



**CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**

CERTIFIED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION

1. ☐ High School Diploma/College Degree
2. ☐ Official Transcript (Original) from a U.S. accredited college or university.
*****If Non- U.S. degree accredited see No. 7 below***
3. ☐ Valid CNMI State Board of Education (Teaching, Counseling, Librarian) Certificate
4. ☐ Resume
5. ☐ Original Police Clearance from place of residence for the last six (6) months.
6. ☐ Pass PRAXIS II Content Knowledge Test ("Pass" means meeting CNMI cut score or higher).
7. ☐ Transcript Evaluation results from any NACES member (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services). **For Non-USA Accredited degrees only – see attachment after page 11.**
8. ☐ Verification of Employment (From previous employers including dates of employment and position title)
9. ☐ Medical Certificate (upon hire)
10. ☐ Other: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT FOR 180 DAYS ONLY

To expedite a review of your employment application, you must submit the above required documents.

Human Resources Office will **NOT PROCESS** any incomplete applications.

For HRO use only

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

MI: _____

Date Received: _____

Date: Expiration: _____



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
P.O. BOX 501370
SAIPAN, MP 96950



POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Public School System ("PSS") is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment upon any basis, including a person's sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or retaliation for the exercise of any these rights. In reading and answering the following inquiries, please keep in mind that none of the questions are intended to imply any limitations, illegal preferences, or discrimination based upon any information that is not job-related.

This application will be given complete consideration, but its receipt does not imply that you will be employed. Please fill it out completely and do not alter it. You must also submit a resume with this application.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYMENT

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Current Address: _____
Street Address/Box Number City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
(Leave blank if the same as your current address)

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone at Which You Can Be Reached: (_____) _____

Evening Phone at Which You Can Be Reached: (_____) _____

Are you a CNMI Government retiree? Yes _____ No _____

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR: _____

Type of Work Desired: ____ Full Time ____ Part Time ____ Temporary (check one)

Salary Desired: \$ _____ per _____ (monthly/year/hour)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Have you ever applied for a job with PSS in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please give the date of application and the position for which you applied. Please include any name changes, if applicable.
2. Have you ever been employed by PSS in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please give dates of employment, and position(s) held. Please include any name changes, if applicable.
3. If hired, will you be able to work during the usual hours and days required for the position(s) for which you are applying? Yes ☐ No ☐
If no, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach.
4. Do you have any commitments to another employer that might affect your employment with PSS? If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it. Yes ☐ No ☐
5. If hired, can you furnish proof that you are 18 years of age or older? If no, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it. Yes ☐ No ☐
6. If hired, can you furnish proof that you are eligible to work in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as a resident worker (U.S. citizen, national, spouse of a U.S. citizen or national, or Compact of Free Assn. citizen)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If no, please indicate your citizenship:
7. Do you have a teaching certificate? Yes ☐ No ☐
If not, state whether you expect to be awarded one and when.
8. Have you ever had any adverse action or any disciplinary action with regard to your teaching certificate or employment in any teaching capacity taken or proposed against you? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.
9. Do you have any language abilities (such as reading or speaking a language other than English) that might help you perform the job(s) for which you are applying? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.
10. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or pled "no contest" to any felony or misdemeanor? Yes ☐ No ☐
Note: a "yes" answer does not automatically disqualify you from employment since the nature of the offense, the date it was committed, and the type of job for which you are applying will be considered.
If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.

11. Have you been charged with a crime that has not yet resulted in a plea of guilty or no contest by you, a trial, or a dropping of the charge. *Note: a “yes” answer will not automatically disqualify you from employment* . If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.

