

**19th CNMI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Board of Education Conference Room
Building No. 1241, Capitol Hill, Saipan
Via Zoom**

FINAL MINUTES

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call

Members present:

Aschumar Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong
Anthony Dela Cruz Barcinas (virtual)
Antonio L. Borja
Andrew L. Orsini
Maisie B. Tenorio (virtual)
Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan

Members absent:

Dora B. Miura (excused)
Ronald E. Snyder (excused)

Six (6) members were present, and a quorum was established.

BOE/PSS Staff present:

Lawrence F. Camacho – Commissioner of Education (COE)
Eric Magofna – Associate Commissioner of Administrative Services (ACAS)
Jacqueline Che – Federal Programs Officer (FPO)
Arlene Lizama – Director of Finance (DOF)
Donna Flores – Director, Special Education Program (SPED)
Yvonne Pangelinan – Senior Director, Office of Accountability, Research and Evaluation (ARE)
Lathania Angui – Director, Head Start/Early Head Start Program (HS/EHS)
Lorraine Catienza – Director, Office of Instructional Technology and Distance Education (ITDE)
Jesse Tenorio – Director, State Infrastructure Technology (SIT)
Liela Yumul – Program Director, Family Engagement and Community Involvement (FECI)
Randee-Jo Barcinas-Manglona – Program Manager, Communication and Media (C&M)
Michael Ernest – Legal Counsel
Tiberius Mocanu – Legal Counsel (virtual)
Valerie Malwelbug – Office Manager, State Board of Education (BOE)
Jocelyn Saures – Administrative Assistant, State Board of Education (BOE)
Mary-Jo Camacho – Administrative Specialist, State Board of Education (BOE)

Others present via Zoom:

D'Anna	Maisie B. Tenorio	Victoria
snpcounselor	Victoria	BOE IA
943765	iphone	Tiberius Mocanu
Mary-Jo Camacho	Justise Quitugua	Arlene Lizama
iPhone	Marvin	Jocelyn Saures
RonnaEriich	Jessica	read.ai meeting notes
BOE CLO	HS/EHS	PSS
LM	E	C
PSS AD, Nick Gross	Gov SA	RC
Victorino Borja	Geraldine	Alisa Pangelinan-OES
Mac	CJ Houston	iPhone
Jackie's iPhone	Lynette Villagomez	Karen
Nace	Nerine Villagomez	KO
Preston Basa	orsiniromolo	RLP
Liela Yumul	Jesse Tenorio	NN
Lathania-HS/EHS	205880	Grace Naputi
CNMIPSS	RJ	Eric Magofna
Yvonne Pangelinan	Shawn San Nicolas	Jeaniffer Cubangbang
Cherlyn Osung-Cabrera	Ben Jr.	JMB
lcatienza	AG	943765
DGM	Grina Mizutani	Ben Seman
AM	Femie Rey	Guest O
Karen Manuel	Master	

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Secretary/Treasurer Antonio L. Borja motioned to adopt the agenda with the amendment to move New Business Item 2 "BOE Personnel Funding Source" as Unfinished Business Item 2. Vice-Chairman Anthony Dela Cruz Barcinas seconded the motion. All five (5) members voted in favor, and the motion carried. The agenda was adopted as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made at this meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**1. CLO Funding Request**

The BOE instructed COE Camacho and his Key Management team to conduct further discussion to locate funds for certification purposes.

2. BOE Personnel Funding Source

COE Camacho shared the funding sources of BOE personnel.

Legal Counsel Tiberius Mocanu requested that this item be brought into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary/Treasurer Borja motioned to descend into Executive Session. Member Andrew Orsini seconded the motion. All five (5) members voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting descended into Executive Session at 10:35 a.m.

Member Orsini motioned to ascend from Executive Session. Secretary/Treasurer Borja seconded the motion. All five (5) members voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting returned to plenary session at 1:08 p.m.

Legal Counsel Mocanu stated that the content of Executive Session included discussions on the BOE personnel funding source, the composition of the Ad Hoc Committee, employee performance evaluations, the rotation of School Principals, and BOE legal representation, all of which were appropriate for Executive Session.

ACTION NO. 001:

Member Orsini motioned to expedite the onboarding process of third-party legal services for movement on the litigation on Article XV § 1(e) of the CNMI Constitution. Secretary/Treasurer Borja seconded the motion. Three (3) members voted in favor, one (1) member voted against it, and one (1) member abstained until funding for the position was located. With the majority voting in favor, the motion carried.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

Member Maisie Tenorio spoke on Title 60-20-402(f) Sexual Harassment of Students Notifications

ADJOURNMENT

Member Orsini motioned to adjourn the meeting. Member Tenorio seconded the motion. All five (5) members voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.¹

¹ These Minutes were adopted at the October 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

CERTIFIED BY:

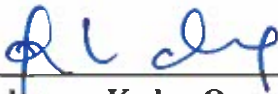


Antonio L. Borja
BOE Secretary/Treasurer

10/15/2025

Date

CONCURRED BY:



Aschumar Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong
BOE Chair

11/19/25

Date