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31 October 2019

Afioga Matafeo Reupena Matafeo
Chairman of the Teacher Council
&Members of the Teacher Council

Re: Official assent of the Teachers Regulations 2019.

Please be informed that the Ministry of Education Sports & Culture received an official notification from the office of the Cabinet Secretariat dated 28th October 2019 (receipt at CEO MESC office 29th October 2019) which stated that the Teachers Regulations (both English and Samoan) have been officially endorsed by the Head of State.

As approved in the Teacher Council 6th meeting (25th September 2019) a 3months period will be given for all the completed registration forms to be sent to MESC including the registration fees.

Therefore, it is suggested that the official date to commence submitting registration forms and fees should be the **1st November 2019** while the last day should be February **1st 2020**.

Faafetai.

Afamasaga Dr Karoline Afamasaga-Fuata'i.
(Chief Executive Officer –Ministry of Education Sports and Culture.)



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

CABINET SECRETARIAT

APIA SAMOA

28 October 2019

Chief Executive Officer
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS
AND CULTURE**

TEACHERS REGULATIONS 2019

Please find attached are original copies (both English/Samoan) of Teachers Regulations 2019 duly executed by His Highness, the Head of State.

Ma le faaaloalo lava,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Ainuu-Roberts'.

Elena Ainuu-Roberts

FOR: ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY TO CABINET

Cc: Attorney General



TEACHERS REGULATIONS 2019


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Arrangement of Provisions

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| 1. Citation and commencement | 3. Fees |
| 2. Interpretation | 4. Refund of fees |
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PURSUANT to Section 46 of the Teachers Act 2016 ("Act"), I, TUIMALEALIIFANO VAALETOA SUALAUVI II, Head of State, acting on the advice of Cabinet, MAKE the following Regulations:-

DATED this^{28th}..... day of.....^{OCTOBER}.....2019.


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(Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II)
HEAD OF STATE

REGULATIONS

1. **Citation and commencement** – (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers Regulations 2019.
(2) These Regulations commence on the date they are signed by the Head of State.
2. **Interpretation** – In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –
“application” includes application for extension of temporary registration, re-registration or renewal of teaching licence.
3. **Fees** – (1) The fees payable for the purposes of the Act are set out in the Schedule.
(2) Application fees may be paid when the application is granted by the Council.
(3) The Council may waive fees to be paid by volunteers.
4. **Refund of fees** – If an application for registration or for teaching licence is refused, any application fee paid is to be refunded.

SCHEDULE

(regulation 3)

FEES

| Item No | Item | Fees (\$) |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Application for full registration and issuance of registration certificate | 100.00 |
| 2. | Teaching licence and renewal | 50.00 |
| 3. | Application for temporary registration and issuance of temporary certificate: (a) graduate trainee; (b) volunteers; (c) non-citizens; (d) part-timers; | 30.00 30.00 50.00 50.00 |
| 4. | Temporary teaching licence: (a) graduate trainee; (b) volunteers; (c) non-citizens; (d) part-timers; | 20.00 30.00 50.00 50.00 |
| 5. | Application for re-registration and issuance of re-registration certificate | 150.00 |