

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-23-0945	Lulene C. San Agustin	Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	9/7/23	Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021 to February 18, 2024 To fill the unexpired term of Leema L. Boerj who resigned	9/11/23	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	9/21/23 2:00 p.m.	10/2/23 1:57 p.m.			



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
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September 29, 2023

**Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**

Speaker

Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: Honorable Chris Barnett** *DUB*  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re: Committee Report on the Appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin**

Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Lulene C. San Agustin** to serve as the **Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)** of **Guam Commission for Educator Certification** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts**.

Committee votes are as follows:

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



COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Received:  
September 29, 2023 2:05 p.m.  
*Kamarin Nelson*

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Chris Barnett



**Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**

**Chairperson**

**Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules**

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# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **Nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin**

**As Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the  
Guam Commission for Educator Certification**

**by Senator Chris Barnett**



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

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September 28, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members  
Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts

**From:** Senator Chris Barnett *DCB*  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** Committee Report on the Appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Lulene C. San Agustin** to serve as **Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)** of the **Guam Commission for Educator Certification**.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

September 11, 2023

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Darleen Hiton**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

**Appointee:** **Lulene C. San Agustin**

**Position:** **Member (Guidance Counselor Representative)**

**Term Length:** **Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021, to February 18, 2024**  
**To fill the unexpired term of Leena L. Borja who resigned**

Please refer the following document:

**“Doc. No. 37GL-23-0945** – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Lulene C. San Agustin, Member (Guidance Counselor Representative), Guam Commission for Educator Certification.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts chaired by Senator Chris Barnett. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

September 7, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

37GL-23-0945  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

SEP 08 2023  
Time: 1:56pm  
Received: [Signature]

**RE: Board Appointment**

*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the applicable local laws, 17 GCA § 27003, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE: Lulene C. San Agustin
- POSITION: Member, Guidance Counselor Representative  
Guam Commission for Educator Certification
- TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021, to February 18, 2024**  
**To fill the unexpired term of Leena L. Borja who resigned**

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

*Senseramente,*

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



**37GL-23-0945**  
Messages and Communications  
RECEIVED  
Committee on Rules  
September 8, 2023  
3:19 p.m.  
*Beatrice Cruz*

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

September 7, 2023

**LULENE C. SAN AGUSTIN**

*Hafa Adai* Ms. San Agustin:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 27003, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**  
**Guidance Counselor - Representative**  
**Term Length: Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021, to February 18, 2024**  
**To fill the unexpired term of Leena L. Borja who resigned**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Chairwoman, Roberta M. Abaday, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**  
**Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet**

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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

**EDUCATION**

<b>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</b>	<b>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR EARNED</b>
<b>High School</b> Guam Community College		Diploma	2000
<b>College</b> University of Guam	2000-2005	Bachelor of Social Work	2005
<b>Graduate School</b> University of Guam	2012-2013	Master of Arts in Counseling	2013
<b>Other Degree</b>			



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Department of Education 156 Canada Toto Rd, Barrigada, GU 96913	<b>Position Title</b> School Counselor
	<b>Dates Held</b> August 2012 to Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Judiciary of Guam 120 West O'Brien Drive Hagåtña, Guam 96910	<b>Position Title</b> Bailiff
	<b>Dates Held</b> June 2002- July 2012

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Law Office of Anita A. Sukola	<b>Position Title</b> Clerk
	<b>Dates Held</b> April 1999 to July 2012

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Small Business Administration Federal Disaster	<b>Position Title</b> Administrative Support
	<b>Dates Held</b> December 1997- February 1999

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> N/A	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

## PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> Judiciary of Guam		<b>Position Title</b> Bailiff
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b> June 2002- July 2012

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> NA		<b>Position Title</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> NA		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> NA		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
GDOE School Counselor Professional Development	Jan. 4, 2023
2022 kNOw More Training: Addressing Sexual Assault and DV	Oct. 18-20, 2022
Substance Use Disorders among Pacific Islanders	Sept. 20-21, 2022
Guam Social and Emotional Learning (Conscious Discipline)	August 2021

