

**17TH CNMI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
<https://zoom.us/j/96769780255?pwd=RU5laU9PdjhVnFTSEhSOHZ3NCsvdz09>**

FINAL MINUTES

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present:

Andrew L. Orsini
Herman M. Atalig
Maisie B. Tenorio
Antonio L. Borja
Gregory P. Borja
Phyllis M. Ain
Ronald E. Snyder

Member absent:

Jed R. Sta. Theresa

Seven (7) members present, a quorum was established.

PSS/BOE Staff Present:

Alfred B. Ada - Commissioner of Education
Eric Magofna – Associate Commissioner for Administrative Services
Michael Ernest, Esq. – Legal Counsel
Jesse Tenorio - Director, SIT
Jocelyn M. Saures – Administrative Assistant, BOE
Valerie K. Malwelbug – Office Manager, BOE

PSS/BOE Present Online:

Jackie Quitugua – Senior Director for Curriculum & Instructional Services
Yvonne R. Pangelinan – Senior Director for Student & Support Services
Tiberius D. Mocanu, Esq. – Legal Counsel
Marian Tudela – Accreditation Program Manager
Tim Thornburgh – Federal Programs Officer
Donna Flores – Senior Director for Special Education Program
Jacqueline Quitugua – Senior Director for Curriculum and Instructional Services
Rizalina Liwag- Senior Director for Accountability Research and Evaluation Services
Arlene Lizama – Director of Finance
Nikita Robert – Administrative Specialist, BOE

Others Present (online):

Eleina
Denise King
Ed Tenorio
Romolo Orsini
Maria Amog
Timth
Amana
Amber Tudela
Angela Pinaula
Ann Rita Benavente
Anette Calvo
Arnold Erediano
Ben Seman
Kurt Klemstein
DQ
Derwin Johnson
Ferleen Wollak
Frank Tomokane
Frankie
George
Hilda Rios
Jones
Joshua Santos
Juana Atalig
Kai
Kesse Cretary
Lei
Liela Yumul
Maranda Smith
Marissa
Md Guerrero
Nathaniel Snogdrass
Naomi Nishimura
Nora Fujihira
Randee-Jo Barcinas
Rich and Jen Mafnas
Rob Harrell
Robin
Shirley Norita
Tanya Vila
Miss Leora
Tina Tenorio

Others Present (online):

Tony F.
Ulysses Sabuco
Victoria Nicholas
Yeji Lee
Parent
Martha Kintol
Melisa M.
Michelle Rasa
Lorna
KHS Office
Kennedy Benjamin
Christina Tudela
Marie Attao
CK Rm.2
Anders iPad
Celine Orsini
Donovan Tudela
Jacqueline Che
Joe 1
Kenneth Cruz Jr.
Leiwischem
Manny
Amy Blanco
Donald Mendiola
SN
SSN
Kim
Jolene Sablan
Manny
Ashely Villanueva
Terra Allen (GES VP)
Anthony's iPhone
Wendy Sikyang
Rezalina Barcinas
Wayne
Carla Sablan
Hannah Palacios
Vince
Nick Gross
Joey Maratita
R.A.
Vinnie Orsini
Kiki Benjamin

Others Present (online):

Glenn Smith
Bernice Maratita
Domicrose Tebuteb
Jaclyn Quitugua
Pete Mesngon
Leilani Deleon Guerrero
Pisanty Nachu
Patty Cake
Roshae Manglona
Jane Babauta

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Madam Secretary Tenorio moved to adopt the agenda; Vice Chair SGM Herman M. Atalig seconded. All five (5) members voted yes; motion carried.

The Adoption of the Minutes was tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REPORTS

ISA Committee Chair Gregory P. Borja stated that the committee met on November 18, 2021 and discussed the ELL Program. SICPP Committee Chair Maisie B. Tenorio stated that the committee met on November 18, 2021 and discussed suicide risk protocols, currently best practices are in place, identifying risk factors, sources of strength. Discussed the Phase 2 of Training of Train-the-Trainer, touched on Mental Health days to address stigma among other things.

