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The Honorable Rory R. Respicio
Chairperson
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32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE:  Committee Report on the appointment of Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo.

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo to serve as a Retired Teacher Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of three (3) years

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
THE APPOINTMENT OF**

**Rosa S. Palomo to serve as a
Retired Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools
Council for a term of three (3) years.**



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January 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

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

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Rosa S Palomo

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Rosa S Palomo, serve as a Retired Teacher Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of three (3) years.

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



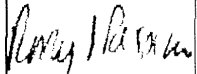
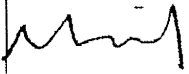

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

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

Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo to serve as a Retired Teacher Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of three (3) years.

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson		1-22-14 ✓				
Allne A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Vice Chairperson						
Frank B. Aguon, Jr. 23 JAN 14		✓				
Tina R. Muna-Barnes		✓				
Vicente C. Pangelinan						
Rory J. Respicio		✓ 1-23-14				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.						
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 1/23/14		✓				
V. Anthony Ada		✓ 1/24/13				



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on January 6, 2014 at 2:00 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. On the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mrs. Rosa S Palomo, to serve as a Retired Teacher Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of three (3) years and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam on December 2, 2013 for a term of three (3) years;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on December 3, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to the Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs for public consideration on December 4, 2013.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on December 27, 2013, (5-Day Notice) and January 3 and 4, 2014 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

Senators Present

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Acting Chairperson
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Appearing before the Committee

Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo
Mr. Joseph Cameron
Dr. Jose Cruz

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- **Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** commenced the public hearing on the nomination of Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo. The Acting Chairperson stated for the record that the public hearing notices were transmitted to the media as required by law and written testimonies will be accepted up to 10 days after the adjournment of the public hearing.

- **Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** asked Mr. Cameron and Dr. Cruz to present their testimonies of Mrs. Palomo.

- **Mr. Cameron** testified that he is grateful to be here today to testify in support of Mrs. Palomo. He expressed that Mrs. Palomo has dedicated long hours addressing matters that our before the council while maintaining a full time job. He spoke about Mrs. Palomo working closely with Senator Yamashita and Speaker Won Pat to ensure the perpetuation and growth of charter schools on Guam. He spoke about Mrs. Palomo making sure that every I was dotted and every T was crossed before the council votes on matters. He thanked the legislature in advance for their vote of confidence to confirm Ms. Palomo

- **Dr. Jose Cruz** stated that the nominee has a lot of experience in teaching and other services on our island and in higher education. He stated that all her services come from her passion and strength, and that is she's honorable and active in education. He thanked the committee for giving him the opportunity to testify in Support of Rosa Palomo. He stated that he wholeheartedly support her nomination, he hopes that she will be confirmed and that with her appointment it will help advance the charter school.

- **Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** thanked the witnesses for their testimonies in support of Mrs. Palomo.

- **Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** asked Mrs. Palomo to testify before the committee.

- **Mrs. Palomo's** written testimony is appended to the committee report.

-**Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** thanked Mrs. Palomo for her public service and that she is aware of the daunting task that the nominee will be facing. She agreed with Mr. Cameron and Dr. Cruz that the nominee wears multiple hats while making the time to be on the council. She thanked the nominee for her recommendations to strengthen the charter school law. The Acting Chairperson suggested an executive director on a full or part time basis to assist the council. The Acting Chairperson acknowledged that the charter school concept is new way to strengthen public education and we are all learning a lot. The Acting Chairperson stated that the nominee has demonstrated patiences and understanding as a member of the council and demonstrated exemplary skills as a teacher.

- **Senator San Nicolas** stated that he would like to see the charter school's mission succeed and more options that we provide our students the better. The Senator believes that the nominee is an excellent leader for the furtherance of the mission of the charter schools, because she is a collaborator, a communicator and a bridge builder. The Senator thanked the nominee for her willingness to step up to the plate. The Senator acknowledged the past few years has been challenging and he promised that the legislature will work with the council to make it work. The Senator concluded by stating that he thanked the Governor for reappointing her to the council.

- **Mrs. Palomo** stated that yes it has been challenging, but we are here today with charter schools with the help of all the ecliptic minds. She admitted at times it is gets frustrating and it is the blessing of the lord that gave her stamina and strength to step back.

- **Acting Chairperson Yamashita, Ph.D.** stated she admires the strength of the nominee. The Acting Chairperson also acknowledged Dr. Joe Cruz and Mr. Vince Leon Guerrero for their assistance in making the charter school succeed. The Acting Chairperson concluded the public hearing.

III. Findings and Recommendations.

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo to serve as General Public Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of three (3) years as defined by §12111 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated with the recommendation to TO CONFIRM.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

DEC 02 2013

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

32-134053
Office of the speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 12/03/2013
Time: 4:30 a.m.
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: Rosa S. Palomo
POSITION: Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) years**

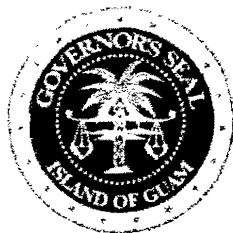
The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

[Signature]
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

DEC 02 2013

Ms. Rosa S. Palomo
P.O. Box 909
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Dear Ms. Palomo:

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:

Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
Term length: 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 should you have questions regarding this appointment.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO



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:

* Resume Attached

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name *Palomo,* First *Rosa* M.I. S. Date *11/25/2013*

Address [Redacted] Apartment/Unit #

City [Redacted] State *Guam* ZIP [Redacted]

Phone [Redacted] E-mail Address *kaike.rosapalomo@gmail.com*

Position to which Appointment is Made *Guam Academy Charter Schools Council*

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

EDUCATION

High School *George Washington High School* City/State [Redacted]

From *1965* To *May 1968* Did you graduate? YES NO Degree

College *University of Guam* City/State [Redacted]

From *1968* To *1972* Did you graduate? YES NO Degree *BA in Early Childhood Education & Elem. Ed.*

EDUCATION

Graduate School	University of Guam	City/State	[REDACTED]
From	1972	To	1979
Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree MA in Education Edg
Other Degree		City/State	
From		To	
Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

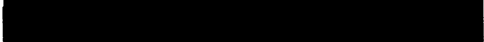
(1) Present Employer	University of Guam	Position	Adjunct Professor, Chamorro Part-time
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	2007 - present
(2) Previous Employer	University of Guam	Position	Assistant Professor, Chamorro Acting Director, Micronesian Lg. Inst.
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	1999 - 2007 (Retired)
(3) Previous Employer	University of Guam	Position	Instructor, Chamorro
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	1984 - 1999
(4) Previous Employer	Department of Education	Position	Acting Director of Education
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	Sept 1987 - December 1988
(5) Previous Employer	Government of Guam	Position	Special Assistant to Lt. Governor
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	Jan, 1997 - Sept, 1997

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	University of Guam	Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]		
Job Title	Assistant Professor, Chamorro	From:	Jan, 1999
		To:	Sept, 2007

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency *Department of Education* Phone *(671) 475-0457*

Address 

Job Title *Director of Education, Acting* From: *Sept 1997* To: *Dec, 1998*

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: Date

Pls. refer to Resumé provided.

AWARDS

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

Pls. refer to Resumé attached.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

Pls. refer to Resumé attached.

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Pls. refer to Resumé provided.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Pls. refer to Resumé provided.

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

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:



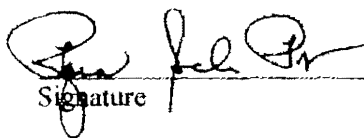
Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

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

FROM: Rosa Sakas Palomo

- 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


Signature

11/25/2013
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.

Signature

Date

11/27/2013



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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

Name: ROSA SALAS PALOMO

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.