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
GDOE School Based Behavioral Health Ma'Poksai Inc. YESCNMI-Youth Empowerment Solutions School Counselor Conference ASIST ( Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Guam Association of School Counselors (2013) School Counselor Team Leader (SY 2016-2017)

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

**List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:**

W.A.V.E. Club Coordinator (4yrs)  
Training of Trainers (Navigating Personal Well-Being and Sexuality Amongst Chuukese Community)  
Youth Mental Health First Aid USA  
School Library Conference Presenter

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

NA

### MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
NA			

### OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**(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:

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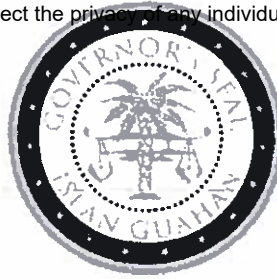
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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

**Statement of Financial Interests**

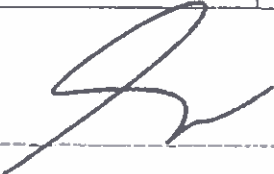
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**TO:** The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
Governor of Guam  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

**FROM:** Lulene C. San Agustin

- 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

Lulene C. San Agustin  
  
Signature

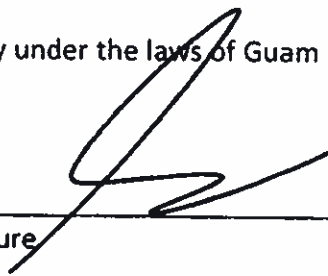
4/21/23  
Date

**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.

Lulene C. San Agustin



\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature

4/21/23

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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



August 18, 2023

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Lulene Concepcion SAN AGUSTIN</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>		<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
	<b>The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.</b>		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

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

By Direction: **BARBIE**

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Chief of Police

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

**Name:** LULENE ANN CONCEPCION SAN AGUSTIN

**Driver's License ID #:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

**Criminal Cases:**  
**No Cases Found**

**Civil Cases:**

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, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

**Dated:** 08/16/2023

**Sophia Santos Diaz**  
Clerk of Court

By: Erin F. E. Quichocho

Prepared by: Erin Faith Eay  
Quichocho



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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>

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## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: September 21, 2023

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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>  
 Bcc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 9:36 AM

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 14, 2023

### MEMORANDUM

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**  
**From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**  
**Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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- The Appointment of [Lulene C. San Agustin](#) as the Guidance Counselor Representative member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.
- The Appointment of [Rossana D. San Miguel-Tiston](#) as the General Public Representative member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

If you are interested in participating in the Public Hearing to provide testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett via electronic mail at [malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org](mailto:malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org) or (671) 969-3586 for further guidance.

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**Chairperson · Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts**

**Chairperson · Committee on Rules**

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**PUBLIC HEARING**



 **Posted on:** 09/14/2023 09:37 AM

 **Posted by:** Erin Grajek, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 09/21/2023 02:00 PM

 **Department(s):**  
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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>  
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Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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## NOTICE from Senator Barnett

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**Erin M. Grajek** <egrajek@guamlegislature.org>  
To: Lulene Concepcion [REDACTED] >

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:19 PM

Hafa adai:

Please see the attached notice from Senator Chris Barnett.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

**Erin Marie Grajek, Committee Director**  
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September 13, 2023

**Transmitted via Electronic Mail**

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**Re: Notice of Confirmation Hearing – September 21, 2023**

Håfa adai Ms. San Agustin:

Congratulations on your appointment as Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

This letter is to notify you that the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts has scheduled a Confirmation Hearing for your appointment on **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm**. The hearing will take place in the public hearing room of the Guam Congress Building.

You are welcome to invite your family members and members of the community to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony in support of your confirmation.

