

**1000.2 TEACHER CERTIFICATION [Amended August 9, 2007]**

Supersedes:

- 1000.21 Elementary Teaching Certificates**
- 1000.22 Secondary Teaching Certificates 6-12**
- 1000.24 Special Education Teaching Certificate**
- 1000.25 Early Childhood (K-2) Teaching Certificate**

Components	Initial Educator	Professional Educator	Master Educator
<b>Guam Professional Standards for Teachers</b>	Proficiency in teacher standards – with a focus on one or more	Proficiency in teacher standards – with a focus on two or more	Mastery of teacher standards
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Approved Preparation Program sections 6.1.1 or 6.1.2</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>• Earns degree from a state-approved college/university program</li> <li>• Passing score on PRAXIS I</li> <li>• Passing score on the subject matter knowledge test(s) i.e. PRAXIS II or completion of an approved program (Major in content area) by the college/university</li> <li>• Field-based experiences demonstrated in at least three (3) courses or seminars that address the Guam Professional Teacher Standards</li> <li>• Supervised practicum or student teaching (at least 90 days) in the field and grade level for the certification sought.</li> <li>• Coursework aligned with Guam Professional Teacher Standards</li> <li>• Grade point – 2.7 or higher</li> <li>• Receiving a positive recommendation from the student’s program of study as a result of the student teaching experience</li> </ul>	Meet all educational requirements for Initial Educator.	Meet all educational requirements for Initial Educator, Professional Educator and have earned a Master’s degree.

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<b>Required Courses/Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guam History or Guam Culture, within the first year after the person's certification.</li> <li>Sixty (60) clock hours of professional activities within the 3 year period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ninety (90) clock hours of professional activities within the 5 year period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One hundred twenty (120) clock hours of professional activities within the 10 year period.</li> </ul>
<b>Mentorship</b>	One Year	No	No
<b>Length of Certification</b>	3 year non-renewable; minimum 2 years	5 year renewable	10 year renewable
<b>Professional Growth Plan</b>	Yes. <b>PGP:</b> (1) identifies goals based on one or more Guam Teacher Professional Standards; (2) Portfolio of evidence indicating that progress has been made in reaching the goals of the Professional Growth Plan; and (3) PGP reviewed, concurred and acknowledged progress by administrator on-site.	Yes; <b>PGP:</b> (1) identifies goals based on two or more Guam Teacher Professional Standards, (2) Portfolio of evidence documenting the successful completion of the plan may include artifacts i.e. college or university credits, workshops, seminars, conferences, action research, curriculum development, work experiences, district committee work, presentation at conferences, publications, teaching courses, or work on special projects (3) PGP reviewed, concurred and acknowledged progress by administrator on-site.	Yes. <b>PGP:</b> (1) demonstrate attainment of extraordinary professional competence on the Guam Teacher Professional Standards (2) portfolio or video of evidence or certification by NBPTS (3) PGP reviewed, concurred and acknowledged progress by administration on-site.
<b>Professional Teacher Evaluation</b>	Satisfactory yearly evaluation	Satisfactory yearly evaluation	Satisfactory yearly evaluation