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The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

**Subject : Nomination; Director of Education**

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I present my compliments and wish to transmit for the Legislature's favorable consideration my nomination of **Dr. Tulensru E. Waguk** to be Director of Department of Education for Kosrae State. After due consultation with and by consent of the nominee, I submit this with confidence that the nominee's management background in related fields and his leadership experience highly qualifies him for this nomination.

The nominee's curriculum vitae entailing his qualification for this role will be submitted as soon as availed to us to support this nomination.

Sincerely,

Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

Cc: \* Kosrae State Court  
Lt. Governor  
All Mayors  
File

"TUKENI OREKMA IN AKWOYE MWET LASR A AN SESR KOSRAE"  
"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"

Recd 03/01/23  
@ 3:00pm  
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## PERSONAL BIODATA

Name: Tulensru E. Waguk

Date of Birth: January 14, 1964

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Year Graduated	Schools/Higher Institutions	Achievements(s)
1978	Utwe Elementary School	Certificate of Completion
1982	Kosrae High School	High School Diploma
1984	Community College of Micronesia	Associate of Arts in Education (in Elementary Education)
1986	Community College of Micronesia	Third Year Certificate
1994	University of Guam	Bachelor of Arts in Education (in Elementary Education)
2004	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Master of Education in Educational Administration
2014	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Degree of Philosophy in Education (PhD)

### WORK EXPERIENCES

Year(s) of Service	Service/Experiences
1986-1995	<p>Classroom Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subjects taught at Utwe Elementary School included science, Mathematics, English and Kosraean Language Arts, Vocational Education, Health and Nutrition</li> <li>• Head Science Teacher: Coordinated science instructional programs for science teachers</li> <li>• Participated in the training of trainers for the implementation of the newly developed FSM Elementary Science Curriculum</li> <li>• Participated in the Marine Pathfinders Project</li> </ul>
1995-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated science programs for the six public schools in Kosrae including Kosrae High School</li> <li>• Coordinated the re-development of the Kosrae High School science curriculum</li> <li>• Coordinated the re-development of the</li> </ul>

		<p>Kosrae High School Health and Nutrition Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated the development of the Elementary Science Instructional Modules</li> <li>• Coordinated State and School-based Science Fairs</li> <li>• Participated in the development of the Pacific Science Standards, which was sponsored by the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)</li> <li>• Participated in the development of the FSM Science Standards and Benchmarks</li> <li>• Involved in the development of the FSM Mathematics and English Language Competency Tests</li> <li>• Facilitated the FSM/SDSU BA Online Program for Kosrae Special Ed. Teachers</li> <li>• Taught English Remedial courses at the College of Micronesia-FSM</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
2009-2010		<p>Teacher Trainer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided professional development workshops and training for Utwe Elementary School teachers</li> <li>• Facilitated the Kosrae Teach project, which was sponsored by the College of Micronesia FSM</li> </ul>
2010-2015		<p>Utwe Elementary School Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide upgrading and appraisal programs for teachers</li> <li>• Review lesson plans and conduct classroom observations</li> <li>• Coordinated the development of the Utwe Elementary School Improvement Plan.</li> <li>• Coordinated self-study for accreditation improvement</li> </ul>

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Director Department of Education

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