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APPOINTMENTS

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37GL-24-2279	Lisa Marie Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.	Member	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	7/1/24	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	7/5/24	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	11/15/24 9:00 a.m.	11/20/24 3:00 p.m.			



Senator Chris "Malafunkshun" Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules
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November 19, 2024

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 Reappointment of Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.

Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the reappointment of **Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.** to serve as Member 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:

<u>7</u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

November 19, 2024 2:35 p.m.

Kamarin Nelson

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Chris Barnett



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Lisa M. Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.

As a Member of

Guam Commission for Educator Certification

by Senator Chris Barnett



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules
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November 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Senator Chris Barnett *DCB*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Reappointment of Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D.** to serve as **Member, 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 Guahan
37th Guam Legislature

July 5, 2024

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

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Reappointment**

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 reappointment:

Appointee: **Lisa M. Copper-Nurse, Ed.D.**

Position: **Member**

Term Length: **Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-24-2279** – Office of the Governor – Reappointment and Supporting Documents for Lisa M. Copper-Nurse, Ed.D., Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification.”

Ensure the reappointment 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'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

July 1, 2024

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

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37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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RE: Board Reappointment

Håfa Adai Madame Speaker:

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

- APPOINTEE:** Lisa M. Copper-Nurse, Ed.D.
- POSITION:** Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
- TERM LENGTH:** Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)

The reappointment 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

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



37GL-24-2279
Messages and Communications
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Committee on Rules
July 3, 2024
7:14 a.m.
Kriston Elliston
Beatrice Cruz

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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

July 1, 2024

LISA M. COOPERNURSE, Ed.D

Håfa Adai Dr. Cooper-Nurse:

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

MEMBER, GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
Term Length: Three (3) Years (From Date of Confirmation)

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

As you are aware, this reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black 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
Chairperson, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name COOPER-NURSE	First Name LISA	Middle Initial S.
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Academy of Our Lady of Guam	1991 - 1995	High School Diploma	1995
College University of Guam	1995 - 1999	Bachelor of Arts	1999
Graduate School University of Guam	2001 - 2004	Masters in Ed	2004
Other Degree Argosy University	2006 - 2011	Doctorate in Ed	2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Unviersity of Guam Mangilao, Guam	Position Title Adjunct Professor
	Dates Held 2012 - Current

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Elementary School Principal
	Dates Held 8/2005 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Assistant School Principal
	Dates Held 8/2003 - 5/2005

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Elementary School Teacher
	Dates Held 8/1999 - 7/2003

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

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Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

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TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
GovGuam Ethics Training	8/2021
GDOE Annual Leadership Academy	Annual training
OJT in education policy & curriculum	On-going

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
* Association of Government Accountants Who's Who Under 40, 2016

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
* National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification (NASDTEC)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests


(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Lisa Cooper-Nurse

- 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

3/26/2024

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.

Lisa Cooper-Nurse 

Print Name and Signature

3/26/2024

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Name: LISA MARIE SANTOS COOPER-NURSE

US PASSPORT# [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:03/27/2024

Sophia Santos Diaz
Clerk of Court

By: Ventura Salenga Jr

Prepared by: Ventura Salenga Jr,
Deputy Clerk I



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

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



March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Lisa Marie Santos COOPER-NURSE		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

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

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

By Direction: tmat

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The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019

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FOR
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 7, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: November 15, 2024

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9:00 am:

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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 or (671) 969-3586 for further guidance.

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671-969-3586
malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org



Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing: November 15, 2024

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

Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 8:51 AM

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i Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 11/07/2024 08:56 AM

 **Posted by:** Erin Grajek

 **Public Hearing Date:** 11/15/2024 02:00 PM

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 **Division(s):**
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Chairperson

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INVOICE: I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN-37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE



600 Harmon Loop Road Ste 102
Dededo, GU 96929
Tel: 671.637.5826
Mobile: 671-687-8879

DATE 11/4/2024
INVOICE NO. 2652-00125-0000M

To: I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE
Attn: Accounting Department
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Date(s)	Service Details	Amount
11/4/2024	COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING FIRST NOTICE: 110724 (11.15.24) Please make check payable to: KUAM PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE. THANK YOU.	\$ 160.00
		\$ 160.00

Please pay
amount stated
above.