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Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
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- 5. Civil Case No.

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Dated: 11/04/2013

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

BY: 
JANIKA J. JOHNSTON
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: GJSN



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



November 4, 2013

SUBJECT: ARREST / CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Rosa Salas PALOMO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	None
█	The individual has no record of conviction (s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

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By Direction: Tduenas

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FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
Chief of Police

Rosa Salas Palomo



Marital Status: Married

4 Children:



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Micronesian Language Institute
Office of Sponsored Programs & Research
University of Guam



Email: kailee.rosapalomo@gmail.com

Home



Education

2006-2008 Graduate Classes at UOG

1983-87, 92-94 Post-graduate work in Applied Linguistics at UCLA

May, 1979 MA in Education in Reading, University of Guam,

May, 1972 BA in Elementary Education and Early Childhood
Education, University of Guam,

June, 1968 High School Diploma, George Washington Senior High
School,

1955-1968 Schools Attended:
George Washington Senior High School,
John F. Kennedy High School,
Barrigada Junior High School,
Barrigada Elementary School,
Santa Barbara Catholic School,

Courses Taught

Teaching Assignments as a full-time faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences,
Division of Humanistic Studies:

CM101 Elementary Chamoru I (formerly CM101a)
CM102 Elementary Chamoru II (formerly CM194, CM101b)
CM201 Intermediate Chamoru I (formerly CM294)
CM202 Intermediate Chamoru II
LN300 Introduction to Linguistics

CCE-OP/PIP courses or as an adjunct to DEAL, COE or CAS (1998 – present):

ED494/G: Developing a Framework for ESL Standards, Phase 1 and 2
ED894 PIBBA: The Challenges Bilingual-Bicultural Peoples in the Pacific Face in the Millennium (conducted in the Chamoru language)
CM101 Elementary Chamoru I
CM102 Elementary Chamoru II
CM201 Intermediate Chamoru I
CM202 Intermediate Chamoru II
ED/LN 385a Structure of a Language: Chamoru
ED/LN385b Structure of a Language: Chamoru
ED355 Elementary Language Arts Methods
ED353 Elementary Reading Methods
ED357 Elementary Social Studies Methods
ED280 Introduction to Bilingual Education
ED290 Special Studies: Survey of Oral Language and Bilingual-Bicultural Instructional Models in the Content Areas for Pre-school and Primary Grades
ED394 Reading Strategies for the Bilingual Child
LN350 Linguistics and Language Arts
ED498A Supervised Internship
LN300 Introduction to Linguistics
ED290 Special Studies: Strategies for Chamoru Language Teachers
ED480 Second Language Curriculum and Materials Development
CM494 Special Studies: I Mina'kuattro na Konferensihan CHamoru
CM494 Special Studies: CHamoru Educators Academy
CM494 Special Studies: Amot Conference and Curriculum Development
PD394 Preparing for PRAXIS Reading
CM494/G Special Studies: The 'AAs of CHamoru

Courses Taught as Course by Conference:

CM102, CM201 (or CM294), CM202, LN/ED 385A, LN350

Credit by Examination:

I have tested approximately 150 students opting to get credit by examination in CM101 and about 50 students who want to do the same in CM102, CM201 and CM202 since 1995.

Professional Employment/Experience

2007 – present	CHamoru language Adjunct, CLASS, UOG
2007 – 2012	Project Director/Coordinator, Guam ESL Certification Plus Project; Micronesian Language Institute, MARC, UOG. Part-time; Adjunct Assistant Professor of CHamoru, Division of Humanities, CLASS, UOG, Part-time
Sept. 29, 2007	Retired from Government Service after 35 years
1997- 2007	Acting Director, Micronesian Language Institute, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Assistant Professor of CHamoru, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam
May 26 – June 30, 2003	Acting Dean, Graduate School and Research, UOG
1989 – 1998	Instructor of Chamoru, Division of Humanistic Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam
1993 - 94	Counseling Assistant, Honors and Undergraduate Program, Letters and Science, UCLA
1993-94	University of Guam Liaison for Recruitment based in Los Angeles
1992 – 93	Tutor for ESL Students, Honors and Undergraduate Program, Letters and Science Counseling Service, UCLA
October, 1988 – 89	6 th grade Social Studies and Mathematics teacher, Piti Middle School, Piti, Guam
October, 1987 – 88	Acting Director of Education, Guam Department of Education, Hagåtña, Guam; appointed by Governor Joseph F. Ada
1987 – 88	Part-time Instructor of Chamoru, College of Arts and Sciences, UOG
1987	Staff Assistant to the Governor on Education under the Ada/Blas Administration, Governor's Office, Adelup

1985 – 86	Research Assistant, Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR), UCLA
Summer, 1986	Pre/Nursery School Teacher, Pacific Islands Club Hotel, Tumon
Summer, 1985	First Grade Teacher, LAMP, P. C. Lujan Elementary School; Instructor, University of Guam, Taught Reading Strategies for the Bilingual Child
Summer, 1984	Instructor, University of Guam and the Northern Marianas Community College, Saipan, CNMI, taught Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education and Reading Strategies for the Bilingual Child
Summer, 1983	Instructor, University of Guam and Northern Marianas Department of Education, taught Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education
1977 – 1983	Project Director, Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program, Guam Secondary Bilingual Education Program, and Indo-Chinese Refugee Program, Guam Department of Education
Summer, 1981	Instructor, University of Guam, taught Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education
1974 – 1977	Curriculum Developer/Program Coordinator, Guam Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program
1972 – 1974	Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher, Price Elementary School, Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program
Summer, 1972	Salesclerk in Ladies' Wear Department, Townhouse Department Store, Hagåtña, Guam
1970 – 1972	Bilingual Kindergarten Intern, J. P. Torres and Price Elementary Schools, Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program
Summers, 1971 & 72	Supervisor, Barrigada Youth Center, Department of Youth Affairs
1969-70	Permanent Substitute Teacher at Sinajana and Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary Schools, taught 2 nd and 1 st grades, respectively

Summers 1967 & 68	Day Camp Counselor. Yona and Barrigada sites, Department of Youth Affairs
Summer, 1966	Student Trainee, assigned to George Washington Senior High School, Department of Youth Affairs
Summers 1963, 64 & 65	Salesclerk, Guam Memorial Hospital Snack Bar

Honors

Spring, 1998 & 2004	Who's Who Among America's Teachers , The Best Teachers in America Selected by the Best Students, Educational Communications, Inc., Illinois
1990 -- present	Nominated and inducted as Faculty Member, <i>Chi Omicron Gamma</i> , UOG's Honor Society
Spring, 1984 & 85 - 86	Non-resident Tuition Waiver Scholarship Recipient, UCLA
1984 - 85	Institute of American Cultures (IAC) Fellowship Recipient, UCLA
AY 1984 - 87	Professional and Technical Award Recipient. University of Guam
Summers 1982 & 1984	Selected Participant, Asian and Pacific Americans Educational Research Institute, Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii
1972	Nominated Student Member, <i>Chi Omicron Gamma</i> , UOG's Honor Society
1968 - 72	Top Ten Scholarship Award <u>and</u> Teacher Training Scholarship Award, University of Guam
1967 - 68	Secretary, National Honor Society, GWSHS
1968	Top Ten Student Award, GWSHS
1968	Chair. Island-wide Play Day. Paseo de Susana, Agana, Guam.
1968	Senior Superlative - Most Studios