Yes ☐

No ☐

12. Have you received a copy of the Regulations for the Public School System Employment of Certified Personnel?

Yes ☐

No ☐

13. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PRESENT & FORMER EMPLOYERS	
(List Most Recent First)	
MAY CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER. ____Yes ____NO	
1. Company Name	Job Title & Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From To
City, State, Zip	Reason for Leaving
Supervisor (Name, phone number and email)	Your Name When Employed, If Different From Present Name
2. Company Name	Job Title & Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From To
City, State, Zip	Reason for Leaving
Supervisor (Name, phone number and email)	Your Name When Employed. If Different From Present Name
3. Company Name	Job Title & Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From To
City, State, Zip	Reason for Leaving
Supervisor (Name, phone number and email)	Your Name When Employed, If Different From Present Name
4. Company Name	Job Title & Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From To
City. State, Zip	Reason for Leaving
Supervisor (Name, phone number and email)	Your Name When Employed, If Different From Present Name
5. Company Name	Job Title & Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From To
City, State, Zip	Reason for Leaving
Supervisor (Name, phone number and email)	Your Name When Employed, If Different From Present Name

Please Account for Any Time You Were Not Employed After Leaving School in the Past Ten Years. (You need not list any unemployment periods of one month or less.) Time Period(s) Reason(s) for Unemployment	
IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO LIST ALL PAST JOBS OR PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON THIS FORM, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER.	

14. EDUCATIONAL DATA

SCHOOLS ATTENDED	NAME OF SCHOOL and LOCATION (HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)	DID YOU GRADUATE? YES NO	DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY
HIGH SCHOOL(S)			DO NOT ANSWER		DO NOT ANSWER
TECHNICAL, BUSINESS OR MILITARY TRAINING					
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
GRADUATE SCHOOL					
ADDITIONAL JOB-RELATED SEMINARS, SHORT COURSES, WORKSHOPS, OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:					

15. MILITARY EXPERIENCE

A. Have you served in the U.S. military? Yes ☐ No ☐

B. If so, list the branch and highest rank obtained: _____

C. Dates: From _____ to _____

D. Discharge: _____ Honorable _____ other (explain)

16. REFERENCES: LIST THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT FORMER EMPLOYEES OR RELATIVES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION	E-MAIL

17. Please add any additional information (except that which identifies your race, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability or other non-related personal information) that you think may be relevant to a decision to hire you.

IMPORTANT

Representation That Application Is Filled Out Truthfully:

By my signature placed below, I confirm that the information provided in this employment application and accompanying resume is true and complete, and I understand that any false information or significant omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for employment, and may be justification for my dismissal from employment if discovered at a later date.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Consent to Investigate Criminal Records – Agreement to Notify PSS of Crime:

I authorize the CNMI Public School System's investigation of all statements contained in this application and accompanying resume. I understand that this investigation will include obtaining a police clearance from the CNMI Department of Public Safety, if applicable, and a record of arrests and dispositions from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I also agree to notify the PSS within fifteen days if I should be charged or convicted of any crime, while my job application is pending or, if hired, during my period of employment.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Consent to Review License/Credential Records & NASDTEC Records:

I authorize the CNMI Public School System's investigation of all statements contained in this application and accompanying resume by reviewing the records of any state licensing authority under which I currently am, or formerly was, licensed and any record of employment history available from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Clearing House.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Consent to Review Employment Records:

I authorize the CNMI Public School System (PSS) to contact my present employer (unless otherwise noted in this application form), past employers, past and present co-workers, listed references and review any records of my past or present employment

(unless this form indicates that the present employer is not to be contacted) that PSS finds relevant in determining my suitability for the employment position applied for.

