and regulations in her role as representative from GCC, she is also highly qualified to maintain the standards.

She is able to bring her background knowledge, along with her commitment to education and her professionalism, to her role as Commissioner for GCEC. It would be beneficial to the Commission to have someone with her experience and enthusiasm to continue the work done by the previous Commissioners.

Sincerely,



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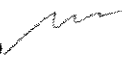
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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee: Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D.
Position: Guidance Counselor Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

For a copy of Dr. Santos' appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

"Doc. 32GL-14-2202: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Dr. Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D., to serve as Community at Large Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Public Hearing Notice

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Wed, Nov 12, 2014 at 8:33 AM

To: "phnotice@guamlegislature.org" <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing

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Second Notice, Public Hearing slated for Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014 at 4p.m

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Sun, Nov 16, 2014 at 3:23 PM

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Public Hearing
November 19, 2014, 4:00 p.m.
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