

**FSM ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

FR No.11- 05

A Resolution

A Resolution to endorse a timeframe for administration of FSM National Minimum Competency Tests (NMCT) for grade levels 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 and College of Micronesia Entrance Test (COMET), throughout the FSM.

WHEREAS, the National Department of Education is mandated by FSM Code Title 40 to conduct statewide assessment of student performance on established standards and benchmarks;

WHEREAS, all high school seniors are required to take COMET for admission to COM-FSM;


WHEREAS, administration of NST and COMET before the month of April will not allow the students adequate time to learn the required curriculum standards and benchmarks that will be tested;

WHEREAS, the National Department of Education and COM-FSM shall collaborate with the States Department Education to provide NMCT and COMET treatment to improve students performance;

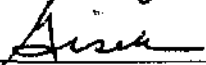
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for each school year, the month of April will be designated as the timeframe for administration of NMCT and COMET

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to COM Board of Region, each State Department of Education, State Board of Education, Division of Testing & Evaluation and the School Principals of both private and public school in their respective states.

Signed on this **25th** day of February, 2011



Sr. Margaret Margou, Director, Yap DOE



Gardenia Aisek, Director, Chuuk DOE

Spensin James, President, COM-FSM



Lugo Skilling, Acting Director, Kosrae DOE



Joseph Wilazon, Director, Pohnpei DOE

Casiano Shoniber, Secretary, FSM NDOE