Written testimony should be submitted to our office on or before September 19, 2023 and may be sent via email to [malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org](mailto:malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org). We look forward to your reply.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett





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## PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET Thursday, September 21, 2023 Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

The Appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin as the Guidance Counselor Representative member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

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Hafa adai! My name is Cabrini Rivera and I have been the school counselor at Merizo Martyrs' Memorial School for 6 years. I have worked with Mrs. Lulene San Agustin as counseling colleagues for 6 years and as clinical interns under GDOE's Student Support Services Division's School Based Behavioral Health team for 4 years. As a new school counselor, networking with colleagues was an essential support that I needed to get my bearings. Mrs. San Agustin was one of the school counselors that I have consistently consulted with during my time with GDOE. Being able to consult with more experienced counselors, as I learned more about my role and responsibilities, helped me to quickly adapt. Lulene has continued to be a supportive colleague and student champion throughout the time that we have worked together. She not only has a wealth of knowledge in school counseling protocols but also in navigating the various community systems that counselors must sometimes work within to provide the best resources to families.

Mrs. San Agustin works hard as a school counselor to ensure that all of her students receive the support and access to education that they deserve in order to be successful. She always puts the students' needs first and collaborates with her school team to create plans that allow students to flourish in spite of their challenges. Speaking with Mrs. San Agustin, I know that she has a passion for students and ensuring that they are set up for success.

During our time as clinical interns, Lulene was always a strong advocate for providing students with the counseling services that they needed to succeed in school. She has always gone above and beyond to ensure that her students were safe and connected with the proper services. In times of crisis, she collaborated with community partners to support schools that needed counseling support. She has a talent for communicating with students and making them feel seen. Mrs. San Agustin is a counselor that I deeply admire and I hope to emulate the passion and dedication that she has shown to our island's students.

As a colleague of Mrs. San Agustin, I am excited for her appointment as Guidance Counselor Representative for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. Her experience and dedication to our profession is a characteristic that I have always admired. She has seen the profession grow throughout her career and I believe that she will be an invaluable addition to the commission.



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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin to serve as Member, Guidance Counselor  
Representative of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification to serve a term of  
Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021 to February 18, 2024.**

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**La'Kiesha Pereda** <lakiesha@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 9:11 AM

To: Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>

Cc: Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>, "Honorable Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joanne M. Brown" <office@senatorjoannebrown.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, "Senator Thomas J. Fisher" <senatorfisher@guamlegislature.org>

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Håfa Adai,

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Very Respectfully,

**Tracey Aguerro**

Office Manager

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts convened a public hearing on the appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. The appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by i Maga'håga Guåhan on September 7, 2023 for Three (3) Years from February 19, 2021 to February 18, 2024.
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on September 7, 2023; and
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee on September 11, 2023.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, September 14, 2023** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023** (48-Hour Notice).

#### **Senators Present**

Chairperson Chris Barnett  
Committee Member Sabina F. Perez  
Senator Telo T. Taitague  
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata

#### **Attendees**

Lulene C. San Agustin, Nominee  
Evangeline M. Cepeda  
P.C. Quichocho  
Roberta Abaday, Chair – Guam Commission for Educator Certification  
Kenneth Perez, Executive Director – Guam Commission for Educator Certification

#### **Written Testimony Provided by**

Cabrini Rivera

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The **public hearing** was Called-to-Order at **2:03 PM**.

**Senator Chris Barnett, Chairman – Committee on Education , Public Safety, and the Arts:** Håfa adai and good afternoon. This public hearing conducted by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts is called to order at 2:03 Chamorro Standard Time. Notice of the hearing was disseminated to all local media outlets on September 14, 2023 with the second notice provided on September 19th, 2023. Notice of the hearing was also made known on the Government of Guam Public Notices Portal and via radio ad. This afternoon, the committee is holding a public hearing to discuss the following appointments. The appointment of Margarita Felicitas B. Angel as the Guam Education Board Retired Teacher School Administrator of GDOE member of the Guam Education Board Fred E. Bordallo, Jr. as Director of Corrections, Lulene C. San Augustin as a Guidance Counselor Representative Member of the Guam Legislature Commission for Educator Certification, and Rosanna D. San Miguel Tiston as the General Public Representative Member of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.