Professional Organizations/Membership/Offices Held

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Chair, Asian/Pacific Americans Special Interest Group, 1999 – present
Ginen I Hila' i Maga'taotao Siha Association member, 2007 and President 2009-10
International Reading Association member
National Science Teachers Association member
National Council of Mathematics member
Modern Language Association (MLA)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)
Pacific Islands Bilingual–Bicultural Association (PIBBA), Guam Chapter, Secretary, 2000 and Member, 1997 – present, founding member since 1987
Pacific Islands Bilingual–Bicultural Association (PIBBA), International Chapter, President, 2009-10, Treasurer, 2000-2, 2006-present; founding member since 1980
National Association for Asian and Pacific American Educators, Regional Representative, 1999 - present
Chi Omicron Gamma, inducted as a UOG senior in 1972 and again as a UOG professor
PCLujan Elementary and Untalan Middle School Parent Teacher Association
Guamerica Lions Club, 1st Vice President – 2004; Treasurer – 2003; Member – 2002; President – 2008; Secretary – 2013-14, District 204 Zone Chair – 2010-11
Guam Diabetes Association, Member since 1997, Secretary and Board Member – 2000
CHamoru International Network (CHIN), Member and founding member, 2009 – present
Guam Education Policy Board, Chair – 2002-3; Member – 2003-2006
Guam Academy of Charter School Council, 2010-present, Chair

Publications/Creative Endeavors

Palomo, Rosa Salas and Stolz, Thomas. (2008). *Pro or contra Hispanisms: Attitudes of native speakers of modern CHamoru*. In Hispanisation: The Impact of Spanish on the Lexicon and Grammar of the Indigenous Languages of Austronesia and the Americas edited by Stolz, Thomas, Bakker, Dik and Palomo, Rosa Salas (2008). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Stolz, Thomas; Bakker, Dik; and Palomo, Rosa Salas, Editors. (2008). Hispanisation: The Impact of Spanish on the Lexicon and Grammar of the Indigenous Languages of Austronesia and the Americas. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Stolz, Thomas; Bakker, Dik; and Palomo, Rosa Salas, Editors. (2008). Aspects of Language Contact: New Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Findings with Special Focus on Romancisation Processes. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Palomo, Rosa Salas (2004). Ginen I Hila' I Maga'taotao Siha – From the Tongues of the Noble People. University of Guam, Mangilao: Guam

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1999). Simánan Chamoru? Hâfa Enmao?. *Latte Magazine*. January-March Volume, 1999.

Sablan, V. A., Karolle, B. G., and Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1996). Pacific Geographic Knowledge Among University of Guam of Guam Students. *Micronesian Educator, A Journal of Research and Practice on Education in Guam and Micronesia*. Vol. 7. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam Press and the College of Education.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1995). *Sensuran Kinapás gi i Fino' Chamoru: Fine' nena* with accompanying *Pappet Ineppe* (Unpublished). This test is administered to university students who want CM101 Elementary Chamoru I credit by examination. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1995). *Sensuran Kinapás gi i Fino' Chamoru: Mina'dos* with accompanying *Pappet Ineppe* (Unpublished). This test is administered to university students who want CM102 Elementary Chamoru II credit by examination. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.

Salas, M., Sablan, V. A. and Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1994). The Challenge of Diversity in the Pacific Islands of Micronesia. In P. H. Dryer (Ed.), *Creating Authentic Images: A Multicultural Perspective, 58th Yearbook of the Claremont Reading Conference*. Claremont, California: The Claremont Graduate School.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1994). Response to Panel 2: The Cultural Context of Relation Between the United States and the Insular Areas. In G. Boughton and P. Leary (Eds.), *A Time for Change: Relations Between the United States and American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands*. Mangilao, Guam and Virgin Islands: University of Guam and University of the Virgin Islands.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1991). Linguistic Injustice. *The Pacific Voice*, October 6, 1991.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1990). Truk Title VII Project BEAT Evaluation Report: 1988 – 89. Moen, Chuuk and Mangilao: Guam: Truk Department of Education and University of Guam.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. *Language Policies and Planning* (1989). In Spencer, M. L., Aguilar, V. and Woo, G. (Eds.), *Vernacular Language Symposium on New and Developing Orthographies in Micronesia*. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam Press.

McFerren, M.; Valadez, C. M.; Crandall, J.; Palomo, Rosa S. and Patiño-Gregoric, Clementina. (1988). *Certification of Language Educators in the United States*. Los Angeles, California: Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR).

Kasperbauer, L. and Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1988). *Guam Department of Education Goal Statements: School Years 1989 – 1991*. Hagåtña, Guam: Department of Education.

Spencer, M. L.; Palomo, R. with Vela, N. (1987). Studies in Chamorro and English Oral Language Proficiency with Chamorro Children in Guam. In M. L. Spencer (Ed.), *Chamorro Language Issues and Research on Guam*. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1987). American Policies and Practices Affecting Language Shift in Guam: 1898 –1950. In M. L. Spencer (Ed.), *Chamorro Language Issues and Research on Guam*. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1987). I Direchon I Taotao. In L. Souder-Jaffrey and R. A. Underwood (Eds.), *Chamorro Self-Determination*. Mangilao, Guam: Micronesia Area Research Center, University of Guam.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1982). *Sensuran Fino' Haya*. A Chamoru proficiency test for grades K – 5. Hagåtña, Guam: Department of Education.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1982) *Pacific Research Agenda Concept Paper* (Unpublished). Honolulu: Hawaii.

Children's Books written in Chamoru:

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1974). *Si Rosa yan Si Ana* plus 3 others. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. This is a series of comic style stories written for primary grades.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1975). *Estorian I Familia: Para un Cho'gue, Pätte Tres*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Workbook to accompany *Annai Taya' Eskuela. I Karabao gi i Paingen Krismas, Mampasehu i Familia giya Guam, yan I Familia gi i Fiesta* readers.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1975). *Estorian I Familia: Para Un Cho'gue, Pätte Dos*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Workbook to accompany primary grade readers.

Palomo, Rosa Salas and Benavente, Eugenia. (1975). *Estorian I Familia: Para un Cho'gue, Pätte Um*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Workbook to accompany *I Familia gi Gima', I Familia gi Kanton Tasi, I Familia gi Lancho, Pätte I yan Pätte II* readers.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1975). *Lephlo-ku Letra yan Sunidu, Lephlo Ch*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Chamoru phonics book for kindergarten or first graders.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1975). *Lephlo-ku Letra yan Sunidu, Lephlo B*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Chamoru phonics book for kindergarten or first graders.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1974). *Lephlo-ku Letra yan Sunidu, Lephlo A*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. Chamoru phonics book for kindergarten or first graders.

Palomo, Rosa Salas. (1974). *Oran Kuentos*. Hagåtña, Guam: Guam Department of Education. This is a Chamoru language resource material written in the form of a Teacher's Guide with accompanying Student Booklet.

Play Productions:

Stage Director of Peter R. Onedera's *Manmayute'* Spring 2004. The play was staged at the Guam Reef Hotel's Pandanus Room in April, 2004.

Project Director and Producer of three plays by Chamoru language students in Spring 1998, Fall 1999, and Spring 2000. The spring 1998 production was titled *Five One-Act Plays*, the Fall 1999 was *Nasarimu*, and the Spring 2000 was *Chinahlaho Dinimálas*. All of the plays were written by Peter R. Onedera. These productions were conducted as fundraisers to raise money for the purchase of laboratory equipment for the analog language lab in the Division of Humanistic Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. *Chinahlaho Dinimálas* was also supported by the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities through a \$8,000 grant.

Played a major cast role in the UOG's Fine Arts Theater Production titled *Ai Hagá-hu* in Spring 1997. The play was directed by Professor Bryant Reynolds and written by Peter R. Onedera. Played the role of Nan Lána'.