Should you have any questions please contact: 671-687-8879 or 671-635-5836.



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New Order Revised/Add-On Info. Update

Advertiser Name I Liheslaturan Guahan - 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Address Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910

Point of Contact COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Order Number GL37.T64
Order Entry Date 11.4.24
Customer PO # 2537PO008
Product Code _____

RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT
X Cash Trade Other

ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION
Cart # _____ Title: _____ Length: _____

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Media Consultant KUAM

Notary Required YES _____ NO x _____
Billing Per Spot X _____ Package _____ Trade _____

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November 13, 2024

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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>

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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org> Wed, Nov 13, 2024 at 8:00 AM
 Cc: Lisa Baza-Cruz <[REDACTED]>, Lisa Cooper-Nurse <[REDACTED]>, Roberta Abaday <[REDACTED]>, "Joey A. Terlaje" <joey.terlaje@dpr.guam.gov>, Stephen Ignacio <stephen.ignacio@gpd.guam.gov>
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Friday, November 15, 2024 - 9:00 am

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

- Reappointment of Lisa M. Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

NAME	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	POSITION	TESTIMONY	CONTACT INFORMATION
1. Lisa Cooper-Nurse	GCEC	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]
2. Roberta Abaday	GCEC	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Roberta M. Abaday

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Transmitted via email

November 7, 2024

Senator Chris Barnett
malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org


Dear Senator Barnett,

I would like to give my support for the reconfirmation of Dr. Lisa Cooper-Nurse as a Commissioner representing the Terminal Degree recipients in the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. As a member of the GCEC, she has provided invaluable insights for the Commissioners. Dr. Cooper-Nurse regularly attends the meetings, assists in the committees (specifically she is a member of the Extension Requests Committee), and through her position as an administrator in the Department of Education, is able to provide guidance to the GCEC certification process. She is professional in all her dealings with the Commissioners and GCEC Staff. I previously worked with her in other committees for the Guam Department of Education, specifically the Teacher Evaluation Program, and can attest to her dedication and commitment to the betterment of our education system.

Her reconfirmation as a Terminal Degree Representative would be a benefit to GCEC. Speaking on behalf of the Commissioners I can state that we all value her knowledge and experience along with her commitment to serve our educational community and the children of Guam.

Please give her your kind consideration and approval of her reconfirmation as a member of the Guam Commission on Educator Certification.

Sincerely,



Roberta M. Abaday, NBCT
Community Representative and Chairperson GCEC



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Lisa M. Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. as Member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification

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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote 11/19/2024	✓				
Senator Sabina F. Perez Member	evote 11/18/2024	✓				
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Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	evote 11/19/2024	✓				



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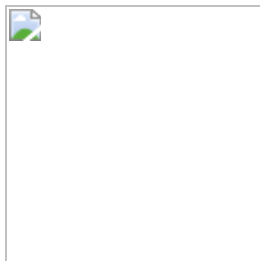
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Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 10:47 AM

To: "Speaker Therese M. Terlaje" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Cc: Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>, "Honorable Joanne M. Brown" <office@senatorjoannebrown.com>, Senator Thomas Fisher <senatorfisher@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

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Office of Senator Joanne M. Brown <office@senatorjoannebrown.com>

Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 1:54 PM

To: "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>

Cc: Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>, "Speaker Therese M. Terlaje" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>, Senator Thomas Fisher <senatorfisher@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

Håfa Adai,

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Very Respectfully,

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Office Manager

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

Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 3:15 PM

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

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Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 7:47 AM

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URGENT REQUEST for Evote: Committee Report on the Reappointment of Lisa Cooper-Nurse (GCEC)

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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 Lisa M. Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. The appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by i Maga'håga Guåhan on July 1, 2024 for Three (3) Years from date of confirmation.
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on July 2, 2024; and
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee on July 5, 2024.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, November 7, 2024** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Wednesday, November 13, 2024** (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Chairperson Chris Barnett

Attendees

Lisa M. Cooper Nurse, Nominee
Lisa Baza Cruz
Roberta Abaday

Written Testimony Provided by

Roberta Abaday

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The **confirmation hearing** was Called-to-Order at **9:09 AM**.