I'd like to welcome my colleagues joining us today. To my right, the Vice Chair of the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts, Senator Chris Duenas. And to my left, Senator Telo Taitague. Before we begin, I'd like to go over the general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chair before speaking, shall state their name for record keeping purposes. I also want to thank Senator Jesse Lujan for joining us. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda, personal inference as to the character or motive of any senator, or individual testifying is not permitted, the chairperson of the committee may order the removal from the hearing any member of I Liheslaturan Guahan who fails to observe proper decorum pursuant to the 37th Guam Legislature's standing rules.

Any violation of this general rule of conduct will result in removal from the hearing by the host.

We now move on to the appointment of Lulene C. San Augustin as the Guidance Counselor Representative Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

And we'll go ahead and start with Miss Vangie Cepeda. Welcome back.

**Evangeline Cepeda:** Good afternoon. I'm back again. My name is Evangeline Cepeda. I'd like to thank this legislative body for being here and Senator Barnett, Senator Perez, Senator Taitague, and Senator Lujan for being present. I'm here today to support Lulene Concepcion San Augustin. For the record, she's family. She comes from a good family very much involved in the education field. I just, you know, I just think that this position, a lot of people don't, they're not aware of it. It's not a fun position. It's not an exciting position. It's not something that you're in the limelight. But at the end of the day, you're the person

in the back that makes. This things happen at the Department of Education. You know, it's very critical because you have to be with regards to reviewing things, making sure things the documentations are in order in regards to certification. It sometimes sucks at the end of the day. But somebody's gotta do it, and I'm glad that Lulene is stepping up to this and taking this position. And I'm here in full support of her. I don't want to prolong this. It's not a fun position. Nobody wants this position. Like they mentioned about deals, DLC now, but everyone's not knocking on the door. This is one of the cases of DOE that nobody wants to do. It's tedious, it's time consuming, it's very quiet, but she makes things happens to ensure that the teachers are in the classrooms to make sure that the teachers and counselors, guidance counselors are certified. And meet all the requirement under the 14 points of adequate education. I also want to mention that I'm glad that she's a guidance counselor representative member. It's very important. You know, when I was in the Board of Education, everybody emphasizes on the teachers. But we know in this society of ours, we have a mental crisis, anxiety, depression, suicide is extremely high here. Her, what she does day in and day out, I need to say is critical to our children. And I want to say that when I was going to school, when you say guidance counselor, it's okay, social studies, there, that's it. Really, that's what it was. Now, that's the bare minimum, because now they have to ensure that, is this child meeting their needs as far as, not educational, but mental. And they do the home front, you know, they take the extra mile that nobody really seems to care or know about. Because we emphasize on the teachers, which is, where it should be. It's Department of Education. But as you know, it takes a community to raise one child. And it's even harder today with the craziness. And I've said this before and I've said this again. Parents can't leave it to the schools. Parents should not leave it to the schools. And shame on those parents that do. I could not run for senator because they wouldn't vote for me because I'm saying the truth. But I need to say that parents need to own up to their children. In the old days, if I misbehave, my auntie Telo could come and tickle my ears, spank me, and my mom would not hesitate or interfere. Do it. I give you a second time to do it, if she does it again. So there was a commiunity effort. Here is a leave it to, guess who, the teachers, counselors, GPD, DOC. And it goes on and on. And so it's very critical that she takes this position. Not only is she working already as a counselor, but this is an added duty and responsibility. So, I'm here to say that I am in full support of Lulene with this position. And if nominated and passed, rest assured, you will not regret this. Thank you, Senators.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Mrs. Cepeda. And Roberta Abaday.

**Ms. Roberta Abaday, Chairperson – Guam Commission for Educator Certification:** Thank you, Senators, for allowing us to come today in support of Ms. San Agustin. My name is Roberta Abaday. I am the Chairperson for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. As such, I am here as the representative, and I am telling you that we do need to have the representative for counseling. We are from the Department of Education, as well as from the community. We are always 100 percent in attendance at all of our meetings. Except for the last few months where we have been waiting for the representative to come for counseling. So we are looking forward to having her come on board with us, and we thank you very much for your positive nomination for her. Thank you.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, ma'am. Ms. Lulene C. San Augustin, did you have a statement to make?