Contributor to magazine or for fund raising efforts:

Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School. (1997). Mama Rosa's Fruit Salad. In *Unbearably Good Recipes From the Beary Heart*. Kearney, Nebraska: Cookbooks by Morris Press. I contributed a recipe in the name of BBMS student Andrea Jean Benavente and the recipe books were sold to raise funds for school.

Alperstein, Ellen. (1997). Guam's Savory Melting Pot. In *Islands, An International Magazine*. Vol. 17/No. 1. Santa Barbara, California: Islands Publishing Company. I was the sole contributor to this article by the writer. Arrangements were made by the Guam Visitor's Bureau.

Acknowledged in the following books:

Cunningham, Lawrence. (1992). *Ancient Chamorro Society*. Honolulu: Bess Press.

Lobban, Christopher S. and Schefter, Maria. (1997). *Tropical Pacific Island Environments*. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam Press.

Grants

2012 & 2013 Secured sponsorships and grants for the CLASS, UOG *Inachá'igen Fino'* (Chamoru or Chamoru Language Competition from local agencies and private businesses to off-set the expenses of the Competition. Amount each year: Approximately \$15,000.

- 2007 Grant awarded to implement the *Guam English as a Second Language Certification Plus Project* or Guam ESL Cert Plus Project to provide in- and pre-service education opportunities for non-degreed and non-certificated Guam DOE teachers and staff. The grant amount is \$300,000 per year for five years totaling \$1.5 million. It is funded by the OELA, U. S. DOE, Title III. This Grant began in July 2007 and ends on June 2012.
- 2002 Grant awarded to implement the *Guam Dual Certification in English as a Second Language Project* or Guam DCESL Project to provide in- and pre-service education opportunities for non-degreed and non-certificated Guam DOE teachers and school aides. The grant amount was \$300,000 per year for five years totaling \$1.5 million. It was funded by the OELA, U. S. DOE, Title III. The Grant began in October 2002 and ended on September 2007.
- 2001 *Project EYAK: To Learn* grant awarded by Title VII U. S. D. O. E to implement a bilingual-bicultural program at AJMS for Micronesian, Chamoru and Tagalog students. The program began on October 2001 and ended in 2004 funded at \$175,000 per year for three years.
- 2001 Memorandum of Agreement between MLI and DOE secured \$18,550 for the purposes of revising the Tagalog Oral Language Assessment and conduct initial Palau and Pohnpeian oral language training for new assessors. Dr. Mary Spencer was the principal investigator of this contract.
- 2001 Grant awarded by the Guam Humanities Council to fund the study of language use experiences of Chamorus 70 years and older in various domains. The amount was for \$10,000 and funded in March, 2001. An additional \$1000 was also obtained from the Young Men's League of Guam.
- 2001 Approximately \$12,000 have been secured from the FSM National Government to continue the curriculum alignment and the College Success projects. Dr. Mary Spencer is the principal investigator of these projects and they are still on going.
- 1999 Secured \$8000 from the Council of the Arts and Humanities to produce Peter R. Onedera's play, *Chinahlao Dinimalas*. Performance took place on May 22-24, 2000 at the Tiyan Gate Theater.
- 1999 Secured \$17,728 from the Guam Community College to implement two Basic Skills and/or General Education Development review courses for adults in the community. The courses were offered at GWHS and Santa Rita Mayor's Office to approximately 50 adults. More than half of the students passes the GED test taken in December. 1999.

- 1999 Obtained a mini-grant from the Department of Education's Chamoru Studies Division to develop and pilot test Chamoru criterion tests for grades 1, 3, 5 and middle school. This project is still on-going.
- 1998 A total of \$36,000 was obtained from the Department of Education to implement a Promising Practices Project. This project is still on-going.
- 1997 Assisted the Chamoru Studies and Special Projects Division, Department of Education, in the writing of their Administration of Native American grant proposal under the Native Language category. The grant was for 3 years, each year in the amount of \$125,000. The grant was funded for two years, each year at \$125,000. MLI has been written into the proposal to conduct assess oral proficiency in Chamoru and the development of criterion referenced test in the Chamoru language.

Presentations

Presenter: (2013) *CHamoru Round Table* with R. A. Underwood and Father Eric Forbes. International Conference on Colonial and Postcolonial Linguistics, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany. Most of the expenses was paid by the University of Bremen from an external funding source.

Presenter with Zander D. Refilong: (2012). *The Numerical System in Micronesia*. 31st Annual International PIBBA Conference. June 25-28, 2012. Pohnpei, FSM.

Presenter: (2012). *The Kantan CHamorita and its Place in the Language Classroom*. 41st Annual Conference. NABE, February 15-17, 2012, Dallas, Texas.

Presenter: (2011). *The Kantan CHamorita and its Place in the Language Classroom*. 30th Annual International PIBBA Conference. June, 2011. Tinian, CNMI.

Presenter with Zander D. Refilong: (2010). *Guam English Language Proficiency Standards*, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands. June, 2010)

Presenter with Zander Refilong, Dr. Matilda Rivera, Gene Dydasco and Marife Fernandez: (2009). *Guam English Language Proficiency Standards, Part I and Part II*, 28th Annual International PIBBA Conference. June 22 – 25, 2009. Tumon, Mangilao and Merizo, Guam.

Presenter Demonstrator: (2009). *Teach and Learn CHamoru* was presented at the Festival of Languages in Bremen, Germany that was sponsored by the Linguistics Department of the University of Bremen. All expenses were paid by the University of Bremen from an external funding source.

Presenter: (2008). *Pro or contra Hispanisms: Attitudes of native speakers of modern CHamoru*. 28th Annual International PIBBA Conference, June, 2008. Pohnpei, FSM.

Keynote Speaker: (2007). *Language Education in Micronesia: A Recapitulation*. 26th Annual International PIBBA Conference, June, 2008. Kosrae, FSM.

Presenter: (2006). *Pro or contra Hispanisms: Attitudes of native speakers of modern CHamoru* was presented at the University of Bremen's Linguistic Conference on Hispanisation: The Impact of Spanish on the Lexicon and Grammar of the Indigenous Languages of Austronesia and the Americas organized and coordinated by Professor Thomas Stolz. Professor Dr. Stolz secured the funding for this conference from external sources in Germany and Europe. All expenses were paid by the University of Bremen.

Presenter: (2003) *Motivations for Language Shift Among Chamorus* was presented at the R. F. Library on May 9, 2003, as part of the Micronesian Seminar Series coordinated by Dr. Larry Cunningham. The presentation provided the findings of a 2-year study from the Language Use: An Oral History research grant.

Presenter: (2001) *We're Finally in the Classroom! Experiences of First Year Chamoru Language Teachers* was presented at the 20th Annual Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association Conference on June 26-29, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Resort Guam in Tumon. Accompanying presenters included Mr. Mark A. Santos and Mr. Jimmy Teria.

Moderator: (2001) *Indigenous Language Issues Panel* at the 20th Annual Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association Conference held on June 26-29, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Resort Guam in Tumon. The panel consisted of representatives from each of the island nations and states of the CNMI, the Marshalls, Palau, Guam and the FSM (Pohnpei, Kosrae, Chuuk and Yap).

Coordinator and Moderator: (2001) *Language Globalization in the Pacific Panel* at the 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress held at the Hilton Resort Guam and the University of Guam on June 1-6, 2001. The Panel, a first time topic at this conference presented four papers.

Co-presenter: (2001) *An Analysis of The Malafunkshun Radio Show* co-presented with Dr. Clarisa Quan at the CAS Research Conference, UOG, April 16, 2001.

Presenter: (2001) *The Language of Food* presented at the Food in Wraps event sponsored by the Filipinos Educators Association at the Palace Hotel in February, 2001. This event was co-funded by the Guam Humanities Council.

