

GM524

Ed Patrick

Confirmation to the
Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
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GOV. MSG. NO. **524**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

January 5, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Tsutsui and Members of the Senate,

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board**:

<u>HAWAI'I TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD</u>	<u>TERM TO EXPIRE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Edward Patrick	6/30/2015	Community Member

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

February 14, 2012

TO: The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda
Chair, Senate Education Committee
Senatorial District 24
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Ref: Nomination to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (Your Letter, Same Subject, dated Feb 7, 2012)

Dear Madam Senator:

I am in receipt of the above referenced letter and will in the following paragraphs, to the best of my ability, answer the questions you have supplied to me in support of the confirmation process.

1. My desire to serve the citizens of Hawaii and represent them on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) stems from my involvement with Hawaii public education dating back to 2003. Through 2004, I served as Co-Chair of the Joint Venture Education Forum and I was a non-voting military member on the Board of Education where I had the opportunity to see first-hand the many challenges facing the State. That experience inspired me and I felt that I was truly contributing in a small way to improving the education environment and I want to continue trying to make a difference now. Serving on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board will allow me to again contribute to the education environment by ensuring we have well-trained, motivated teachers who will provide an exemplary education opportunity for our children. Education is critically important to our future. The success I've experienced in my life and my ability to better provide for my family is directly attributable to the education opportunities I was given. I am encouraged by the positive steps the DoE is taking for the children of Hawaii, specifically with the "Race to the Top" initiative and the "More Rigorous" High School Diploma, but as you are well aware, many challenges face our education system today.

2. Representing the public on the HTSB is in keeping with what I have done my entire adult life; that is service to our Nation and its citizens. Over the span of the last 32 years, I've had extensive experience in the Human Resource field, as well as Management, Leadership, Communication Strategies, Strategic Planning, and Budgeting. Besides the education roles I mentioned earlier that I have held here in Hawaii, I have served as a member of a parochial school board and have served in numerous positions with the Department of Defense Dependents' School System, including the European Schools Council, the Pacific Theater Education Council, the Federal Advisory Council for Dependent Education, and as the Department of Defense Education Activity representative to the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. I have also been employed by the Department of Defense Education Activity as Principal Assistant to the Associate Director for Financial and Business Operations. I believe these positions and experiences, coupled with my past and current experience in executive-level leadership positions, and my extensive management background and analytical approach to problem solving all aid in my decision-making ability and make me well

qualified for a position on the HTSB. The three qualities I feel make me a highly qualified candidate include my unwavering integrity which the public has every right to expect from anyone who represents them. Second is my ability to work with people to achieve consensus. Finding common ground amongst persons and groups fosters trust, positive relationships, and advances issues most important to the public. Finally, the third quality is my dedication to my responsibilities. If given the honor of serving on the HTSB, I will dedicate myself to this public service and always have the public's best interest in mind and in my heart as I carry out my duties.

3. The role and responsibilities of the HTSB as it relates to teacher quality and student achievement is significant. Licensing forms the foundations on which highly effective teachers help build our State's future through the education of our children. The State needs well trained, motivated teachers to provide an exemplary education opportunity that can inspire and prepare all students in Hawaii for success in a dynamic, global environment. The HTSB 's role is to set high teacher licensing and credentialing standards to provide every child with qualified teachers; promote professionalism and teaching excellence; build public confidence in the teaching profession, and provide more accountability to the public.

4. In the short term, my goal is to help the HTSB create a greater awareness and understanding of HTSB's mission and function among the education community and public at large. To accomplish this I will work with the BOE, DOE, and Hawaii State Teachers Association to widen the exposure statewide and get pertinent information directly to teachers and administrators. I would also investigate new avenues for advertising in print, electronic and direct marketing and consider use of social media under State guidelines. My long term goal is to ensure the HTSB is a progressive forum responsive to those it serves. This can be achieved through a smooth transition of customer support needs from the current Hawaii Information Consortium to the HTSB staff. The focus would be on an experienced, well trained staff with a review of procedures and efficiency in the Licensing Section; customer education on the licensing process; revision of the website for ease of use, and modification of the online applications and individual records to become more user friendly.

5. I foresee no possible conflicts of interest that could arise during my service on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Should, in the unlikely case a conflict of interest would arise, I would immediately reclude myself from any Board business that gives even the slightest perception of a conflict of interest.