I also authorize any person, school, current employer (except as previously noted), past employers, and organizations named in this application form and accompanying resume to provide PSS with relevant information and opinions that may be useful to PSS in making a hiring decision, and I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Consent to Physical Examination and Review of Medical Records:

I give permission for a complete physical examination by the CNMI Public School System (PSS), including a drug screening exam and x-rays, and I consent to the release to PSS of any and all medical information, as may be deemed necessary by PSS in judging my capability to do the work for which I am applying.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Consent to Drug Testing:

I give permission for the CNMI Public School System (PSS) and its authorized representatives to collect blood, urine, saliva, or hair samples from me and to conduct any necessary tests to determine the presence or use of drugs or controlled substances. Furthermore, I give my consent for the release of the results of such test and related medical opinion to PSS or its authorized representatives. I understand that if I refuse to consent, I may be refused employment, or if already employed, subject to disciplinary action, including discharge from employment.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

THIS IS AN APPLICATION—NOT A CONTRACT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT, BY ITSELF, CREATE A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT, IF HIRED, MY EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Agreement that C.N.M.I. Law and Courts Govern the Application Process:

I agree that the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall govern all aspects of my applying for a job with the PSS and that any legal or equitable action I may bring regarding my applying for a job and/or any matters related to this process shall be brought in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Courts of Law only.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS JOB.

IF YOU ARE HIRED, A MEDICAL EXAMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE YOU START WORK. IF THE EXAMINATION DISCLOSES MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT PREVENT YOU FROM SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMING THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB, PSS WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS TO ALLOW YOU TO WORK. IF NO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE FOUND, OR THEY CAUSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON PSS, THE TENTATIVE OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

*******CERTIFICATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE*******

Human Resources Office hereby confirms that this application has the required applicant signatures affixed for:

- ☐ Representation That Application Is Filled Out Truthfully.
- ☐ Consent to Investigate Criminal Records/Agreement to Notify PSS of Crime Info.
- ☐ Consent to Review License/Credential Records & NASDTEC Records.
- ☐ Consent to Review Employment Records.
- ☐ Consent to Physical Examination and Review of Medical Records.
- ☐ Consent to Drug Testing.
- ☐ This Is An Application—Not A Contract.
- ☐ Agreement that C.N.M.I. Law and Courts Govern
- ☐ A Medical Examination Is Required For This Job.

Dated: _____

HRO Staff

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Read the rules and regulations for employment:

Many of the questions you may have about employment by the Public School System will be answered in its employment regulations. These regulations explain the hiring process in chronological order from recruitment and interviewing, the employment decision, the employment contract, and the contract period to renewal. Teachers and librarians will have to be certified in the CNMI for their contracts to be valid. That process is described in the regulations. The regulations also set the standards of conduct for employees, discipline of employees and employee grievances. Please take the time to read them before coming to your interview. They will tell you a lot about our attitude towards the job for which you are applying. Please refer to www.cnmilaw.org for more information on the PSS regulations.

What if your interview goes well:

In the event that the PSS Recruiter determines that he or she will recommend you for employment, then you will be asked to provide a certified copy of your teaching certificate, if applicable, to the PSS Recruiter along with a local criminal records clearance. In some cases you may also be asked to arrange to have your post-secondary institution(s) send an official copy of your transcript of courses, grades, and degrees awarded to the Human Resources Officer at the CNMI Public School System, P.O. Box 501370, Saipan, MP 96950.

The Recruiter will verify your work experience and contact your present or former supervisors and co-workers to determine your suitability for employment. The Human Resources Officer on Saipan shall seek a police clearance if a local CNMI resident applicant and shall obtain a National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification clearance for all applicants.

Your first notice—the Intent to Offer Employment Letter:

If the decision is made to offer you employment, you will be notified by receiving an Intent to Offer Employment Letter. This letter is not a contract of employment or an offer of employment; it is notice that PSS intends to make you an offer of employment in the near future. This offer may not be made despite these intentions for various reasons, such as budgetary restraints.

When am I employed exactly?

If your application process continues to proceed favorably you will next receive an executed contract of employment. You are to sign it, keep a copy and return the original. At this point, you have been hired. However, the contract is conditioned upon a medical examination that discloses no conditions that will prevent you from performing the essential functions of the job or that will pose a significant risk of substantial harm to your health or safety or that of other people in the workplace that cannot be reasonably accommodated or that will cause an undue hardship on PSS. Before you commence your contract, you must undergo and submit satisfactory documentation of the results of the physical examination.

