



Educator Connection

Board of Director Nominations Due March 9

Do you know someone who would make a good director on the board? The election of HEA Board of Director members is rapidly approaching and the deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 9th.

There are five positions available for a two-year term. Nominees and nominators must be members of HEA, and a nominator must have the approval from the nominee. Nominations must be submitted in writing. Forms may be requested from HEAdquarters (949-6657 or toll-free 866-653-9372 from the Neighbor Islands) or email HEA at hea.office@hawaiieducationassociation.org. If you cannot obtain a form, please submit the nominee's name, address, telephone number, and a brief resume (no more than 150 words) of the nominee along with your own name, address, phone number and signature.

Please send nominations to HEA at 1953 South Beretania Street, Suite 5C, Honolulu, HI 96826. All nominations must be postmarked, delivered in person or faxed to HEA's office at 944-2032 by March 9, 2022.

Board of Directors Elections

Board of Director election ballots will be sent to all HEA members on or about March 16th. Along with the ballots, a proxy form for the Annual Meeting will be included. If you have not received your ballot by March 31st, please contact the HEA office. The election deadline is April 13, 2022.

The votes will be tabulated on Tuesday, April 19th. According to election rules, candidates may send observers on this day. If there are fewer candidates than vacancies, those candidates will be automatically elected. Election results will be presented to the HEA Board of Directors for certification at the Annual Meeting on April 23, 2022. All candidates will be notified of the election results on or about May 1, 2022. All ballots will be stored at the HEA office in a sealed container for thirty days after certification. Any challenge made to these procedures or to the conduct of the election must be made in writing, signed by the challenger, and forwarded to HEA within 30 days after certification.

TO OBTAIN OR REQUEST NOMINATION FORM

Please visit hawaiieducationassociation.org or call the HEA office at 1-808-949-6657 or toll free 1-866-653-9372.

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#MyAwesomeTeacher Stories

A Century of Supporting Teachers: One Time Special Awards

The HEA is presenting special, one-time awards to celebrate its centennial year.

For more details and application form visit hawaiieducationassociation.org

APPLY NOW!

**DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Joan Lee Husted
Pili'aloa Lee Loy
Joan Lewis
Wilbur Luna
Meredith Maeda
Jonathon Medeiros
June Motokawa
Justin Wong
Jacqueline Yanagi

Staff

Executive Director
Laurie Togami

Program Manager
Lynn Hammonds, Ed.D.

**Membership Clerk/
Receptionist**
Normita Agustin

Our Vision

To affirm the professionalism of
Hawaii's educators.

Our Mission

To strengthen excellence
in education:

- Advocate teaching as a profession.
- Support pre-service and in-service educators.
- Advance professional learning for effective teaching.

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A Message from the President:

A warm hello to you on this new year of the Water Tiger.

Kung Hee Fat Choy!

HEA's year has been one of celebrating its 100th birthday and doing the best possible during this pandemic environment. We could not be happier with your commitment to our mission of Celebrating a Century of Educators Shaping Hawaii's Future Today!

A great big Thank You for your gifts and notes of congratulations! Members of the Board of Directors and I truly appreciate your support!

We have two more great Centennial Events planned!

On February 7th (Oahu) and 11th (Neighbor Islands) HEA is pleased to support the virtual HSTA Institute Days with a presentation by Fred Lane, author, attorney, educational consultant and lecturer on Cybertraps for Educators. He is the co-founder of The Center for Cyberethics and is a nationally recognized expert in areas of cybersafety, digital misconduct, personal privacy and other topics at the intersection of law, technology and society. He also co-hosts "The Cybertraps Podcast" with Jethro Jones (The Transformative Principal).

On January 3rd Dr. Lynn Hammonds, HEA's Program Manager, and I announced on HNN (Hawaii News Now) KGMB television station with host Rachel Pacarro the upcoming April Centennial event titled, "HEA Connecting to the Future: Navigating the Second 100 years!" This event will be held on April 30, 2022 at the Bishop Museum from 9:30 am- 1:30 pm. See details on page 3.

We're so very pleased that Dr. Glenn Medeiros will MC our program.... Remember his internationally number one hit song, "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love for You" as a young teenager?

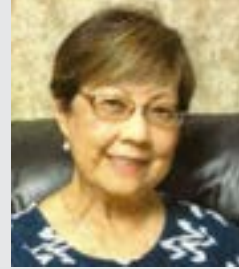
During lunch we will present HEA's Centennial awards:

- Three awards of \$5,000 each to a P-12 in-service educators, P-12 in-service administrator and higher education faculty member.
- One award of \$5,000 to a high school TAAC club/Education Pathway teacher.
- One award of \$10,000 to a school team.
- One award of \$10,000 to a Hawaii educator preparation program.

The deadline for applying is February 25, 2022. Details are on our website: hawaiieducationassociation.org

I look forward to connecting with you in the coming months. Be safe, take good care, and be well!

June Motokawa
BOARD PRESIDENT



Scholarships Available February 1, 2022

HEA Scholarships

- 2 - \$2,000 for high school seniors
- 2 - \$1,000 for continuing college students
- 2 - \$2,000 for in-service public educators
- Multiple - up to \$3,000 for Ronald K. Toma professional development for in-service educators
- 2 - \$2,000 for student teachers sponsored by the Helen MacKay Memorial

Hiroshi & Barbara Kim Yamashita HEA Scholarship

- 1 - \$2,000 for college students

The deadline to submit scholarship applications is May 13, 2022. The Student Teacher scholarship's deadline is June 13, 2022. All necessary papers must be mailed or hand delivered to 1953 S. Beretania Street, Suite 5C by 12 Noon on that day.

For more information, visit www.hawaiieducationassociation.org or HEA office at 949-6657 or toll-free 1-866-653-9372.

2021 - 2022 TAAC Awards

HEA is pleased to announce three high schools that will each receive \$200 for their Teaching As A Career grant. TAAC's goal is to motivate and encourage high school students to pursue a career in teaching. These grants are given to high school CTE pathway/teaching clubs to support education projects and activities. The schools awarded are:

James Campbell High School
Val Tina Oishi, Teacher

Leilehua High School
Cindy Abe, Teacher

Pearl City High School
Tammy Yoon, Teacher

Please Join Us A Joyful Celebration of HEA's Centennial and Hawaii Educators

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

BISHOP MUSEUM ATHERTON HALAU
AND BOWMAN WA'A

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Complete your free registration early as spaces are limited.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Centennial Awards presented during bento lunch from Highway Inn



Dr. Glenn Medeiros

MC
President of Saint Louis School
A Kauai High School alumnus, he holds
a doctorate from the University of
Southern California



GUEST SPEAKERS



Jonathon Medeiros

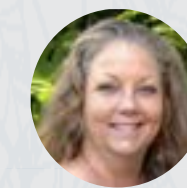
Kauai High School English Teacher
Finding Your Words



Rita Madden

MPH, RDN, Nutrition Director for
Mediterranean Wellness

A Lesson in Eating Chocolate



Tracey Idica, NBCT

HTSB Licensing Specialist
Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

Finding Your Non-Negotiables as a Teacher Leader

[Click here for more information](#)



SEEKING GRANT WRITERS

HEA NEEDS YOU!

If you are interested or know someone, please contact HEA at 1-808-949-6657



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HEA Honors Teachers

#MyAwesomeTeacher

In honor of HEA's 100th Anniversary, HEA received 100 stories through our #MyAwesomeTeacher campaign. We will continue to share some of these stories in our *Educator Connection* newsletters.