Thank you again for the opportunity to address your questions and I look forward to doing so in-person before the Education Committee during my confirmation hearing. I remain confident that you, the Committee, and the full Senate will find me worthy of confirmation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward G. Patrick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Edward G. Patrick

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Testimony

TESTIMONY
OF
EDWARD G. PATRICK
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
EDUCATION
ON
February 22, 2012

GM 524

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDWARD G. PATRICK, for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

Chair Tokuda and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.

I want to thank Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me. I truly consider this an honor and a privilege to be considered as a Community Member of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

I want to also extend a sincere mahalo to everyone that submitted letters of support on my behalf and to everyone in attendance for lending me their support and aloha.

As a retired military officer and federal civil servant, I have devoted my entire adult life to the service of our great Nation and its citizens. I believe my work experience in executive-level leadership and management positions, coupled with my experience

working within the Education arena have provided me with the qualifications to represent the community-at-large on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB).

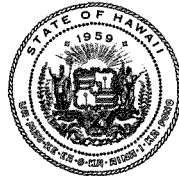
Over the span of the last 32 years, I have served as a member of a parochial school board and have served in numerous positions with the Department of Defense Dependents' School System, including the European Schools Council, the Pacific Theater Education Council, the Federal Advisory Council for Dependent Education, and as the Department of Defense Education Activity representative to the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. I have also been employed by the Department of Defense Education Activity as Principal Assistant to the Associate Director for Financial and Business Operations. Here in Hawaii, based on my former position as Director of Manpower, Personnel, and Administration for the United States Pacific Command, I served as the Co-Chair, along with the Hawaii School Superintendent, of the Joint Venture Education Forum, and also served as the non-voting Military Representative on the Hawaii Board of Education.

I believe licensing forms the founding upon which Hawaii's teachers help build our Nation's future. The State needs well-trained, motivated teachers who will provide an exemplary education opportunity and inspire and prepare students for success in a dynamic, global environment. My vision for the HTSB is to provide a world-class licensing structure and process which supports and sustains highly qualified teaching professionals in the State of Hawaii. We can accomplish this by ensuring the HTSB is an adaptable and progressive forum responsive to those it serves.

There are many challenges facing us as a State. While we might not be able to resolve all the issues, but you have my commitment that, if confirmed, I will always have the public's best interest in mind and in my heart as I carry out my duties on the HTSB.

In closing, I would like to thank this Committee for the hard work you do for the State of Hawaii and for giving me the opportunity to be here today. Thank you for considering my nomination. Again, thank you to everyone who submitted testimony on my behalf and to those who are here supporting me today.

At this time, I would be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.



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HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD
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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Re: GM 524 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, EDWARD PATRICK, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015

Hearing Date: February 22, 2012, 1:15 PM

Testifying: Lynn Hammonds, Executive Director, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board

Chairperson Tokuda, Vice Chairperson Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board strongly supports the consideration of EDWARD PATRICK for a new term on the board. Mr. Patrick joined the HTSB on July 1, 2011, and immediately became a knowledgeable and valuable board member. He currently serves on both the Budget, Personnel and Strategic Planning and Teacher Education Committees of the board. His experience in both the military and public sector bring that perspective to policy making and reflect his position serving as a member of the public on the board. The HTSB thanks you for your consideration and asks you to confirm Mr. Patrick for a new term on the board through June 30, 2015.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

February 14, 2012

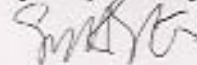
Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair, Senate Education Committee
Senatorial District 24
Hawaii State Capital, Room 218
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Tokuda,

I am writing to you as a personal friend and business associate of Col (Retired) Edward Patrick who is subject to confirmation of his appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the position of Representative of the Community for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. I have known Col(Ret) Patrick for over eight years and support his nomination for the position. Over the years, he has demonstrated to be a person of high integrity and moral character. Col(Ret) Patrick has over 30 years of experience in quality of life issues representing a whole of a community through his military and civilian career. In particular, he is extremely knowledgeable of the Hawaii Department of Education and the dynamics of the communities on Oahu and throughout the state of Hawaii and has had a seat on the Board of Education in the past.

I feel that the Department and the State would significantly benefit from an appointment of Col(Ret) Patrick to this position.

Very respectfully,



SHARON A. STEHLIK, Lt Col, USAFR

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

From: David A. Tom

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 1:15 pm
Conference Room 225

Subject: **GM524 – Mr. Edward Patrick Nomination to Hawaii State Teachers Standards Board**

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Edward Patrick to the Hawaii State Teachers Standards Board. He is extremely well-qualified for this position and will be a very valuable member of this board.