What about licensing?

Within 14 days of starting your contract, you must submit to the Human Resources Office a completed application for a teacher, counselor or librarian Basic I certificate. The results of your physical examination, a statement from a state or national education agency that you have a license and that it has not been suspended or revoked, two passport-size color photographs and completed fingerprint cards must be submitted along with a completed application form. These cards will be provided to the Federal Bureau of Identification (FBI) to do a more thorough criminal records check to be considered in determining whether to issue you a certificate as a teacher or librarian. A decision by the Certification Committee will be rendered within 60 days of the filing of a completed application along with all necessary documentation. In the interim, the Human Resources Officer will grant you a *temporary* certificate so that you may work. The Basic I certificate will be valid for a period of time equaling the term of your initial contract with the PSS, unless earlier revoked or suspended. You may also mail your application using the following format:

ATTN: CNMI State Board of Education Certification & Licensure Office

P.O. Box 501370, Saipan, MP 96950 or,

You may also contact Ms. Jessica Estrada at (670) 237-3027 or by e-mail at boe.certification@cnmipss.org if you have any questions.

What benefits are given to persons who have to move to accept employment?

Persons with a point of hire that is different than the island assigned for work are referred to as “off-island hires.” These persons will be provided a contract addendum entitled “Off-Island Hire Terms and Conditions” to execute at the same time as the contract. You may ask to see the addendum during your interview. As the benefits frequently change, the addendum in use during your interview will provide the most accurate information.

Pending availability of funds, one-way transportation to the CNMI is provided to off-island hires. Airfare from the point of hire to the island assigned for work and three days of hotel accommodations and meal allowances are provided for employees and up to three of their eligible dependants who do not already have a place to stay on island. Housing allowances are no longer provided to Certified employees. There are a number of conditions attached to these benefits which are explained in the contract addendum.

How do I find out more about the CNMI?

A commercial Internet service provider maintains a home page for the CNMI on the World Wide Web at <http://www.cnmipss.org>. You can also write to the Human Resources Officer for the Public School System at P.O. Box 501370, Saipan, MP 96950.

You may tear off these last two pages and keep them for your reference. No handwritten or oral changes to the matters herein are authorized. The information provided is for your convenience. The Public School System expressly reserves the right to change the regulations, procedures and contract at any time.

The following is a list of members from NACES, the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services. Please contact them directly. Individuals who contact any of these organizations assume all responsibility for the evaluation services. NACES directory is subject to change. For more information on NACES members, please refer to their website at www.naces.org.

Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.

[11700 N 58th Street](#) G & H

Tampa, FL, 33617

Phone: [\(813\) 374-2020](tel:(813)374-2020)

Fax: [\(813\) 374-2023](tel:(813)374-2023) email: info@aes-edu.org <http://www.aes-edu.org>

**Center for Applied Research,
Evaluations, & Education, Inc.**

P.O. Box 18358

Anaheim, CA 92817

Phone: [\(714\) 237-9272](tel:(714)237-9272)

Fax: [\(714\) 237-9279](tel:(714)237-9279)

email: eval_caree@yahoo.com

<http://www.iescaree.com>

Education International, Inc.

[29 Denton Road](#)

[Wellesley, MA 02482](#)

Phone: [\(781\) 235-7425](tel:(781)235-7425)

Fax: [\(781\) 235-6831](tel:(781)235-6831) email:

edint@gis.net

<http://www.educationinternational.org>

**Educational Credential
Evaluators, Inc.**

P.O. Box 514070

Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470

Phone: [\(414\) 289-3400](tel:(414)289-3400)

Fax: [\(414\) 289-3411](tel:(414)289-3411)

email: eval@ece.org

<http://www.ece.org>

Educational Perspectives, nfp.

