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**NEW TEACHER CENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHER INDUCTION MENTORS, INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES,
AND SCHOOL LEADERS**

Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) Teacher and Administrator Effectiveness (TAE) Project in cooperation with the New Teacher Center (NTC) have begun professional development for public and private school leaders, instructional coaches, and teacher induction mentors who are instrumental in supporting teacher development. The TAE Project is focused on improving classroom instruction to impact student achievement through supports and guidance to teachers. Professional development will continue each work day until January 20, 2017 at the School of Business and Public Administration Building, University of Guam.

New Teacher Center (NTC) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to student learning by guiding a new generation of educators. Founded by teachers in 1998, NTC works in conjunction with school districts, state policymakers and educators across the country to increase the effectiveness of teachers and school leaders at all levels. These programs are built upon research-based principles for teacher onboarding, mentoring and ongoing coaching, and are proven to accelerate teacher effectiveness, reduce teacher turnover and improve student achievement. NTC has made it their mission to overcome challenges students and teachers face by providing all educators with the support and resources necessary to succeed from their first day to their last day of classes. NTC now supports over 7,500 mentors and coaches and nearly 40,500 teachers, and is improving the learning of over 3.4 million students across the country. For more information, please visit: <http://www.newteachercenter.org/>.

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