**Ms. Lulene C. San Agustin, Nominee** - Yes. Håfa Adai, Senator Barnett, Senator Lujan, Senator Perez, and Senator Taitague. I am honored to be here today as a nominated member of the Guam Commission of Educator Certification. I would also like to thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio for this appointment. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working in various capacities that have prepared me for this role. From my experience in working with now retired Judge Anita Sukola for 10 years in the courtroom, 6 years as a GDOE clinical intern under the supervision of Nadine Zepeda, and 11 years as a school counselor with the Guam Department of Education, I have gained valuable insights into the challenges of many of our children on Guam, children on Guam encounter. I know that having me on the committee and seeing me through the lens of a school counselor, together we can ensure that our educators not only imparts knowledge, but also fosters the social and emotional growth of our students. If confirmed, I pledge to approach my role as a commission member with dedication, integrity and a strong sense of responsibility. I believe in the power of collaboration and open communication to drive positive change. I am committed to working closely with my fellow commission members and making well informed decisions that serve the best interests of our children of Guam. In conclusion, I am truly excited about the opportunity to contribute to the success of the Guam Commission of Educator Certification. I am confident that we, together, we can achieve great things and uphold the mission for all students. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, ma'am. You're definitely needed on the commission. So, we look forward to expeditiously moving your appointment. And I'll defer now to my colleagues starting with Senator Taitague.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much, Ms. San Agustin, for stepping up to the plate serving, I mean, with your background. Oh my gosh, you know, anybody who would not confirm your appointment is really not well informed. But you have such a great background and that's what makes you even more special To give back to the community, especially when you have two ladies on the side giving a great support and these people are not Individuals that are not respected in the community themselves and for them to come up, you know and testify on your behalf says a lot I appreciate so I wish you the very best and I you have my support.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you, Senator.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Lujan.

**Senator Jesse A. Lujan:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I've got no questions. You've got my full support.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much.

**Senator Lujan:** I think been said by both ladies sitting next to you, so I'm not even going to argue with that. Thank you. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator. Senator Perez.

**Senator Lujan:** Thank you, Mr. Chair and it's great to see such support. I remember Mrs. Abaday. She used to be my instructor in education when I was getting my teacher degree. And just, you know, looking at your packet hearing you speak and your testimony. I think you're a high caliber candidate for this position, and I want to thank you for accepting this nomination. Thank you.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you, I appreciate that. Thank you so much.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator Perez. Senator Quinata?

**Senator Roy A.B. Quinata:** First and foremost, I think we're related, but I think your mom is Miss Lou Benavente, right?

**Ms. San Agustin:** Yes, she is.

**Senator Roy A.B. Quinata:** Okay. So, yeah, we're definitely related. It's very good to see that you're stepping up to the public service table. You know, I see that you have an extensive career in the government, and you've also served in multiple capacities. So, not only because we're related am I gonna support you I wish you all the best and if my office can support you in any way, please let me know.

**Ms. San Agustin:** Thank you, Senator.

**Senator Quinata:** You got a lot of good supporters with you. Thank you.

**Chairman Barnett:** Thank you, Senator Quinata. Yeah, we know your mom, girl. I didn't put that in my opening speech. Nice. So, if there's no further testimony. Thank you. I appreciate it. Thank you for your testimony.

The committee will continue to accept written statements on today's hearing and appointments within 10 business days from today, which may be sent to my office on the second floor of the Guam Congress building at 163 Chalon Santo Papa, Hagåtña. You may also send your statements to us at [malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org](mailto:malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org) Thank you all for your participation. This public hearing is adjourned at 5:37 Chamorro Standard Time. Adios

The public hearing was adjourned at **5:37** PM.

### **III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

All discussion and testimony presented to and received by the Committee affirm the support for the appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin.

The Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts hereby reports on the appointment of Lulene C. San Agustin to serve as Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification to serve a term of Three (3) Years; February 19, 2021, to February 18, 2024 with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**