

# PROMOTIONAL & OPEN COMPETITIVE

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT  
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

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It is the policy of the State Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, that the Public School System Human Resources Office shall be applied and administered according to the principles of equal employment opportunity. Applications shall be evaluated regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, disability, or national origin.

Applicants for this position must be a U.S. Citizen or be eligible and authorized to work in the U.S., including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the Public School System.

## **POSITION/TITLE: Instructor (Chamorro Carolinian Language Heritage Studies) (Highly Qualified) (12 Positions)**

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO.: **PSS-2024-092**

OPENING DATE: **December 16, 2024**

CLOSING DATE: **December 30, 2024**

SALARY: Pay Level/Grade: **Ungraded**; Step(s): **Ungraded**; **\$19,518.26 - \$46,766.59 Per Annum**

BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits (including Life Insurance, Retirement Benefits, and Paid Leave/Holidays).

LOCATION: **Various Schools - CCLHS Program**

### NATURE OF WORK:

The employee teaches students in the Bilingual Education Program in any assigned grade level within the grades K-8 in any of the 20 public schools that the bilingual instruction is implemented. The job would require bilingual certification and the employee must take all the seven required bilingual courses. The employee will be collaborating with the Bilingual Program Coordinator as well as his or her immediate supervisor and the school principal in providing valuable information for student cognitive growth in the bilingual standard and benchmarks.

### ESSENTIAL TASKS:

These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- The employee must be knowledgeable in preparing bilingual lesson plan based on the approved Bilingual Education Standard and Benchmarks
- Able to manage students in the classroom
- Prepare effective classroom rules
- Able to communicate to parents and administrators
- Able to relate classroom lessons to current events and appropriate references
- Able to use manipulative and related hands-on instructional materials

### FORTY (40) HOUR WORKWEEK:

The normal work period shall be a seven (7) days work period with a maximum non-overtime of forty (40) hours.

The Public School System (PSS) operates on a 40-hour work week. Actual working hours will be determined on the basis of operational efficiency. School Principals, Supervisors or Program Managers will establish working schedules subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE JOB:

The duties and responsibilities listed herein have excluded the functions of the position that are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties. All duties and responsibilities listed herein are essential job functions and requirements and are subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent(s) will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some positions may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The qualification requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, abilities and skills required to perform this position.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from High School or equivalent plus twenty-four (24) college credits
- Must have at least two (2) years of work-related experience
- Must possess a valid Chamorro and Carolinian Language and Heritage Studies (CCLHS) Instructor Certificate

### CONDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Classroom Instructor is considered “EXEMPT STATUS”: Is not eligible for overtime pay or compensatory time and is paid on a salary basis pursuant to Regulations for PSS Employment of Certified Personnel and Fair Labor Standards Act.

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

- Thorough knowledge of prescribed School Board policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
- Ability to motivate others to reach their fullest potential;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school officials, students, parents, teachers, support staff, associates, external organizations/companies, federal and local agency representatives.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural and local community practices and norms.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing, including giving and receiving feedback
- Ability to work as part of a team. Strong staff collaboration is a standard at the PSS.
- Excellent Office Automation Skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Excellent Oral & Written Skills
- Excellent Record Keeping Skills
- Knowledgeable on federal and local laws protecting the privacy of student data, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99, and Student Educational Records § 60-20-428 of the CNMI Public School System’s Rules and Regulations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

1. COMPLETED PSS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM;
2. COPY OF DIPLOMA/DEGREE;
3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (SEALED) *MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HR OFFICE FROM THE ACCREDITED INSTITUTION AND/OR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICES (NACES);*
4. POLICE CLEARANCE *FROM THE MOST RECENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS);*
5. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND
6. MEDICAL CLEARANCE (*ONLY REQUIRED UPON OFFER FOR EMPLOYMENT*).

OTHER DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION (IF THE PSS DETERMINES IT TO BE APPLICABLE):

1. CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Teaching, CPA, Bar, SPHR, etc.)
2. RESUME
3. PRAXIS SCORES
4. TRAFFIC CLEARANCE

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT CAPITOL HILL, BUILDING 1202, ISLETA COURT, SAIPAN or VIA EMAIL TO: THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT [PSSHR@CNMIPSS.ORG](mailto:PSSHR@CNMIPSS.ORG) or MAILED TO: CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 501370CK, SAIPAN, MP 96950, TEL. NOS. (670) 237-3037, 3052.

*YOUR APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT.*

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Application Type: Certified	FLSA Status: Exempt	Salary Grade/Step: Ungraded	Duty Station/Location: Saipan