Presenter: (2000) *The Chamoru Language: Issues Pertaining to Regional Differences Between Guam and the CNMI*. invited paper presented at the Association of Mariana Islands' Mayors, Vice Mayors and Elected Municipal Council Members Meeting on December 6, 2000 at Rota, CNMI. All expenses for this presentation was shouldered by the Association. Ms. Isabel S. Haggard, Mayor of Piti, is the Association's president.

Presenter: (2000) *Chamoru Language Change on Guam: Which Direction are we Going?* was presented at the Micronesian Studies Seminar Series at the University of Guam on November 3, 2000 in the RFK Library's AV1. Dr. Larry Cunningham is the organizer of the seminar series for the Title VI National Resource Center for Micronesian Studies.

Presenter: (2000) *The Chamoru Language Today: 400 years and Four Colonial Powers Later*, invited paper presented at the Shedding Light on the Chabacano Language: Learning from General Linguistics and Other Similar Cases Conference held on October 19-20, 2000 in Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University. The conference was sponsored by the Instituto Cervantes de Manila in cooperation with the History Department of the Ateneo de Manila University. Dr. Mauro Fernandez was the chief organizer and head of the Instituto Cervantes de Manila.

Presenter: (2000) *Title VII Project GECCO Futures: Reaching Out to Bilingual Students and their Parents* was co-presented with Mr. Zander Refilong, Program Coordinator of the Title VII GECCO Futures Project, at the National Association of Asian Pacific Educators Association Conference in Kono, Hawaii on April 11-15, 2000.

Presenter: (1999) *The Status of the Chamoru Language on Guam*, invited paper presented at the Indigenous and Alien Elements in the Languages of Austronesia and the Americas: Intercultural Processes in Language Contact Between Indigenous Languages and Spanish in the Pacific and Latin America Conference, Instituto Cervantes, Bremen, Germany, April 16-18. Conference organizers were Drs. Thomas Stolz and Klaus Zimmermann, University of Bremen, and Conference support given by Volkswagen Foundation. The University of Bremen paid round trip air travel and accommodation expenses.

Panelist: Panel on *The Economic Impact of VISION 2000 on Cultural Diversity* (1997), Small Business Development 3rd Annual Economic Conference, Hyatt Hotel, Tumon, Guam.

Panelist: (1997) Women's Conference, Office of the Governor.

Presenter: (1996), Chamoru Language Symposium, Kumision I Fino' Chamoru, Marianas Ballroom, Guam Hilton Hotel, Tumon, Guam.

Presenter: With Drs. James Martin and Clarisa Quan (1996), *Preserving the Chamoru Language on Guam: Residents' Attitudes, Governmental Policies, and Educational Institutions' Responses*, Chamoru Language Symposium, Kumision I Fino' Chamoru, Marianas Ballroom, Guam Hilton Hotel, Tumon, Guam.

Co-presenter: With Velma Sablan and Dr. Bruce Karolle *Geographic Knowledge Among Micronesians* (1996), Annual Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA) Conference, Palau High School, Koror, Republic of Palau.

Presenter: *Shall I Speak Chamoru?* (1996), Chamoru Week, San Miguel Elementary School, Toto, Guam.

Co-presenter: With Drs. James Martin and Clarisa Quan, both DEAL faculty, *Preserving and Maintaining a Language: Is the Chamoru Language Learned at School Enough?* (1995), 8th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference, Palace Hotel Ballroom, Tumon, Guam.

Co-presenter: With Drs. Marilyn Salas (COE) and Nerissa Shafer (DOE) *The Guam LOTE Population: Who Are They? Where Are They? What Services Are They Getting?*, (1995), Annual CAS Research Conference, University of Guam.

Guest Lecturer: *Evidence of Hispanicization on the Chamoru Language* (1995), Dr. David Barnwell's Spanish 101 class, UOG.

Co-presenter: With Velma Sablan and Dr. Marilyn Salas *The Challenge of Diversity in the Pacific Islands of Micronesia* (1994), 61st Claremont Reading Conference, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California.

Co-presenter: With Dr. Bruce Karolle and Velma Sablan *Ethnicity and Geographic Knowledge Among Undergraduate Pacific Islanders* (1994), 16th Annual National Association for Asian and Pacific Americans Education (NAAPAE) Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Guest Lecturer: *Linguistic Cognates: Comparing Culture-Free Lexical Items in Chamorro with Other Micronesian Languages* (1992), Dr. Gary Heathcote's Anthropology 101 class, UOG.

Presenter: *Chamoru-English Code-switching Strategies* (1991) Linguistic Circle Faculty Group, CAS, UOG.

Co-presenter: With Dr. Raedar Anderson, Music faculty (1991) *Indigenous Music... What Else Can We Glean From Them (It)?* 12th Annual CAS Research Conference, AHR Facility, UOG.

Guest Lecturer: *Changes in Written Chamorro Since Westernization* (1991), Professor Bruce Campbell's History of Guam class, UOG.

Guest Lecturer: *Linguistic Cognates: Comparing Culture-Free Lexical Items in Chamorro with Other Micronesian Languages* (1992), Dr. Gary Heathcote's Anthropology 101 class, UOG.

Presenter: *Cultural Considerations in Language Teaching* (1990) at the 10th PIBBA (Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association) Conference, Yap, FSM.

Panelist: *Panel A: Women and Education* (1990), 1st Annual Governor's Conference for Women, Bureau of Women's Affairs, Office of the Governor, Pacific Star Hotel, Tumon, Guam.

Presenter: *Che'cho' Dinanña' para Reipresentánten Fino' Chamorro gi I Dipüttamenton Guberno yan I Taotao I "Media" Siha*, Workshop convenor and presenter, Department of Administration Training Room, Agana, Guam and Marianas Ballroom, Guam Hilton Hotel, Tumon, Guam.

Facilitator: Session on *Recommendations about School Library Programs and Services* (1990), Guam Governor's Conference of Library and Information Services, University of Guam.

Presenter: *Language Policies and Planning (1989) at the Vernacular Language Symposium on New and Developing Orthographies in the Micronesian Regions*, Project BEAM, University of Guam.

Presenter: *The Chamorro Language: Purpose and Goal* (1989), Notre Dame High School Chamorro Week Guest Speaker, Talofoto, Guam.

Presenter: *Chamorro Culture: What You Should Know* (1989), Navy Family Services Orientation Seminar, Naval Station, Sumai, Guam.

Presenter: *Teachers Teaching Language vs. Teachers Trained to Teach Language: How Higher Education Can Help* (1989), UOG's Project MOST (Micronesians Organized for Service and Teaching) Speaker Series, University of Guam.

Presenter: *Cultural Values: Reverence for the Elderly* (1987), Archdiocesan Youth Rally, Youth Day Program, Academy-Cathedral Grade School Complex, Agana, Guam.

Presenter: Workshop on *Oral Language Development* for Chamoru Language Teachers (1982), Department of Education.

Presenter: *Curriculum Development in Bilingual-Bicultural Education* (1980), Pan-Pacific Bilingual Conference, Pacific Islands Bilingual Association, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam.

Co-presenter: With Sister Ellen Jean Klein *The Kolehion Mandikike' Project: Five Years Later* (1975), Annual National Association for Bilingual Education Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Presenter: *What New Teachers Ought to Know about Chamorro-English Language Differences* (1972, 1973, and 1974), Department of Education's New Teachers' Orientation, George Washington High School, Mangilao, Guam.