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairman – Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts: Buenas and Hafa Adai. Good morning. Biba Betnes! This public hearing conducted by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts is hereby called to order at 9:09 Chamoru Standard time. Notice of the hearing was disseminated to all local media outlets on November 7, 2024 with the 2nd notice provided on November 13, 2024. A notice of the hearing was also made known on the Guam legislature's website and on the

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government of Guam public notices portal. This morning, the committee will hear and accept testimony on Bill No. 279-37 (LS), which is an act to add a new subsection 849.17 to chapter 8, title 1, GCA, relative to renaming the Hagat Southern Precinct as the Jose T. “Pedo” Terlaje Police Station, which I introduced along with my co-sponsors. I'm grateful for their co-sponsorship. Of course Vice Speaker Tina Muna Barnes, Senator Will Parkinson, Speaker Therese Terlaje, Senator Jesse Lujan, Senator Amanda Shelton Vice Chair of the Committee, Senator Chris Duenas, Senator Joseph San Agustin, Senator Dwayne San Nicolas, Senator Joanne Brown, Senator and Minority Leader Frank Blas, Jr. and Senator Roy Quinata. We'll also be hearing and accepting testimony on the reappointment of Lisa A. Baza Cruz, Doctor of Education, as member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, as well as the reappointment of Lisa M. Cooper, Nurse Education Doctor, as member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I'd like to welcome my colleagues joining us today. To my right, Vice Speaker Tina Muna Barnes, to my left Speaker Therese Terlaje, Senator Roy Quinata's on the far right and on the far left Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you colleagues for joining us today. And I'd like to now go over the general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the chair before speaking and shall state their name for record keeping purposes. 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 chair of the committee may order the removal from a hearing any member of Iran Guhan who fails to observe property decorum. Pursuant to the 37th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules, any violation of this general rule of conduct will result in the removal from the hearing by the host.

[Testimony proceedings on Bill No. 279-37 (COR)]

Buenas, and we are back from a short recess. Once again, this is the Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts, and we're continuing with our public hearings this morning, where we'll now move on to the confirmation hearings for Lisa A. Baza Cruz and, Dr. Lisa M. Cooper Nurse as members for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. And so, I'd like to welcome you both of the nominees and also Ms. Roberta for showing up to testify. And we usually start with testimony for the nominees and then hear from the nominees themselves. So, please proceed and don't forget to state your name for the record. Si Yu'os ma'åse.

Roberta Abaday, Chairperson – Guam Commission for Educator Certification: Good morning, Senator. My name is Roberta Abaday. I am the Chairperson for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, and I'm here to speak for both of these women who are strong women, dedicated professionals who would continue to provide a valuable insight and work for the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I've been working with them for a number of years already. They have been members of committee, they never miss meetings, and they are always thinking about the children and the teachers on the island. I have provided written testimony that you have received on December 7th for Dr. Lisa Cooper Nurse and on October 2 for Dr. Lisa Baza Cruz. So those have already

been provided to you, but I do ask kindly to please make sure that they are put in for positive confirmation so that they can continue the work on the commission because they are out of all the ones that I've worked with two of the most valuable members of the commission that I can imagine. Thank you very much.

Chairman Barnett: Thank you, Miss Abaday. I had no guarantees on the favorable vote, but I got to say it looks good. You know what I mean? Usually these are non-controversial and I guess now we'll hear from the nominee and we'll start with Dr. Lisa Baza Cruz, ma'am.