I first met Ed Patrick in 2003 when he assumed duties as the Director of the Manpower, Personnel, and Administration Directorate at Headquarter United States Pacific Command. He had an enormous level of responsibility to include being the Military Liaison to the State Board of Education. In this duty, Ed was a champion for quality education not only for our military dependent children but all students in our public school system in Hawaii. He also worked closely with Department of Defense, Congressional, and State leaders on the educational needs of Hawaii's children.

Following his assignment at Pacific Command, Ed worked at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) managing a \$49.8 million budget impacting military students in Europe, the Pacific and the United States.

In his current position as the Principal Advisor for Human Resources at United States Army Pacific, Ed has continued his strong advocacy and support for Army dependent students in Hawaii and throughout the Asia-Pacific Theater.

Ed is a true champion for education and will serve our state, teachers, and students well as a member of the Hawaii State Teachers Standards Board. I wholeheartedly recommend Ed Patrick be confirmed for this very important board position.

Sincerely,



David A. Tom
Director of Public Policy
Good Beginnings Alliance

February 15, 2012

Letter of Testimony for Ed Patrick, confirmation hearing for Hawaii Teacher Standards Board on Wednesday, February 22 at 1:15 pm in Conference room 225 .

Senator Jill Tokuda,

This letter of testimony is being written for Ed Patrick, member of Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Ed has been an active board member, participating in all the functions and activities required of him. Because of his depth in thought and analysis, he has been able to contribute in moving the board in making sound decisions.

As a member of the board, and working with Ed, I highly recommend that he be re-confirmed for another term as he is part of our present positive momentum.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Silberstein
Principal

Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair Senate Education Committee
Senatorial District 24
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Mr. Edward G. Patrick's Nomination to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Measure Number GM 524.

Honorable Jill Tokuda,

Thank you for the opportunity to lend my support for the nomination of Mr. Edward G. Patrick to serve on the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board. Mr. Patrick and I have worked together on numerous boards and projects designed to improve the quality of education for our youth in grades kindergarten through 12. Mr. Patrick has extensive experience developing programs, policies and evaluation methodologies for education systems while working with the Army in Hawaii, Department of Defense Education Agency, the European Command and at numerous organizations with the Air Force around the world.

Mr. Patrick's work has improved the substance of the education programs and teacher human resource performance processes that have had great positive effect for thousands of students, their families, and their teachers around the world. Mr. Patrick has a unique ability to bring various constituencies together to garner the best possible outcome for teachers and students during the examination of education programs and process improvement.

Mr. Patrick brings over 35 years of leadership and management experience to the table. He has served in numerous human resource management organizations and educational management positions as a Colonel in the Air Force and as a senior Department of Defense Civilian. These leadership roles have shaped his expert knowledge and allowed him to partner with community leaders, education managers, teachers, students and families.

I strongly recommend Mr. Patrick for appointment to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board based on his rare combination of skills and personal commitment to giving our students the best possible education we can give to them.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Beresford
Senior Executive Service (Retired)
United States Army

Douglas S. Kelsey

Senator Jill Tokuda
Chair, Senate Committee on Education
Senatorial District 24
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM 524

Honorable Jill Tokuda:

I am writing to you as a professional colleague of Mr. Edward G. Patrick, who is subject to confirmation of his appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB). As a former Superintendent of Schools, as the Deputy Director of seventy domestic DoD schools, and in my current capacity as a liaison between military families and schools in several states and countries, I have known and worked with Mr. Patrick for almost twenty years.

Mr. Patrick's has devoted many years to our country as a dedicated military officer and as a loyal public servant. We were fortunate his executive-level leadership and management positions afforded him the opportunity to touch the lives of many children through his responsibilities related to education. I personally observed many times the positive impact his leadership and influence had on decisions that improved education for our children. He always approached situations with an open mind, without prejudice, and in a very analytical manner.

I believe the HTSB and the State of Hawaii will benefit greatly from Mr. Patrick's appointment to this Board. His dedication and perseverance are traits that will enhance the Board's ability to continue to move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Douglas S. Kelsey
IMCOM Pacific
School Support Specialist

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 2:11 PM
To: EDU Testimony
Cc: justin_mew@notes.k12.hi.us
Subject: Testimony for GM524 on 2/22/2012 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 2/22/2012 1:15:00 PM GM524

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Justin Mew
Organization: Individual
E-mail: justin_mew@notes.k12.hi.us
Submitted on: 2/17/2012

Comments:

I serve on the HTSB with Ed. He brings a rich dimension to the table. It is without hesitation that I support the nomination of Edward Patrick to the HTSB