Department for Instructional Affairs

Report to the Board of Regents

2026 4TH QUARTER REPORT



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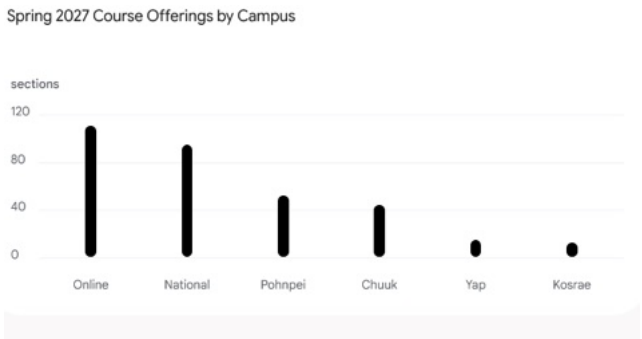
IA_AUO_1. Provide guidance to development, delivery, and enhance quality of all instructional programs to meet high standards of quality and relevance.

- 16 Course Outlines approved, all following the required review sequence
- Spring 2027: 328 sections and 7,370 seats; online courses draw 51.7% of enrollments
- Spring 2027 National Campus schedule checked for errors before SIS and Moodle setup
- Moodle 5.3 tested; duplicate student accounts cleaned up
- Emergency grading plan kept Social Science courses running during a faculty leave
- Kosrae Campus moved online during the flu outbreak while keeping services and staff pay



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IA_AUO_2. Provide support for the efficient management and development of all library resources and collections across state campus libraries to meet diverse user needs.

- Online databases and print subscriptions renewed, with plans to add 3 databases a year
- September: 12,739 library visits, 2,301 computer uses, 502 reference questions
- Library instruction: 85% of students improved; average scores up 50%
- LRC helped raise funds for the PIALA 2026 conference in Pohnpei





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IA_AUO_3. Provide support for ongoing professional development to enhance instructional effectiveness and learning support services.

- Instructional Design Professionals Conference, with a representative from every campus
- zSpace 3D learning training at CTEC, followed by a showcase for schools and education departments
- Five-day QGIS mapping training for CTEC faculty and FSM Telecom staff
- Chuuk LRC staff member attended the ATALM 2026 conference in Spokane





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IA_AUO_4. Establish a new or strengthen existing internal and external stakeholder collaboration to enhance educational opportunities and outcomes.

- Kosrae drone training: 20 started, 13 completed practical flight, 10 earned certificates
- Teacher certification reform with NDOE: 10 recommendations shared at FACSSO
- First FSM-SCU trade certification exams: 33 examinees in 5 trades
- Internal partners: ACCT presentation with the Office of the President; Data Management Fundamentals course with WDO and OIE





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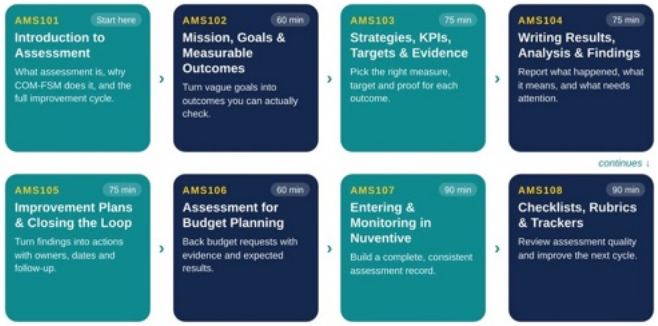
IA_AUO_5. Implement systematic assessment protocols in support of equitable student achievement.

- AMS assessment training module by Prof. Marlene Mangonon: an introduction and 7 sections, self-paced on Moodle



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✓ GOAL 1: **Ensure delivery of Instructional Programs and learning support services**(Sept 9th- and 10th VPIA Assessment Training with Chuuk Campus faculty)

✓ GOAL 2: **Ensure continuous improvement to maintain quality of programs operations and services.**

- (September 8th -Chuuk Dept. of Health: hospital lab planned for in-service nursing students
- September 9th Chuuk DOE: Vocational lab partnership at Chuuk High School
- September- LRC Staff Jayleen Kokis attended the Association of Tribal Archive Libraries and Museums (ATALM) in Spokane Washington
- November 9th to 10th- EU Micronesia Training of Teachers

