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GDOE's CIQD PROJECT LAUNCHES SY 2023-2024 INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Division of Curriculum & Instruction's Curriculum and Instructional Quality and Development (CIQD) project is launching the Initial Teacher Certification Assistance (ITCA) program for the school year (SY) 2023-2024. The application process is open to limited-term GDOE teachers who already have a Bachelor's Degree. The application period is now open and will close on **Friday, September 25, 2023**.

The ITCA program orientation meeting will take place on **Friday, September 29, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the 2nd-floor conference room in Building B at the GDOE Tiyan Headquarters and will provide applicants with program information focused on Praxis Prep, the Praxis Test, and other educational graduate courses that support educator certification.

Limited-term teachers are classroom teachers who are not yet fully certified. One of the goals of the CIQD project is to strengthen teacher recruitment, induction, and retention by supporting limited-term teachers with training and assistance. This support helps these educators obtain certification while also strengthening their skills and abilities as effective teachers.

Applications are available online at <https://bit.ly/3o5Nn88>, and physical copies of the applications are available at GDOE's Personnel Office (HR) on the first floor of Building B in Tiyan. For more information regarding the SY 2023-2024 Initial Teacher Certification Assistance Program (ITCA), please contact the CIQD Project Acting Lead, Frank Leon Guerrero at [fleonguerrero@gdoe.net](mailto:flleonguerrero@gdoe.net).

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