Consultant Contracts

- 2008 – 2012 Contracted as the Project's Linguist for the GCC Adahi I Fino' Hāya Project, an ANA grant under the directorship of Ms. Fermina Sablan. I also translated several of the scripts and narrated all but 3 of the 16 documents.
- 2007 – present Contracted as CHamoru Language Adjunct, CLASS, UOG to teach CHamoru 101, 102, 201 and 202.
- 2007- present Micronesian Language Institute, MARC, UOG; to implement, direct and coordinate all Guam ESL Certification Plus Project activities
Division of Humanities, CLAS, UOG to teach CHamoru language part-time
- 2008 Guam Community College Protehi i Lengguāhen Chamorro Office; to translate 16 scripts on specified topics from CHamoru to English.
- 1995 Chamoru Teaching Degree Institute (CTDI), COE, UOG; to develop an oral language test for Chamoru language teachers to take in fulfillment of their CM101 requirement.
- 1992 Project BEAM, UOG; develop an annotated bibliography of available literature on Micronesian linguistics.
- 1991 Project BEAM, UOG; conducted a workshop on *Language Policy Development* in Pohnpei State, FSM.
- 1989 Bilingual Education Assistance for Micronesia (BEAM) Project, UOG; conducted workshop on *Chamorro Orthography* in the Saipan, CNMI.
- 1989 Truk's Title VII Bilingual Education Assistance for Truk Schools; evaluated BEAT Project in Truk State, FSM.
- 1987 Bilingual Education Assistance for Micronesia (BEAM) Project, UOG; conducted two workshops, *Classroom Management* and *The Natural Approach in the Teaching of Language*, at the Effective Teaching Institute in Moen, Truk.
- 1984 Bilingual Education Assistance for Micronesia (BEAM) Project, UOG; conducted workshop on *Curriculum Development* on Guam.

Other Significant Activities

- 2009, 2013 Program and Registration Chair of the 28th and 32nd Annual International Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association Conference held on Guam on June 22-25 2009 and July 21-24, 2013.

- 2001 Program and Registration Chair of the 20th Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association Conference held on Guam on June 26-29, 2001.
- 2001 *Language Globalization in the Pacific* Session Coordinator for the 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress to be held on Guam June 1-6, 2001 at the Guam Hilton Hotel and the University of Guam. Overall Conference Chair is Dr. Joyce Camacho, Dean of the Graduate School and Research.
- 1997 Assisted in the writing of the first Department of Education Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Grant which was eventually funded.
- 1992 Chaired the 1992 PIBBA (Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association) Conference held on Guam at the University of Guam campus.
- 1987 and 1988 Negotiated the first and second Department of Defense contracts on behalf of the Governor and the Department of Education bringing in an additional annual income to DOE of \$15,000,000 each year.
- 1983 Coordinated, organized and chaired the first Pacific Islands Group Needs Assessment sponsored by the National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education, Rosslyn, Virginia.
- Summers 82, 83 Developed, coordinated and implemented the first and second Chamoru language and culture summer schools known as FANEYAKAN.
- 75-83 Assisted in the planning, development and writing of several Title VII proposals for the Department of Education and University of Guam. Three major proposals were funded for Indo-Chinese Education and Secondary Bilingual Bicultural Education under my leadership as Project Director.
- Summer, 1982 Initiated the development and final preparation of the Pacific Research Agenda Concept Paper for the Pacific Islands which was submitted to the U. S. Office of Education and other funding sources for implementation.
- 1980-1982 Chaired and organized the development of the first Chamoru Instructional Curriculum for grades K-12.

- 1982-1983 Initiated and chaired a Task Force in the development of a curriculum for TESL in grades K-12. This was the beginning of what is now referred to as LOTE.
- Summer, 1982 Participated in a meeting in Hawaii supporting the establishment of a Multi-Function Center for the Western Pacific Region.

University Community Service

- 2011-2013 Committee member in the development, promotions and launch of the University of Guam's Chamoru Language Minor and Major Programs.
- 2012 Search Committee Member in the selection of the Americorps Coordinator at the UOG site.
- AY 2001 *Language Globalization in the Pacific* Session Coordinator for the 0th Pacific Science Inter-Congress to be held on Guam June 1-6, 2001 at the Guam Hilton Hotel and the University of Guam. Overall Conference Chair is Dr. Joyce Camacho, Dean of the Graduate School and Research.
- AY 90 – present Advisor, Mañe'lon Chamoru Student Organization, University of Guam
- AY 97 – present Member, Administrative Council, UOG
- AY 97 – present Member, Research Council, UOG
- AY 99-present Member and Coordinator of the Chamoru Language Competition, 7th, 8th and 9th Annual All Guam Secondary School Language Competition.
- AY 98 Chair, 6th Annual All Guam Secondary School Language Competition, and Coordinator of the High School Chamoru Language Competition, sponsored by the CAS Modern Language Faculty.
- AY 97, 96, 95 Member and Coordinator of Chamoru Language Competition, 5th, 4th and 3rd Annual All Guam Secondary School Language Competition

- AY 98, 97, 96, 95 Member, UOG Commencement Committee; my primary responsibility was to translate all booklet messages and materials to Chamoru, and in 1997 I secured as many flags as possible from the countries the graduates were representing.
- AY 98, 97, 95 Member, Faculty Council Travel Committee representing the Guam Federation of Teachers Organization
- AY 98 Advisor, Hale'-ta Student Organization, University of Guam
- AY 98, 97, 96 Member, Women's Issues Group and Women's Studies Program Steering Committee
- AY 98 Member, Research Council (via MLI appointment)
- AY 98 Member, Administrative Council (via MLI appointment)
- AY 97, 96, 95 Member, Co-chair and Co-chair, respectively; College of Arts and Sciences Annual Research Conference; my primary responsibilities included dissemination of Call for Papers, scheduling of presentations, program booklet and refreshments.
- AY 97, 96, 95 Member, CAS Curriculum Review Committee representing the Division of Humanistic Studies
- AY 97 Cast in the role of Nan Lána', a major role, in *Ai, Haga-hu* by playwright Peter R. Onedera and produced by the Theater faculty at the University of Guam.
- AY 97 CAS Representative to University Community Services Committee (however, to my knowledge the Committee never met)
- AY 97 Member, University Committee for Student Discipline and Appeals (however, to my knowledge the Committee has never met).
- AY 97, 96, 95 Coordinator, Modern Language Coordinator, Title III Strengthening Institutions Project
- AY 92 Member, Program Planning and Registration Advisement Task Force, and Advisor, Freshmen Student Orientation
- AY 92, 93 Member, Program Review Committee, CAS representative.
- AY 92 Member, Subcommittee on Recruitment and Retention
- AY 92 Member, CAS Awards Committee, Division representative

- AY 90 Member, Faculty Steering Committee for the formation of the Micronesian Language Institute (MLI).
- AY 89 Member, Women's Research Institute 1989 Conference Planning Committee
- AY 89-94 Member, Micronesian Regional Studies Program Committee

Search Committees:

- AY 2003 Member, Administration Search Committee, COE
- AY 98 Advisor to Japanese Search Committee
- AY 97 Chair, Chamoru Faculty Position, (position announcement was drafted but never published due to a commitment to hire via contract from the President)
- AY 92 Co-chaired with Dr. Donald Platt. History Faculty Position. CAS; faculty hired.
- AY 91 Sociology Faculty Position, CAS, faculty hired; Japanese Faculty Position, CAS, faculty hired; Elementary Education Faculty Position, COE, faculty hired; Elementary Education and Vocational Education Faculty Positions, COE, faculty hired; and Curriculum Resource Coordinator Faculty Position, COE, faculty hired.
- AY 90 Secondary and Early Childhood Faculty Positions, COE, faculty hired; Elementary Education Faculty Position, COE, faculty hired.