Commissioner Ada stated that Federal Programs Officer (FPO) Tim Thornburgh will report on the Federal Funds Status, Director of Finance Arlene Lizama will report on the Local Funds Status, and he will report on the HS/EHS.

NEW BUSINESS

ACTION NO. 001

Vice Chair SGM Herman M. Atalig moved to approve the SY 2020-2021 Annual Report, Member Gregory P. Borja seconded, all five (5) members voted yes, motion carried.

ACTION NO. 002

Vice Chair SGM Atalig moved to approve the CLO Report No. 2021-17-11, Member Gregory P. Borja seconded, three (3) members voted yes, two (2) members recused themselves (ALB & ALO), motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Madam Secretary Tenorio moved to descend into executive session at 12:18 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Vice Chair SGM Atalig seconded. All five (5) members voted yes, motion carried. Member Gregory P. Borja moved to rise out of executive session at 1:38 p.m., Madam Secretary Tenorio seconded. All five (5) members voted yes; motion carried.

Legal Counsel Michael Ernest gave a summary of the executive session. Things discussed in executive session were regarding Commissioner’s Evaluation and past practices which were appropriate to discuss in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT- Member Gregory P. Borja moved to adjourn the meeting, Vice Chair SGM Atalig seconded. All five (5) members voted yes; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.¹

CERTIFIED BY:



Maisie B. Tenorio
BOE Secretary/Treasurer

05.06.22

Date

CONCURRED BY:



Andrew L. Orsini
BOE Chairperson

5/6/2022

Date

¹ This Minutes was adopted at the April 7, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.



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CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Board Member	Present	Absent	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Total
ATALIG, Herman M.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
BORJA, Antonio L.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
BORJA, Gregory P.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
TENORIO, Maisie B.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
AIN, Phyllis M	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
SNYDER, Ronald E.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25
THERESA, Jed R. Sta.		✓	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	0
ORSINI, Andrew L.	✓		9:25	1:50 pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	4.25

PREPARED BY:

Valerie K. Malwelbug
Administrative Officer

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CERTIFIED BY:

ANDREW L. ORSINI
Chairperson, State Board of Education

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1.	Andrew Orsini	BOE	8:44
2.	Alfred Borja	COE	"
3.	Mike Ernest	COE	8:44
4.	Jesse Tenorio	IT	
5.	Jocelyn Saaves	BOE	
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5.	romelo orsini		
6.	Maria Amog		
7.	timth		
8.	Herman Atalig		
9.	tibemus moran		
10.	Amana		
11.	Amber Tudeia		
12.	Angela pinawia		
13.	Ann Rita Perceve		
14.	Anette Calvo		
15.	Antonio Borja		
16.	Arlene Lizama		
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3.	DR. Rivalinag		
4.	Eric Magofna		
5.	Ferlan Esmundo Nollak		
6.	Frank Tomokane		
7.	Frankie		
8.	Gerage		
9.	Hilda Kios		
10.	Jackie Quitigua		
11.	Rose Tenorio		
12.	Jessica Taylor		
13.	Jones		
14.	Joshua Santos		
15.	Juana Atalig		
16.	Kai		
17.	Kessecretang		
18.	Lathiana Angui		
19.	Lei		
20.	Liela Yumal		

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3.	mdguerrero		
4.	Nathaniel Snodgrass		
5.	N. W. Shimura		
6.	Nora Fujikira		
7.	Randee-Jo Mangiona		
8.	Rich and Jen Villagomez		
9.	Rob Harrell		
10.	Robin		
11.	Shirley Nonta		
12.	Tanya Vila		
13.	Miss Leora		
14.	Tina Tenorio		
15.	Tony F		
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4.	Lorna		
5.	Rhs office		
6.	Kennedy Benjamin		
7.	Christina tudela		
8.	Marie Attad		
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4.	Manny		
5.	Ashley Villanueva		
6.	Terra Allen (GEC vp)		
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8.	Wendy Sityang		
9.	Rezalina Barancas		
10.	Wayne		
11.	Carla sablan		
12.	Hannah palacios		
13.	vince		
14.	Dick Gross PSS MS		
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