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TITLE: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2025-2026

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HTSB Vice Chairperson: Dondra Ozaki

Legislative Committee:

- Prepare and recommend bills to be introduced to the Legislature.
- Monitor amendments to bills and recommend alternate language or action to the Board.

Chairperson: Dawn Raymond

Vice-Chairperson: Kahele Dukelow

Committee Members: Dale Matsuura, Dr. Katina Soares, Dr. Jamie Simpson Steele

Ex-officio: Kristi Miyamae, Dondra Ozaki

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's Executive Director annually.
- Provide research pertinent to the Board's duties.
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- Provide for the collection of data to ensure progress toward goals and priorities set by the Board.

Chairperson: Justin Mew

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Teacher Standards Committee:

- Recommend and maintain teacher, school counselor, and school librarian standards.

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Teacher Education Committee:

- Recommend and maintain standards for State Approval of Teacher Education Programs (SATEP)
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Chairperson: Dr. Jonathan Gillentine
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Committee Members: Kahele Dukelow, Dawn Raymond, Dr. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, Dale Matsuura, Dion Dizon (non-voting student teacher member)
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Rationale/Background:

The election of Board officers and committee assignments may be subject to change following the confirmation of additional Board members. According to Robert's Rules of Order, when a new board is constituted, such as when new members are seated, the incoming board is responsible for selecting its officers and committee members.

Cost:

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