

**18<sup>TH</sup> CNMI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.  
Board of Education Conference Room  
Building 1241, Capitol Hill, Saipan  
via zoom (link below)**

**FINAL MINUTES**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members present:**

Antonio L. Borja (online)  
Gregory P. Borja  
Andrew L. Orsini (online)  
Maisie B. Tenorio  
Ronald E. Snyder

**Member absent:**

Dora B. Miura  
Jane Mozunder

Five (5) members were present, a quorum was established.

**PSS/BOE Staff Present:**

Jackie Quitugua-Acting Commissioner of Education  
Martha Kintol - Acting Associate Commissioner for Administrative Services (ACAS)  
Jacque Che - Federal Programs Officer (FPO)  
Nadia Pua - Federal Programs Office (FPO)  
Lucretia Deleon Guerrero- Human Resources Office (HRO) Director  
Ranee-Jo Barcinas-Manglona - Communications Manager  
Nick Gross - Office of Student & Support Services (SSS)  
Justise A. Quitugua - Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) Acting Director  
Jolene Muna - Internal Auditor, BOE  
Elohn Deleon Guerrero-Certification & Licensure Officer, BOE  
Michael Ernest, Esq. - Legal Counsel, PSS  
Mary-Jo Camacho - Administrative Specialist, BOE  
Valerie K. Malwelbug- Office Manager, BOE

**Others Present:**

Christine Olaitiman  
Georgie M. Towai  
Cassandra Pua  
Pomee

**Others Present via Zoom:**

Doc  
Lathania  
Mark McDonald  
Vincent Agulto  
Nora Fujihira  
A  
Elizabeth Romolor  
Mike Eiperang Towai  
Robert C.  
User  
Jolene Sablan  
JT  
ER  
Rose Sidling  
Trini  
CNMI SLDS Tech  
Olivia  
Ren Mendiola  
Samsung SM-A03761  
Joan Reyes  
947365  
Andrew  
Antonio Borja  
Del  
Donna Flores  
Jaclyn Quitugua  
Jesse Teorio  
Marian Tudela  
Snorita  
Tibi Mocanu  
Manny  
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D Roberts  
Tanya Vila  
PSS  
Hello  
iPhone 12  
Lawrence Camacho  
Marvin Tamangided  
Sandy  
Josiah Kyonka  
LCYumul670  
Orsini romolo

**YRP**

**Ferdy Ngirmekur**

**Libby**

**G**

**Kimberly Duenas**

**Louconnie.Manglona**

**Millie**

**Nadia Benjamin Pua**

**Yvonne R. Pangelinan**

**KDD**

**Nace Soalablai**

**The watcher**

**J Pangelinan**

**Elfriede D. Suda**

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Secretary/treasurer Gregory Borja moved to amend the agenda, Member Antonio Borja seconded. Member Andrew Orsini asked that Executive Session be not included as it is a Special Board meeting. and all four (4) members voted yes; the motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Gregory Michael Towai read and submitted written comments regarding certification and CCLHS.

Christine Olaitiman shared concerns about CCLHS and pleas for help as CCLHS Instructor/Teacher

Member Orsini thanked Mr. Towai and Ms. Olaitiman and informed them that as Chair of the ISA Committee, he will schedule one before the August 9, 2024 Board meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ACTIONNO. 001**

Secretary/Treasurer Borja moved to approve the Head Start/Early Head Start matters as follows:

1. Low-Cost Extension Request
2. Budget Revision Request
3. Non-Federal Share Waiver Request

Member Orsini seconded. Three (3) members voted yes, one (1) member abstained, the motion carried.

**ACTION NO. 002**

Member Orsini moved to approve the 2024 Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Grant.  
Secretary/Treasurer Borja seconded. All four (4) members voted yes; the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Member Orsini moved to adjourn the meeting, Secretary/Treasurer Borja seconded. All four (4) members voted yes; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.<sup>1</sup>

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**Gregory P. Borja**  
**BOE Secretary/Treasurer**

08/09/2024  
**Date**

**CONCURRED BY:**

  
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**Maisie B. Tenorio**  
**BOE Acting Chairperson**

08/09/2024  
**Date**

<sup>1</sup> This Minutes was adopted at the August 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

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