Community Service

- 2011- present President, PIBBA, Guam Chapter.
- 2010-present Chair, Guam Academy Charter School Council.
- 2000 - present Lecturn, San Vicente-San Roke Church.
- 2010 - 11 Zone Chair, District 204 International Lions Clubs.
- 2008-2010 Fundraising Chair of San Vicente-San Roke Church's Pastoral Center Project. More than \$200,000 was raised during this time.
- July, 2008 Member, Literary Arts Committee, Guam's official representative to Festival of Pacific Arts, Pago Pago, American Samoa, *Ginen i Hila' i Maga'taotao Siha Group*

July, 2004	Member, Literary Arts Committee, Guam's official representative to Festival of Pacific Arts, Republic of Belau. <i>Ginen i Hila' i Maga'taotao Siha Group</i>
2008	President, Guamerica Lions Club
July, 2004	1 st Vice President, Guamerica Lions Club
July, 2003	Treasurer, Guamerica Lions Club
November, 2002	Chair and elected member of the Guam Education Policy Board
AY 2000-2, 5-present	Treasurer, Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA), International Chapter
AY2001	Appointed a member to represent the University of Guam on the Department of Chamoru Affairs Authentication and Standardization Committee under the Chair of Dr. Katherine Aguon and Mr. Bert Unpingco, and serving in the Language and Education Subcommittee.
AY 2001	Chaired the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser held on March and May 2001, respectively, for the LPUntalan PTA.
AY 2001	Chair, Registration and Program Committees, 20 th Annual Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA) Conference, Holiday Inn Resort Guam, Tumon on held on June 26-29, 2001.
AY2000	Secretary, Pacific Island Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA), Guam Chapter
AY 98	Member, Governor's VISION 2001 Task Force, Office of the Governor, Adelup, Guam.
AY 98	Juror, Petite Jury, Superior Court of Guam; Active from 10/97 – 1/98 and on-call from 2/98 – 5/99.
AY 98	Judge, Kumision i Fino' Chamoru Kompetensihan Finayi 1998, April, 1998, 1 Sengsong Chamoru, Agana, Guam.
AY 98, 97	Coordinator and Homeroom Representative, respectively, Homeroom Parent Organization, Carbullido Elementary, Barrigada, Guam.
AY 98, 97	First Holy Communion and Kindergarten CCD Teacher, respectively, San Vicente-San Roke Parish, Barrigada, Guam.

- AY 97 Facilitator at 2nd Annual Stories of the Pacific Festival sponsored by the Guam Humanities Council, Hyatt Hotel, Tumon, Guam.
- AY 97, 96, 95 Chair and member, respectively, Guam GOALS 2000 Panel (Guam Comprehensive Educational Improvement Plan); appointed by the Director of Education; elected chair in March, 1996.
- AY 97 Facilitator in two panels at 1st Annual Stories of the Pacific Festival sponsored by the Guam Humanities Council at the University of Guam Fieldhouse on August, 1996; the panels were *Chants, Their Origins and Inspirations* and *Storytelling: Techniques, Sources, and Inspiration*.
- AY 97 Member, 16th Annual PIBBA Conference Planning Committee; conference was held on June, 1997 at the University of Guam; my primary role was the preparation of the program for the conference and a brief history of PIBBA past officers for inclusion in the program booklet.
- AY 96 Contributed a self-made recipe to Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School which was published in *Unbearably Good* (1997), a recipe book, that was sold to raise funds for the school.
- AY 97, 96 Chamoru to English Interpreter/Translator, U.S. District Court of Guam and Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, Agana, Guam.
- AY 97 – 91 Member, Regional Advisor Council, Micronesian Language Institute, Guam representative to MLI, University of Guam.
- AY 96 Humanities Scholar to Judith R. Amesbury's Guam Humanities Council funded project entitled *Lessons from the Mananko: Harvesting and Conserving Reef Resources*.
- AY 96 Contributor on Chamoru cuisine to Ms. Ellen Alperstein, journalist for Islands magazine; article was published in Islands, February, 1997 issue.
- AY 93, 92, 91, 90, 89 Chair, Chamorro Language Commission/Kumision 1 Fino' Chamoru, appointed by Governor Joseph F. Ada.
- AY 93, 92 Member (representing the Kumision 1 Fino' Chamorro), Blue Ribbon Council on Educational Concerns; chaired by Senator Madeleine Bordallo, Chair of the Committee on Education, 21st Guam Legislature.
- AY 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88 Secretary/Treasurer, Chamorro Studies Association.

- AY 92 Moderator. First Annual Cultural Awareness Seminar on New Discoveries and Their Impact on Cultural Economic Concepts. Tumon, Guam.
- AY 92 Chair, 11th Annual PIBBA Conference held on May, 1992 at UOG.
- AY 92 Judge, Guam Council of Arts and Humanities Agency to select Guam representatives to the Festival of the Arts in the Pacific in Rorotonga, Flame Tree Festival in Saipan, and the Chamoru Cultural Fair in San Diego.
- AY 92, 91 Member, Notre Dame High School Self-study Subcommittee on Curriculum, NDHS Accreditation, Talofofo, Guam.
- AY 92, 91 Treasurer and Member, respectively. Guam Humanities Council. UOG representative to Council.
- AY 92, 91 Secretary. San Vicente-San Roke Parish Pastoral Council, Barrigada, Guam.
- AY91, 90 Coach, Academic Challenge Bowl, Bishop Baumgartner Junior High, Sinajana, Guam. Moved from last place to 4th in two years' time.
- AY 91 Judge, 4th Magnificent Seven Program in the category of Executive Branch Employee of the Year, Government of Guam. sponsored by the Governor's Office.
- AY 91 President, PIBBA.
- AY 90 President-Elect, PIBBA.
- AY 90 Member, Over-all Economic Development Planning Committee, (OEDP), Bureau of Planning, Government of Guam.
- AY 90 Assisted Governor Joseph F. Ada's court case on the Abortion Law of Guam by submitting a declaration in opposition to the Plaintiff's Motion for Summar Judgement and Permanent Injunction (Civil Action No. 90-00013 Guam Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, et.al. vs Joseph F. Ada, et. al.
- AY 90, 89 Member, then Secretary, Guam Territorial Humanities Planning Council
- AY 90 Member, UOG/Mayo Project Community Advisory Council, University of Guam.

- AY 89 Chair. CAPE (later changed to PREI.) Conference sponsored by the Department of Education; Conference was held at the University of Guam Fieldhouse on August. 1988.
- AY 89, 88 Member, Board of Directors, CAPE/NWRL, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- AY 89 Member, Steering Committee, Women in the Pacific Conference, May, 1989, University of Guam.
- AY 83 Chair, First Pacific Islands Group Needs Assessment sponsored by the National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education, Rosslyn, Virginia.
- AY83 Member, Coordinating Committee for First Marianas Language Conference; Conference was held in 1983 in Saipan, CNMI.
- AY 83 President, Parent-Teacher Association, Carbullido Elementary School, Barrigada, Guam.
- AY 82, 81, 80 Member, Parent-Teacher Association, Carbullido Elementary School, Barrigada, Guam.
- AY 82, 81, 80 Member, Kumision I Fino' Chamorro/Chamorro Language Commission, appointed by Governor.
- AY 77 Secretary, First Chamorro Studies Convention Steering Committee; Convention was held in January of 1977 at GWSHS.