Dr. Lisa Baza Cruz, Nominee - It is a pleasure to be before you this morning. I am Dr. Lisa Baza Cruz. And I humbly request your support for my confirmation as a terminal degree education representative to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I would like to begin by acknowledging Governor Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Tenorio for their support of my reappointment. I am a product of public education here on island, graduating from John F. Kennedy High School in 1978. I began my teaching career in 1982 with the Guam Department of Education as a special education teacher. In 1990, I moved to the Guam Community College as an English instructor and remained there until I retired from the government as a full professor in December 2016. I am currently employed by the Archdiocese as a principal of St. Francis Catholic School in Yona. The mission of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification is to ensure that all certified Guam educators responsible for the education of our children are qualified and competent to perform their duties as teachers, school counselors, librarians, and school administrators. I've had the privilege of serving on this commission since 2011 and I have held various positions such as treasurer and currently the vice chairperson. I have attended various NASTEC conferences and institutes that have assisted with the direction of the Commission towards ensuring the integrity of professional practices of educators. These conferences have only enhanced my ability to add value to Commission discussions during our monthly meetings. With 34 years of teaching experience and 42 years within the realm of education, holding various positions, As well as serving on the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and Western Catholic Educational Association accreditation teams for various schools on island. If I am confirmed, I will continue to bring this depth of experience and breadth of knowledge to the commission. As we focus on the ever changing landscape of educational positions and best practices, I would like to be a part of this commission to continue the work of our current staff Our current charge of ensuring educator quality and the rigorous system of educator certification, as well as any future endeavors the commission may undertake. Through my experiences, I have witnessed a profound impact that qualified, compassionate educators have on student outcomes. I believe that educator certification plays a pivotal role in ensuring that our educators meet standards of competence and professionalism. I am deeply committed to both public and private education and to supporting educators as they shape the future of our island through their work in our schools. In closing, I would like to thank the Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts for this opportunity to express my continued interest and desire

to serve our island community for another term with the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

Chairman Barnett: Si Yu'os ma'åse, Dr. Baza Cruz. And now Dr. Lisa Cooper Nurse. Good morning.

Dr. Lisa Cooper Nurse, Nominee: Alright. Good morning, Senator Barnett, and thank you for this opportunity for me to speak here today. My name is Lisa Cooper Nurse, and I am asking your support as well as the rest of the Senators, as confirmation for my, appointment to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. As a member, I am currently a school principal at B.P. Carbullido Elementary School with the Guam Department of Education. And in that position, I have been a certified teacher for the last 25 years and a certified administrator for the last 20 years. And in my position as school principal, I work mainly with certified teachers, certified librarians and certified counselors. I also work at the university as an adjunct professor, and in my role as an adjunct professor, I teach in the Masters of Education program for school administration and supervision, and the Masters of Arts in teaching at the University of Guam. And so both those programs lead to licensure in administration and in teaching respectively. And so with that in my role as an instructor and a school administrator, I feel that my experience so that I can bring valuable information and input and contribute to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification. I have been with the Guam Educator Certification Commission as a member since 2015 for nine years. And so this is now would be my fourth appointment to the position as a member. And as a member, I oversee the Extension Certification Committee. I am a part of the Standard Operating Procedures Committee that reviews and develops standard operating procedures for GCEC. I am a member of the Professional Conduct Committee and the Search Committee for an Executive Director. Now the Guam Commission for Educator Certification does have some challenges and the most pressing challenge that we have at this moment is the fact that we don't have an Executive Director. And so the position has been vacant since the vacating of Mr. Ken Perez a couple of years ago. And since then, we've been unable to fill the position. So I would like for, you know, to continue the work and trying to find an executive director. The Guam Commission for Educators Certification also feels in need and we feel partly responsible for working towards the solution to the issue of the lack of certified teachers, most notably in the Guam Department of Education. G.D.O.E. Still has vacancies in Administrations and administrators for teachers and counselors. And so the G.C.E.C. Has done some work to help find ways within the law and still holding the standards, high standards and requirements for certification to find alternatives for us to be able to Help those who are unable to meet the requirements for certification. And we, we recognize that, you know, there is a need for that. And so we've done some work to find alternatives but we still have more work to do in that manner. And so I would like to continue to be a part of working towards solution on that issue. And so with that Senator Barnett, I asked for your support along with the rest of the senators to confirm my appointment again for another three years as member of the Guam Commission for Educators Certification. Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

