

**FSM ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS (FACSSO)**  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA


Resolution # FR09-05

**A Resolution**

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A resolution endorsing the need for setting Teacher Certification standards.

1. WHEREAS, Teacher Certification is mandated in the FSM code title 40 to have all FSM teachers certified.
2. WHEREAS, Teacher Certification is essential for the enhancement of quality teaching and learning practices in FSM schools to improve student achievement.
3. WHEREAS, a teacher must have achieved National certification or be making adequate progress toward certification as measured through an individual certification plan approved by the Secretary of Education.
4. WHEREAS, the Office of Insular Affairs have received the endorsement of the State Directors of Education to comply with the agreed provisions of Teacher Certification measures.
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT teachers must be certified or have an approved certification plan to receive salary payment from Education Sector or SEG funds.
6. Copies of this resolution be officially transmitted to the Office of the President, Governors, FACSSO members and Chairman of the Boards Education, JEMCO, and any other appropriate authorities.
7. Signed on this 09 day of May, 2009.

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9.  Paul Hadik, Director of Education, Kosrae State      Joseph Villazon, Director of Education, Pohnpei

10. Spensin James, President, COM-FSM       Casiano Shoniber, Secretary of Education