GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees

GUAM'S CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the "Community College Act of 1977" (codified at 17 GCA §§30101, et seq.) identified Guam Community College as the State Agency for Career and Technical Education (CTE), to serve as the Board of Control for vocational education for the purposes of the United States Vocational Education Act" on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (CTE), requires each State (or territory) develop State Plans that reflect more fully the academic and career and technical (CTE) skills of secondary and postsecondary students who enroll in CTE programs by:

- a. Developing challenging academic and technical standards, and assisting students in meeting those standards (i.e. high-skill, high-wage or high demand occupations in current or emerging professions).
- b. Developing services and activities that integrate rigorous and challenging academic and career and technical (CTE) instruction that link secondary and postsecondary education for participating career and technical education (CTE) students.
- c. Providing services and activities designed to develop, implement, and improve career and technical education (CTE), including Tech Prep education.
- d. Conducting and disseminating national research and disseminating information on best practices that improve Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, services, and activities.
- e. Providing technical assistance that:
 - Promotes leadership, initial preparation, and professional development at the State and local levels, and
 - Improves the quality of career and technical education (CTE) for teachers, faculty administrators, and counselors.
- f. Supporting partnerships among secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, baccalaureate degree granting institutions, area career and technical education (CTE) schools, local workforce investment boards, business and industry, and intermediaries, and
- g. Providing individuals with opportunities to develop, in conjunction with other education and training programs, the knowledge and skills needed to keep the United States competitive.

WHEREAS, the Perkins Act mandate States to establish an accountability system and maintain a database that identifies information that support core indicators of performance for secondary and postsecondary CTE participants that are complete, accurate, valid and reliable; and

WHEREAS, through the State Agency Office, the Adult Education and Career and Technical Education Committee, will assist in developing and keeping within the nationally required measures for secondary and postsecondary CTE students; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of core indicators of performance are to monitor outcomes at the local and State level to provide data for Federal reporting and to develop a system to enhance the improvement of CTE programs on Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that through the State Agency Office, the Adult Education and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee shall assist in the development of the State Plan and core indicators of performance that measure secondary and postsecondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) program participants' attainment of program completion and challenging academic and skill proficiencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Guam Community College is recognized as the State Director for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and is authorized to submit the State Plan and supporting documents to the United States Department of Education.

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