

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Do you currently hold a valid U.S. teaching certificate? Yes No

If YES, from which State/Territory? _____ Expiration Date: _____

Type: _____ Certification No.: _____

CHAMORRO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (skip to next section if not teaching Chamorro Language)

Have you taken and *successfully completed* the Chamorro Language Proficiency Test?

Yes No

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM

In accordance with Board Policy No. 1000.137, all persons applying for educational certification with the Guam Public School System (except School Health Counselors, Head Start Teachers, Speech Therapists) will be required to take a written and oral English exam.

• **Prior to May 1, 1990, did you take and *successfully complete* the *entire* Basic English Skills Test of English Proficiency (BESTE)?**

Yes No (if answer is YES, please skip to next section; otherwise, please go on to next question)

• **Have you taken and *successfully completed* the *entire* Guam Educators Test of English Proficiency (GETEP)?**

Yes No (if answer is YES, please skip to next section; otherwise, please go on to next question)

• **Have you taken and *successfully completed* the PRAXIS I exam?**

Yes No

HISTORY OF GUAM/CULTURE OF GUAM

In accordance with Board Policy No. 1000.138, all persons issued an educational professional certificate with the Guam Public School System shall complete one (1) three (3) semester credit course in Guam history or culture during the first year after certification.

• **Have you taken any course(s) regarding the History/Culture of Guam?**

Yes No

OTHER CERTIFICATION HISTORY

Have you ever had a U.S. teaching certificate/license revoked?

Yes No

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST/SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Official university/college transcripts with embossed seal (required of ALL applicants)

Initial Applicants

Copy of any valid U.S. teaching certificate (if applicable)

For School Health Counselors - Guam R.N. license and verification of at least 2 years Registered Nurse experience

Renewal Applicants

Verification of satisfactory teaching/nursing experience for validity period of expiring certificate

Official transcript for any History/Culture of Guam courses taken

For Professional I and II renewals - official transcripts showing completion of 6 semester hours of professional related graduate or undergraduate credits or 18 Continuing Education Units or 6 semester hours of professional development credits (ED 894) or combination credits completed within validity period of expiring certificate

For School Health Counselors - official documents/transcripts/certificates displaying accumulation of 90 nursing CE's (in lieu of 6 semester hours)

Applicants Graduated from Foreign Institutions

Evaluation of foreign transcript by approved foreign transcript evaluation agency (evaluating agency will assess fees for service)

Note: A certification fee will be assessed based on the type of certificate you receive. For initial certifications, the fees are: \$5 for *Emergency*, \$25 for *Professional I*, and \$35 for *Professional II*. Renewal fees are: \$20 for *Professional I* and \$30 for *Professional II*. Please make any checks payable to *Guam Public School System*.

Signature of Applicant