

Minimum Daily Hours of Instruction
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Resolution #FR10-11

A Resolution

A Resolution establishing a requirement for the reporting of hours of instruction for all schools in the FSM.

WHEREAS Title 40 of the FSM Code sets legally mandated annual minimum hours of instruction for all Elementary and Secondary schools in the FSM;

WHEREAS the legally mandated minimum number of hours of classroom instruction for Grade 1 and Grade 2 students is 650 hours per year or approximately 3 hours and 35 minutes per day;

WHEREAS the legally mandated minimum number of hours of classroom instruction for Grade 3 to Grade 12 students is 765 hours per year or approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes per day;

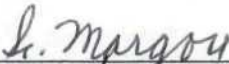
WHEREAS the minimum hours of classroom instruction excludes recess, rest periods, breaks or lunch periods;

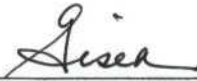
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by FACSSO, that State Directors of Education shall issue written directives to all school principals informing them of the mandatory minimum hours of instruction;

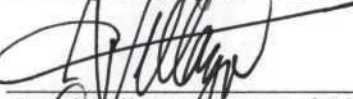
BE IT FUTHER REOLVED THAT State Directors of Education shall require all principals to complete and return a written report showing their starting, finishing and non-instruction time and confirming that their school is providing the minimum hours of instruction.

BE IT FUTHER REOLVED THAT State Directors of Education shall provide data to the Secretary of Education, By December 31st 2010, confirming that all schools under their direction are in compliance with the minimum hours of instruction mandated by Title 40 .

Signed on this day 27th of October, 2010

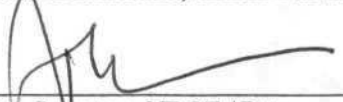

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