

**GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees**

GUAM'S ADULT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the “Community College Act of 1977” (codified at 17 GCA §§30101, et seq.) recognizes Guam Community College as the State Agency for Adult Education, to act as administrator for the Federal Adult Basic Education Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Title II of the Workforce Investment Act), is to develop a State Plan and create a partnership among the Federal Government, States and localities to provide, on a voluntary basis, adult education and literacy services or instruction below the postsecondary level in order to:

1. Assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency, and
2. Assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children, and
3. Assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

WHEREAS, under the Workforce Investment Act, Title II – Adult Education and Family Literacy, adults are defined as individuals,

1. who have attained 16 years of age, and
2. who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law, and
3. who –
 - (i) lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable the individuals to function effectively in society,
 - (ii) do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education, or
 - (iii) are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.

WHEREAS, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act mandate States and Territories to establish an accountability system and maintain a database that identifies information that support core indicators of performance for adult education participants, that are complete, accurate, valid, and reliable; and

WHEREAS, through the State Agency Office, the Adult Education and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee, will assist in developing and keeping within the nationally required measures for adult education participants; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 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 adult education programs on Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that through the State Agency Office, the Adult Education and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee will assist in the development of the State Plan and the core indicators of performance that measure the adult education participants’ educational learning gains or completion of their adult education program.

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

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