

**New Business Item 13-35**

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**TITLE: Approval of Program Review Teams for iteachHawaii**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following appointments to the State Approved Teacher Education (SATE) Review Teams for the iteachHAWAII Career and Technical Education program, Special Education program, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) program, and Elementary Education Program:

**Career and Technical Education Program Review Team**

- Mr. Joe Fraser, teacher preparation faculty, Kaho'iwai
- Mr. Bryant Ching, CTE teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education, Kealakehe High School

**Special Education Program Review Team**

- Dr. Jonathan Schwartz, teacher preparation faculty, University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu
- Ms. Carol Seielstad, special education teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education, Kawaikini: A New Century Public Charter School

**Elementary Education Program Review Team**

- Ms. Lia Rozmiarek, teacher preparation faculty, Teach for America
- Ms. Keolani Alejado, elementary education teacher, Hawai'i Department of Education, Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School

**TESOL Program Review Team**

- Dr. Brent Chowen, teacher preparation faculty, Brigham Young University
- Dr. Joan Junger, elementary teacher with TESOL background, Hawai'i Department of Education, Haiku School

Reviewer biographies attached.

**Submitted by:** Terry Lynn Holck

**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee

## **Career and Technical Education Program Review Team**

**Mr. Joe Fraser** is an Associate Professor at the University of Newcastle and he is also the Director of Kaho‘iwai - Center for Adult Teaching and Learning. His experiences include career and technical education in the Royal Australian Air Force where he delivered the national aerospace curriculum, undergraduate, and graduate teaching, and administration at Australian and American Universities. He held positions as adjunct faculty, tenured professor, Head of School, Dean of Education, and Pro-Vice Chancellor. His current employment is with Kanu o Ka ‘Aina Learning ‘Ohana managing the post-baccalaureate certificate of teaching. His qualifications include an Advanced Certificate in Vocational Training Systems, Associate Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Bachelor of Education (Aboriginal Studies and Community Adult Education), and Masters in Education (Adult).

**Mr. Bryant Ching** attended Northrop Institute of Technology in Aircraft Maintenance Technology in Inglewood, California. He received a B.Ed. in Industrial Education, and a 5th year Teaching Certificate in Vocational Education, both from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Additionally, Mr. Ching earned a master's degree in Vocational Ed. at UCLA and has completed the coursework for an Ed. D. in Vocational Education also at UCLA. He has taught CTE courses for 37 years in Los Angeles. He has also taught vocational auto at Campbell HS in the HIDEOE. As a school administrator, Mr. Ching often was in charge of all aspects of CTE including curriculum design. He has been on WASC visiting committees for several high schools in southern California, and has received numerous awards such as Administrator of the Year Region XVI for Southern CA in 2009.

## **Special Education Program Review Team**

**Dr. Jonathan Schwartz** is an Associate Professor of Elementary Education at the University of Hawai‘i West Oahu. His research interests focuses on 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.

**Ms. Carol Seielstad** is a National Board Certified Teacher who certified in the area of Exceptional Needs Specialist. She has been a special education teacher for over fifteen years. Prior to that time she was a Reading Specialist and classroom teacher. Ms. Seielstad also served on the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board. She has earned her AB with Honor at the University of California at Berkeley, her 5th year teaching credential at the College of Notre Dame, her Master's Equivalent (Reading) from McGill University and her Reading specialist requirements from the University of Maryland. She additionally serves as an NCATE/CAEP site visitor and as an accreditation team member for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## **Elementary Education Program Review Team**

**Ms. Lia Rozmiarek** is the Director of Strategy with Teach for America-Hawai'i, working with Internal Affairs, Teacher Leadership Development and the Directors Team on O'ahu and Hawai'i islands. Ms. Rozmiarek attained a double-major in Professional Writing and History and Policy and a minor in Spanish from Carnegie Mellon University. In 1999, she began her teaching career with Teach For America- Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District, where she was an English Language Arts teacher, Drama teacher, Library Media teacher, leader and designer of multiple community and school wide projects and initiatives, and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) coordinator at King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science. While teaching and leading for 13 years at King/Drew MHS, she obtained her Masters in Secondary Education from Loyola Marymount University, and participated on four school accreditation teams in southern California.

**Ms. 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. Ms. Alejado 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 writes. On average, in one fiscal year, Ms. Alejado writes for and receives grants totaling approximately 1.5 million dollars. She earned her Bachelors of English Literature in 1999 from the University of Hawai'i, and her Masters of Secondary Education in 2006 from the University of Phoenix.

## **TESOL Program Review Team**

**Dr. Brent Chowen** joined the faculty at BYUH in the fall of 2006. Dr. Chowen earned his PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Texas-- Austin. He brings 14 years of experience in public schools, including 12 years as a middle school and high school teacher. He has taught French, Utah History, US History, World History, and European History. In addition to classroom teaching, Dr. Chowen has served as a cooperating teacher, history department chair, educational consultant, student teacher supervisor, and federal grant coordinator at the 7-12 level. Currently, he teaches courses in classroom management, social studies content, and elementary social studies methods. He is currently serving as chair of the School of Education and is the accreditation lead for the department.

**Dr. Joan Junger** is an elementary school teacher at Haiku elementary with a strong ELL background. She has served as a Literacy Resource Teacher in Maui for the Hawaii Department of Education. Dr. Junger has also been a School Assessment Liaison person where she designed, developed and presented teacher workshops and assisted schools with issues related to curriculum, instruction and assessment. She has served on several WASC review teams.