P.O. Box 618056

Chicago, IL 60661-8056

Phone: [\(312\) 421-9300](tel:(312)421-9300)

Fax: [\(312\) 421-9353](tel:(312)421-9353)

email: info@edperspective.org

<http://www.edperspective.org>

**Educational Records Evaluation
Service, Inc.**

[601 University Avenue, Suite 127](#)

[Sacramento, CA 95825](#)

Phone: [\(916\) 921-0790](tel:(916)921-0790)

Fax: [\(916\) 921-0793](tel:(916)921-0793)

email: edu@eres.com

<http://www.eres.com>

e-ValReports

[10924 Mukilteo Speedway, #290](#)

[Mukilteo, WA 98275](#)

Phone: [\(425\) 349-5199](tel:(425)349-5199)

Fax: [\(425\) 349-3420](tel:(425)349-3420)

email: brad@e-valreports.com

<http://www.e-valreports.com>

Evaluation Service, Inc.

[333 W. North Avenue, #284](#)

[Chicago, IL 60610](#)

Phone: [\(847\) 477-8569](tel:(847)477-8569)

Fax: [\(312\) 587-3068](tel:(312)587-3068)

email: info@evaluationservice.net

<http://www.evaluationservice.net>

**Foreign Academic Credential
Service, Inc.**

P.O. Box 400

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Phone: [\(618\) 656-5291](tel:(618)656-5291)

Fax: [\(618\) 656-5292](tel:(618)656-5292)

<http://www.facsusa.com>

**Foreign Educational Document
Service**

P.O. Box 4091

Stockton, CA 95204

Phone: [\(209\) 948-6589](tel:(209)948-6589)

**Foundation for
International Services, Inc.**
[14926 35th Avenue West Suite 210](#)
[Lynnwood, Washington 98087](#)
Phone: [\(425\) 248-2255](#)
Fax: [\(425\) 248-2262](#)
email: info@fis-web.com
<http://www.fis-web.com>

Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.
P.O. Box 9203
College Station, TX 77842-9203
Phone: [\(512\) 528-0908](#)
Fax: [\(512\) 528-9293](#)
email: gce@gceus.com
<http://www.gceus.com>

Global Services Associates, Inc.
[2554 Lincoln Boulevard, # 445](#)
[Marina del Rey, CA 90291](#)
Phone: [\(310\) 828-5709](#)
Fax: [\(310\) 828-5709](#)
email: info@globaleval.org
<http://www.globaleval.org>

**International Academic Credential
Evaluators, Inc.**
P.O. Box 2465
Denton, Tx 76202-2465
Phone: [\(940\) 383-7498](#)
Fax: [\(940\) 382.4874](#)
email: staff@iacei.net
<http://www.iacei.net>

**International Consultants of
Delaware, Inc.**
[3600 Market Street, Suite 450](#)
[Philadelphia, PA 19104](#)
Phone: [\(215\) 387-6950 Ext.603](#)Fax:
[\(215\) 349-0026](#)email: icd@icdeval.com
<http://icdeval.com>

**International Education
Research Foundation, Inc.**
P.O. Box 3665, Culver City
CA 90231 3665
Phone: [\(310\) 258 9451](#)
Fax: [\(310\) 342-7086](#)
email: information@ierf.org
<http://www.ierf.org>

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[Miami, FL 33173](#)
Phone: [\(305\) 273-1616](#)
Fax: [\(305\) 273-1338](#)
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email: info@jsilny.com
<http://www.jsilny.com>

**SpanTran Educational Services,
Inc.**
[7211 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 205](#)
[Houston, TX 77036-3197](#)
Phone: [\(713\) 266-8805](#)
Fax: [\(713\) 789-6022](#)
email: info@spantran-edu.org
<http://www.spantran.com>

World Education Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 5087
Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274-5087
Phone: [\(212\) 966-6311](#)
Fax: [\(212\) 739-6100](#)
email: info@wes.org
<http://www.wes.org>