Chairman Barnett: Thank you. Thank you to both of the doctors. I just have a couple questions really basic. So in this term, the 37th Guam Legislature, there were a couple measures that were introduced, and these measures were relative to what I think is lowering the standards. You know what I mean? There was this narrative that, oh, the practice is just too hard, so we need to throw it away, and, you know. I'm very sure that argument was tried trying to tie the vacancies with the, you know, how difficult it is to take the praxis. And I was actually surprised that we did get some testimony in favor of that, but I just wanted to ask the two nominees what is their position on and if you don't agree it's lowering of standards, just changing of standards, elimination of the praxis. And we'll go ahead and start with you, Dr. Baza Cruz.

Dr. Baza Cruz: Being an educator is a profession and each profession has standards. We provide the opportunity for those who are in the education arena to provide evidence that they can do what we expect them to do in the classroom without having to be watched by anybody anywhere. Basic reading, basic math skills are significant to a teacher's ability to ensure accurate information is being provided and taught. So standards to me, we have had practice for many years. It has worked for us. If we are looking at alternatives for those who are able to pass it, but are within a five point range. I'll be very honest, if you can't pass the praxis, then you need to study more.

Chairman Barnett: Thank you, Doctor. Doctor Cooper Nurse?

Dr. Cooper Nurse: Hello. Thank you, Senator. I do not those measures that were introduced in this past couple of months, I am not in support of. I truly believe that there is a level of basic competency that all of our teachers need to have as well as our administrators, and our librarians, and our counselors. And educators educate our Guam youth and we already see that there are test scores that aren't meeting the requirements that are up to standard. And so we need to have teachers who are competent enough to be able to educate our students. And so, lowering the standard is not something that I'm in favor of at all. I believe that the public law that we have that's currently in place right now is sufficient and as Dr. Baza Cruz has said, is sufficient. Working for us and it has for the past almost 10 years, I think even more than that. And so I was not in favor of those alternatives that were being introduced.

Chairman Barnett: Thank you, Dr. Cooper. Nurse and I was surprised to find just through having the public hearing on those measures that there already are many allowances that are given to people Individuals who take the praxis and that if they don't pass it within a certain point range, right? So I felt like there were remedies already in place. So thank you for those answers. Absolutely agree with you a million percent. And I'm, it's my intention to move these nominations quickly so that we can place them on the session agenda for December. As we close out the term, I know we've had at the extent of our relationship, I think in this term has been, you know, you coming before the committee to get nominees renewed. But I wish you in case I don't see you before the turnover of the term you're going to be under new management with a new education chairs, you know, the majority is flipped from Democrat to Democrat. Republican, but I will always be a steadfast ally for

educators and holding the standard, you know, very much into holding these standards in place. So thank you very much for your support of that. And I wish you the best with your nomination. But like I said, it looks good. Yes, Ms. Abady.

Ms. Abaday: In closing. This is the month of Thanksgiving, and I just wanted to say thank you very much, Senator, for everything you've been doing. Helping us for this last year with education and for the previous years. So thank you very much for your support.

Chairman Barnett: Thank you, ma'am. And again to the nominees for your willingness to serve for our kids. So thank you. All right. And if there's no further testimony, although you can provide further testimony, you can drop it off. Written statements on today's hearings within 10 business days from today, which may be mailed to my office on the second floor of the Guam Congress building at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña. You could drop them off here right across the street from the cathedral. You can also send your statements to us at malfunction at Guam Legislature. Thank you all for your participation. These public hearings conducted by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts are hereby adjourned at 10:20 CHamoru Standard Time. Guahu si Senadot Chris Malafunkshun Barnett. Si Yu'os ma'åse. Esta. Adios.

The public hearing was adjourned at **10:20** AM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

All discussion and testimony presented to and received by the Committee affirm the support for the reappointment of Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. as a member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

The Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts hereby reports on the reappointment of Lisa Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification for a term of three (3) years with the recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.