

Geanine Gomes  
Improving Performance • Enhancing Programs • Inspiring Systemic Change

EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR

*"A teacher touches eternity He will never know where his influence stops" ... Henry Adams*

Visionary Leader, Bridge Builder and Licensed Educator with a Master's Degree coupled with [redacted] years' experience instructing Elementary students, and implementing effective programs, Community Liaison, Legislative aide.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- An enthusiastic, creative, and passionate educator, mentor and advisor who believes that all children can learn and thrive in a learning environment that is stimulating, comforting and appropriate to their unique talents and abilities.
- Instructional Leadership - Use a balanced blend of motivational and targeted instruction methodologies to enhance curricula, focus on the three 'R's - rigor, relevancy and relationships.
- Engage Parents – Work closely with parents throughout career, repeated successes securing a high level of parental involvement.
- Leverage Resources / Strategic Collaborations – Work closely with district leaders and community partners to encourage parental involvement and strong community alliances. Work closely with grade level team to increase student achievement.
- Utilize a visionary approach with consistency to help students past the threshold of *not-knowing to knowing* and develop to their fullest extent.
- Assist constituents with problems involving state and county departments.
- Attend community meetings representing Senate district 21.
- Able to work collectively with multiple state and city agencies to solve problems.

STATE OF HAWAII LEGISLATURE SENATE Honolulu, HI January 2011- Present  
Legislative Aide/ Community Liaison

- Assist district 21 constituents with problems between state and city departments.
- Attend community meetings gather information disseminate information.

NANAKULI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Waianae HI July 2006 - 2010  
Elementary Teacher

- Utilize multiple assessments in compliance with district and state requirements to inform instruction.
- Use innovative methods and materials to produce effective learning experiences including cooperative learning, thematic instruction and differentiation.
- Utilize the effectiveness of teaming to increase student achievement.

Highlighted Achievements

- Contributed to a significant increase in student performances on standardized testing.
- Increased parental involvement by consulting with parents regularly.
- Mentored and coached students to help boost their confidence and competencies, as evidence by scores and completion of work.

INSTITUTE FOR NATIVE PACIFIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE (INPEACE) KA LAMA EDUCATION ACADEMY WAIANAE HI March 2006- Present  
Community Counselor

- Recruit native Hawaiian students from Leeward coast of Hawaii to become teachers.
- Provide assistance with applying to college, financial aid applications, academic advising.
- Initiated a Math and English refresher course for students who need to brush up on their basic skills, and self confidence to go to college.
- Provide ongoing assistance for students ready to transfer to the University to complete a Bachelor's in Education degree.

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Curriculum Studies, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI - [REDACTED]  
B.Ed., Elementary Education, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI [REDACTED]  
A.A. Liberal Arts, Leeward Community College Pearl City, Hawaii [REDACTED]