Conference/Workshop Attendance

- AY 2001 20th Annual Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA) Conference, Holiday Inn Resort Guam, Tumon, on June 26-29, 2001
- 10th Pacific Science Inter-congress held at the Hilton Resort Guam and the University of Guam, June 1 – 6, 2001.
- CAS Research Conference, April 16, 2001, University of Guam.
- 30th Annual National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Conference held in Phoenix, AZ in Febraury, 2001.
- AY2000 22nd National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education Conference held in Kona, Hawaii in April, 2000.
- 29th Annual National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Conference held in San Antonio, TX in January 2000.

- AY99 28th Annual National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Conference held in Denver, CO, in February 1999.
- PREL Conference in Saipan, July, 1999.
- AY 98 27th Annual Conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) held in Dallas, TX in February, 1998.
- PIBBA Conference held in Majuro, Marshall Islands in June, 1998.
- 8th Annual Congress on Austronesian Linguistics held on December 28, 1997 – January 1, 1998, at the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. (Self-paid)
- Administration of Native Americans Grant Writing Training Workshop conducted by Dr. E. G. Robles held in October, 1997, Civil Defense Headquarters Training Room, Agana, Guam.
- AY 97 Guam Humanities Council Grant Writing Workshop held in January, 1997, at the GHC Office, Renaissance Building, Barrigada, Guam.
- UOG Faculty Development Day, Guam Hilton Hotel, Tumon, Guam.
- AY 92 Faculty Development Retreat, Hotel Nikko, Tumon, Guam.
- 5th Regional Conference on Pacific Women, Pacific Star Hotel.
- AY 91 6th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, May, 1991, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Regional Orientation Conference, State Humanities Councils, San Diego, California.

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SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

January 6, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo, Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter School Council for a term of three (3) years.

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January 6, 2014

Honorable Judith Won Pat
Speaker and Chairwoman
Committee on Education
Liheslaturan Guahan
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Written Testimony on Nomination to Guam Academy Charter School Council

Madame Speaker and Honorable Senators:

Manana si Yu'os, buenas, hãfa adai, yan Felis Pãsgua yan Biba Tinilaikan Sãkkan! Guãhu si Rosa Salas Palomo, taotao Barrigada, and before you today as one of Governor Calvo's nominee to the Guahan Academy Charter School Council.

Once again I express my appreciation and gratitude for providing me another opportunity to come before you to testify on my own behalf to continue an appointment made in 2010 to the Guahan Academy Charter School Council. I'd also like to add my similar sentiments to the Governor for his confidence in my abilities to sit on the Council to which he has appointed me for another three years.

These past three, almost four years, on the Council have been extremely challenging. I believe that the factors that have made these challenges bearable and, more importantly, have worked out in the best possible way are the excellent Council members who worked with me, specifically Dr. Ansito Walter, Ms. Mary Borja Mafnas, Mr. Jamie Mason, Mr. Joseph Cameron-Artero, and Superintendent Jon Fernandez; the advise provided by the Attorney General's office specifically Attorneys Happy Rons and Pat Mason; advice and support by both the Legislative and Executive Branches; the collaboration between Superintendent Fernandez and the Council; and the use of facilities both at the UOG and Department of CHamoru Affairs.

The Guahan Academy Charter School Council was established without public funding for its administration and tasks established by law. As the Chair, it was my responsibility to make sure that a meeting date was established on when we could have a quorum due to the vacancies from the very beginning. If one member could not make a meeting, the meeting had to be postponed to another date because the quorum had to include every member present. We were able to do it, but we have had 2-3 months when it was impossible to meet due to this the lack of a quorum. There have been months, however, when a meeting was not necessary.

In the beginning I had the assistance of Madame Speaker's office to send out the public announcements for the meetings and to keep our records. That soon ended because the Guam Commission for Educator Certification office was to have provided us with the clerical support. Dr. Patrick Leddy provided us with the assistance, but after he left the Certification Office, I was informed by Ms. Santos that they just didn't have the staff and couldn't support us. Mr. Mark Duarte at UOG helped me with the meeting announcements but once his responsibilities increased, I had to handle this along with conducting meetings, taking and writing up meeting minutes, and preparing the agendas. Add to this responding to inquiries and attending to the first Charter School's matters.

We are a Council without any training regarding charter schools. We serve on the Council because we believe in Charter Schools and what it can do to the community and our children. We believe in alternative educational programs which our children deserve. We KNOW that charter schools do not always work as many have failed in the nation, but we are firm in our belief that we will try to identify the failing issues and not make them a part of the schools we approve. Thus, what we do know about charter schools we know because we read what we can and seek advice from those who do know. We do this in addition to the jobs that pay our daily necessities. We do not have funds to become members of the national association on charter schools, nor attend any of the conferences that address charter schools. Whenever I am off-island and there is a charter school in the area, I make it part of my itinerary to visit one or two and to speak with the teachers and administration, but these opportunities are infrequent, and costly.

As with many, the law is imperfect and needs quite a bit of tweaking. The Council is tasked with developing an adjudication procedure and process, but has yet to do so due to the factors cited above. We do have some procedures in place established to assist us in our review of petitions, but were only developed to provide us with a set way to evaluate petitions. These uncomplicated rubrics, but important, have assisted us tremendously in our work.

The Council members have not been paid for any of their services partly because there is insufficient funds to do so and partly because I have to prepare and process the paperwork.

To summarize, I firmly believe that the job of the Council would be better improved by providing the following in addition to what has been provided us:

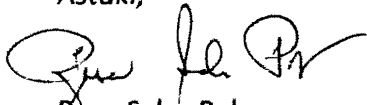
- Have a full Council,
- Have at least a part-time employee to handle Council matters and assist in obtaining information critical to charter schools such as existing adjudication processes,
- Provide the Council with funding to support the small stipends and to participate in Charter School events nationwide and to become a member of the national charter school association,
- Revise the law to make the Council stronger in its oversight powers of charter schools to include approval of charter school budgets and make Charter Schools more responsive to the Council, and

- Continue the excellent collaboration among all branches of government, and the GDOE and AG's offices.

Si Yu'os ma'áse' for your time and I ask that you consider my nomination to the Guahan Academy Charter School Council favorably. It is my hope that in these next three years we will see an increase in the number of charter schools on Guam, and the issues we encountered with the first one would be a thing of the past.

Have a pleasant day and a prosperous new year!

Astaki,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa Salas Palomo', written in a cursive style.

Rosa Salas Palomo
Taotao Barrigada



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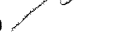
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December 4, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

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

Appointee: Rosa S. Palomo
Position: Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council

For a copy of Ms. Palomo's 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-13-1053: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. Rosa S. Palomo, to serve as Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council."

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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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	HH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
12/03/13	32GL-13-1053	Ms. Rosa Palomo	Retired Teacher Member	Guam Academy Charter Schools Council	12/02/13	3 Years			Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs	12/04/13				



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Notice of Public Hearing - First Notice

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To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Dec 27, 2013 at 12:24 AM

December 27, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature

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

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing – First Notice

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Notice of Public Hearing – Second Notice

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Sat, Jan 4, 2014 at 8:43 AM

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January 4, 2014

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To: Media

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Public Hearing Agenda

January 6, 2014

The appointment of Ms Rosa S Palomo, Retired Teacher Member, Guam Academy Charter School Council for a term of three years.

- First Notice of the public hearing was transmitted to the Media and Senators on December 27, 2013
- Second Notice of the public hearing was transmitted to the Media and Senators on January 3rd and 4th 2014.
- The general public is welcome to submit written testimonies concerning the nominee no later than 10 days after the adjournment of this public hearing.
- For a copy of any of Ms. Palomo's nomination packet, you can log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com or call the Speaker's Office at 472-3586.
- Testimonies may be submitted directly to Speaker's Office or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 472-3589, or via email at fbtorres@judiwpat.com