

**TITLE: SATE Review Team Members for the Teach for America Post
Baccalaureate Elementary and Secondary Programs**

Teach for America Post Baccalaureate Elementary and Secondary Programs to take place on September 28th, 29th, 30, and October 5th, 10th, and 11th, 2011.

Unit Review, September 30, October 5, October 15:

- Dr. Jonathan Schwartz, Assistant Professor, University of Hawai'i West O'ahu
- Dr. Joan Junger, Literacy Resource Teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education
- Tracey Idica, National Board Certified teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education
- Makalapua Alencastre, Associate Director, Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program
- Jacquelyn Yanagi, NBCT, Hawai'i Department of Education

Secondary Education Program Review, September 28 and October 10 and 14:

- Dr. Valentina Abordonado, Director, School of Education, Hawai'i Pacific University
- Penelope Tomiyama, State Resource Teacher, Department of Education
- Dr. Debbie Hornsby, Campus College Chair for the Education program, University of Phoenix

Elementary Education Program Review, September 29 and October 11 and 14,

- Wilna Au, Teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education
- Peggy Hirata, Brigham Young University
- Keolani Alejandro, Teacher, Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao
- Lorraine Mito, Area Chair for Elementary Education, University of Phoenix

Reviewer biographies attached.

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Teach for America SATE Review Team Biographies

Dr. Jonathan Schwartz is an Assistant Professor of Elementary Education at the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu. His research interests include the use of technology in teaching, enactment of inquiry-based frameworks, and how pre-service teachers understand teaching culturally and linguistically diverse learners. He has served on several SATE Review teams.

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Tracey Idica is a National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Adolescent and Young Adult English Language Arts. She has been teaching since 1982. Presently she is at Aiea High School. Tracey graduated from the University of Southern California with a double major in English and Psychology. She received her S.S.I. in secondary English at U.S.C.

Makalapua Alencastre is the Associate Director of the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program. She has focused her life's work on the reestablishment of Hawaiian as the primary language of the home and education, as well as in cultural and recreational activities. Makalapua attended UH-Manoa for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She is currently a doctoral candidate in the Professional Education Practice at UH-Manoa. As a Hawaiian educator for over thirty years, Makalapua has taught at the elementary, secondary, and university levels, and served as administrator of O'ahu's five Punana Leo preschools and Ke Kula 'o Kamakau, an indigenous immersion school.

Jacquelyn Yanagi is a National Board Certified Teacher. She is currently at Waiahole Elementary school where she is a 1st grade teacher. Prior to this, Jacquelyn was a Resource Teacher for OCISS. She has served on several SATE Review Teams.

Dr. Valentina Abordonado is the Director of School of Education at Hawai'i Pacific University with the responsibility of all of the secondary teacher licensure programs. She earned her B.Ed/M.Ed in Secondary Education at UH Manoa. She received her Ph.D. in English (ESL) from the University of Arizona. Her areas of expertise include English and ESL Education. Valentina served on several Sate Review Teams.

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Keolani Alejado Is a teacher at Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School. Her qualifications/awards include: Licensed and Highly Qualified Teacher, K-6; Licensed and Highly Qualified Teacher, 7-12, Language Arts; Praxis Award, National High Score, PLT, K-6; and Praxis Award, National High Score, PLT, 7-12. Keolani also monitors student growth in all assessments administered at Ka Waihona. She work closely with school administration and curriculum coordinators to identify school/teacher strengths and weaknesses revealed through data in order to guide further daily instruction and encourage/foster evidence based instruction. The data collected is also used for the grants she write year round. On average, in one fiscal year, Keolani writes for and receive grants totaling approximately 1.5 million dollars. She earned her Bachelor's of English Literature in 1999 from the University of Hawai'i, and her Master's of Secondary Education in 2006 from the University of Phoenix.

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Naidah Gamurot is presently a science teacher at Kapolei High School. She has been on the Committees for the *10 Year Plan for the State* and the *Standards Committee* since their inception. Naidah was awarded the Leeward District Teacher of the Year in 2007. Additionally she was a Presidential Award finalist for Science and Math.

Roberta "Bobbie" Martel is an Instructor/Coordinator for the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program at Leeward Community College. Currently she is working on seeking State Approval for the CTE program. Bobbie was the developer of all the original associate of arts in teaching courses. She was recently awarded the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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