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The Office of the National Public Auditor hereby announces the issuance of Report No. 2026-04 on the status of the Teacher Certification (TC) Performance audit which was conducted in accordance with the generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS)

We concluded that improvements are needed to comply with the FSM TC Law and strengthen the internal controls relating to the implementation of TC operations and activities. Our Findings included:

1. Noncompliance with the TCL Mandates .
2. Weak internal controls in ensuring completeness and reliability of data and financial accountability..
3. Inappropriate Use of TC Funds.
4. Operational Challenges Affecting Teacher Certification Success.

We have discussed these findings and recommendations with the National Department of Education, specifically the division that manages TC operations and activities, requested and received formal management responses, which are included in the final report.

A digital copy of the Report No. 2026-04 is available on the ONPA's official website and Social Media platforms, or you can directly access the report by clicking the link below

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