✓ GOAL 3: **Ensure provision of services that support student learning and student success** (September 10th – Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training)

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- GOAL 3: **Ensure provision of services that support student learning and student success** (October 28th- Partnership with Behavioral Health & Wellness Program staff to conducted an educational awareness & prevention on Drug Substance Abuse.
- GOAL 4: **Ensure effective administration of resources and logistics allocation** (September 26th, Chuuk Campus celebrate renovation of Computer and Multipurpose Building

- Goal 5: **Assure responsive and beneficial community engagement** (September 1st-Chuuk Campus Nurse and CRE conducting a Health Screening on vital signs: In checking blood pressure, blood sugar, weight, height, & BMI with students, staff, and faculty. September 25th – Chuuk Campus employees and students gathered on campus to welcome and say their farewell to our student whose boat was capsize during the tropical storm.





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CTEC

September–October 2026

Board of Regents Highlights

CTEC highlights • Click a topic for details

Goal 1 · Pilot trade examinations +

33 examinees across five trades, October 20–22

Goal 5 · zSpace outreach +

Showcase and student visits, October 29–30

Goal 5 · Telecom training +

96% Cisco completion; 96% FOI and 91% CET/OSHA pass

Goal 5 · GIS training +

35 hours of training for 23 participants in September





Introduction to GIS (QGIS)

CTEC partnered with CRS under SOAR for training led by Dr. Jose Aban, University of Guam.

23 participants (16 Chuuk, 7 Pohnpei) practiced spatial data and QGIS applications for disaster preparedness and emergency response.

Technical training and community partnerships

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KOSRAE CAMPUS

August–October 2026

Andrea Hadik, Campus Dean

Five campus goals • Click a goal for highlights

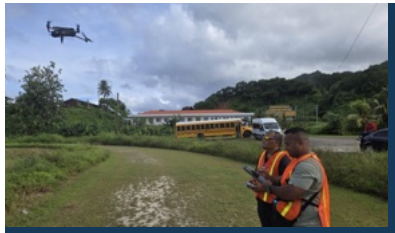
Goal 1 · Instructional services +
Online instruction, LRC access and faculty development

Goal 2 · Student support +
Student organizations, first aid and meals on campus

Goal 3 · Resources and operations +
IT repairs, Starlink and service continuity

Goal 4 · Continuous improvement +
Nuventive training and departmental follow-up

Goal 5 · Community engagement +
Drone training, nursing support and the candidate forum





Goal 5: Community engagement

Drone: 20 started, 13 practical completions, 10 certificates. September 25 demonstrations: search and rescue and 3D modeling.

Nursing: $15,000–$22,000 proposal before shipping, pending at October's end.

Forum: the SBA president helped plan October 30's nonpartisan event with Kosrae Youth Development Association. Dean Hadik served as secretary.

Campus learning and student services

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YAP CAMPUS

September–October 2026

Yap Campus Board Highlights

Five campus goals • Click a goal for highlights

Goal 1 · Instructional services +
100% earned C or higher in three compressed courses

Goal 2 · Student support +
65 tutoring visits in October and active student clubs

Goal 3 · Resources and operations +
Emergency preparedness, water tanks and timekeeping

Goal 4 · Continuous improvement +
FY2025–26 assessment completed in Nuventive

Goal 5 · Community engagement +
46 students reached and workforce proposals submitted

Goal 5: Community engagement

An October 27 recruitment visit to Yap Catholic High School reached 46 students: 25 seniors and 21 juniors.

Visits to other high schools are planned for the spring semester.

Training proposals for RAC and Customer Service short-term programs were submitted to Yap R&D.

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Instructional services and student activities

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FSM FMI

Semester highlights

Fisheries and Maritime Institute

FMI highlights • Click a topic for details

Academic and training programs +
34 first-year cadets and 16 second-year cadets

Practical safety training +
Sea survival and firefighting exercises

Bridge simulator upgrade +
Installation and training completed November 3

League championship +
FMI Fast Pitch Team won on October 31

Sports and campus life +
Holiday activities on October 23 and November 2



Sports and campus life

Holiday sporting and recreational events included baseball, volleyball, track and field, and basketball competitions.

Activities took place on October 23 and November 2.

Maritime training and campus life

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