



*Simon A. Sanchez  
High School  
Self- Study Report*

**395 Juan Jacinto Rd.**

**Yigo, GUAM 96929**

**Guam Department of Education**

**April 2014**

**WASC Focus on Learning Accreditation Manual, 2013 Edition**

**Guam Department of Education's Vision**

*"Our educational community prepares all students for life, promotes excellence, and provides support."*



**SSHS School Mission**

*"Our mission is to empower students to become productive citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century through a commitment to academic excellence, career preparation, and civic engagement."*

**SSHS EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING RESULTS**

**Simon Sanchez High School students will demonstrate:**

<b>Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Career Preparation</b>	<b>Engagement in Civic Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• through creative and critical thinking skills</li> <li>• through effective communication skills</li> <li>• through being goal oriented and self-disciplined individuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by taking initiative and demonstrating innovation</li> <li>• by demonstrating professional conduct, collaboration and other interpersonal skills</li> <li>• by efficient use of time and resources to achieve goals</li> <li>• by demonstrating the ability to understand and effectively use relevant technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• through awareness of local and global issues</li> <li>• by contributing time and talent to community needs</li> </ul>

**SSHS School Song**

<p><i>Stanza I</i> Come ye all of Sanchez Rise strong and sing Let praises to our colors ring. Through the years May all honor be To our school With pride and loyalty.</p>	<p><i>Stanza II</i> Sanchez High forever Sing Sanchez sing Lift high our voices Let our hearts join in. We shall guard her honor Faithful true we'll be Lift our royal banner In sky, on land, and sea.</p>
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***Community Leaders***

Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio

***Guam Education Board***

VOTING MEMBERS

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***Guam Department of Education***

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*Superintendent of Education*

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*Deputy Superintendent, Assessment and Accountability*

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*Deputy Superintendent, Educational Support and Community Learning*

JOSEPH SANCHEZ  
*Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instructional Improvement*

TALING TAITANO  
*Deputy Superintendent, Finance and Administrative Services*

### ***Administration***

CARLA D. MASNAYON – Acting Principal  
REBECCA DUENAS – Assistant Principal 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
MELVIN FINONA – Assistant Principal 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
DENNIS MALILAY – Assistant Principal 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
JOEL PUNZALAN – Assistant Principal 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### ***School Leadership Team***

Sarah Damian	English Department
Ryan Flores	Mathematics Department
Patrick Manibusan	Science Department
Anthony Yatar	Social Studies Department
Ron Canos	Fine Arts Department
Jeannette Mesa	Practical Arts Department
James Naholowaa	Physical Education Department
Sinora Arlene Flores	Chamorro Department
Sensei Takae Shibasaki	World Language Department
Capt. Ignas Susuico	JROTC Department
John Mesa	Counseling Department
Melanie Nesmith	ESL Department
Margaret Toves	SPED Department
Marylee Palomares	Guam Community College

### ***Self-Study Team***

TRITTIA TERBIO – Self-Study Coordinator  
KEN ORLAND – Organization for Student Learning  
GERARD AGUON/DICK PASCUA – Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction  
STEPHEN WILLMAN/GODBURG POE – SUPPORT FOR STUDENT PERSONAL  
And Academic Growth  
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