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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CHAPTER 60-30.2 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System (PSS) finds that:

**INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Regulations would become effective ten (10) days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

**AUTHORITY:** The proposed amendments to PSS regulations are promulgated pursuant to the Board's authority as provided by Article XV of the CNMI Constitution, Public Law 6-10 and the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act.

**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** The proposed amendment set forth to provide amendments to the certification Part 200 Certification: Classification and Salary Schedule, PSS §§ 60-30.2-220 Eligibility for All Five Certifications and 60-30.2-225 Types of Certification and Requirements.

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** The Proposed Regulation sets forth alternative certifications for Teacher, Chamorro Carolinian Language Heritage Studies (CCLHS), Early Childhood Infants and Toddlers, Early Childhood Pre-K and Instructors.

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS:** The Proposed Regulation seeks to amend the certification requirements in the following manner:


1. Alternative Certification for Teacher
2. Alternative Certification for CCLHS
3. Alternative Certification for Career Technical Education (CTE)
4. Alternative Certification for Early Childhood Infants and Toddlers
5. Alternative Certification for Early Childhood Pre-K
6. Alternative Certification for Instructors

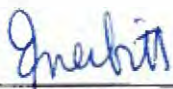
**DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION:** These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations. (1 CMC § 9102(a) (1) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104 (a) (1))

**TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:** All interested persons may examine the proposed amendments and submit written comments, positions, or statements for or against the proposed amendments to the Chairperson, State Board of Education, via mail at P.O. Box 501370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, via phone at 670-237-3027 or via email to boe.admin@cnmipss.org within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the publication in the Commonwealth Register of these amendments. (1 CMC § 9104(a) (2))

This regulation was approved at the State Board of Education Special Meeting on October 6, 2017.

Submitted by:  10/20/2017  
Mary Lou S. Ada, J.D. Date  
Chairperson, State Board of Education

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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104 (a) (3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published (1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated this 10 day of January, 2018.

  
Edward E. Manibusan  
Attorney General