

## Agenda

**Building Better Math Pathways in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)**  
**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pacific Circle Consortium: Connecting Past and Present: Educating Across Generations**  
**Hyatt Regency, Guam**  
**July 10, 2019**  
**1:40–2:40 p.m.(Chamorro Time Zone)**

### Presented by

Mr. Leo Pangelinan, locally based consultant, REL Pacific  
Ms. Jackie Quitugua, associate commissioner, CNMI Public School System  
Mr. Donovan Tudela, teacher, Saipan Southern High School  
Ms. Cynthia Deleon Guerrero, vice president, Northern Marianas College

- 1:40–1:45 p.m. Welcome and Overview of REL Pacific**
- 1:45–2:00 p.m. Overview of REL Pacific’s Work With the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Alliance for College and Career Readiness and Success of the Work**  
Mr. Pangelinan, Ms. Quitugua, Mr. Tudela, and Ms. Deleon Guerrero will present the context of REL Pacific’s work with the CNMI on college readiness and transition course development, and will discuss how the transition course in development is intended to improve student outcomes.
- 2:00–2:15 p.m. Co-designing a Mathematics Transition Course in the CNMI**  
Mr. Pangelinan and the panel will discuss the activities and processes being used to bring college faculty and high school teachers together to co-develop a math transition course.
- 2:15–2:30 p.m. Important Mathematics Transition Course Design Features**  
Mr. Pangelinan and the panel will discuss important components of transition course design, including sequencing, pedagogical approach, collaborative learning and social-emotional factors, and a strong curriculum to drive foundational mathematics understanding.
- 2:30–2:40 p.m. Question and Answer Session/Wrap-up and Stakeholder Feedback Survey**