TITLE: 2023-2024 Election of HTSB Officers and Committee Assignments

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following appointments for 2023-2024. Additional members will be added upon confirmation or appointment.

HTSB Chairperson: Branden Kawazoe
HTSB Vice Chairperson: Lokelani Han

Legislative Committee:
- Prepare and recommend bills to be introduced in the Legislature
- Monitor amendments to bills and recommend alternate language or action to the board

Chairperson: Kristi Miyamae
Vice-Chairperson: Dawn Raymond
Committee Members: Elena Farden, Lauren Moriarty, Dr. Katina Soares
Ex-officio: Branden Kawazoe, Lokelani Han

Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee:
- Develop and recommend an annual Board budget
- Recommend amendments to the budget
- Identify support staff needed by the Board and develop position descriptions
- Evaluate HTSB Executive Director annually
- Provide research pertinent to the Board’s duties
- Recommend organizational direction
- Provide for the collection of data to ensure progress toward goals and priorities set by the Board

Chairperson: Justin Mew
Vice Chairperson: Dr. Jonathan Gillentine
Committee Members: Lauren Moriarty, Sean Bacon, Elena Farden
Ex-officio: Branden Kawazoe, Lokelani Han

Teacher Standards Committee:
- Recommend and maintain teacher, school counselor, and school librarian standards
- Consider and recommend Board action on matters pertaining to teacher quality, including standards, licensing requirements, testing, etc.

Chairperson: Kim Sanders
Vice-Chairperson: Elena Farden
Committee Members: Dawn Raymond, Dr. Katina Soares, Justin Mew
Ex-officio: Branden Kawazoe, Lokelani Han

Teacher Education Committee:
• Recommend and maintain standards for State Approval of Teacher Education Programs (SATEP)
• Consider and recommend Board action on matters pertaining to teacher education

Chairperson: Dr. Cecily Ornelles
Vice-Chairperson: Sean Bacon
Committee Members: Lauren Moriarty, Dr. Jonathan Gillentine, Dawn Raymond,
(Teacher Candidate non-voting member)
Ex-officio: Branden Kawazoe, Lokelani Han

Submitted by: Branden Kawazoe
Referred to: Budget, Personnel and Strategic Planning Committee