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I have been involved with educating the children of Hawaii in one capacity or another for over [REDACTED] years. I believe very strongly in our public school system and am diligently working with state, complex and school area personnel to monitor and improve our schools so that each student may achieve to his/her potential. I am also proud to say that my children and grand children are products of public schools.

Principals and teachers alike know that I will understand their points of view when speaking with me about specific concerns or commendations. I also help fellow board members understand programs and processes in the department.

I have served as: Chair and Vice Chair of the Regular Education Committee, Board designee of Title 1 Committee of Practitioners, Board designee of the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board, Board member on the management negotiations team dealing with Hawaii State Teachers Association and Unit 6 of Hawaii Government Employees Association, member of Budget, Support Services and Administrative Services committees.

I have served on two study committees with the National Association of State Boards of Education. Two booklets were published and distributed. They were "Reform at the Crossroads – A Call for Balanced Systems of Assessment and Accountability" 2009 and "Beginning in the Middle: Critical Steps in Secondary School Reform" 2008.

On the appointed Board of Education I am a member of the Audit and Human Resource Committees, board representative on the Career and Technical Education Advisory Counsel, Two Plus Two Committee, Negotiation team, and Chair of the Student Achievement Committee

Appointed Board of Education July 2015 – June 2018

Board of Education: December 2004 to April 20 2011

Principal who opened Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School: 2000 through 2003

Kauai District Principal of the Year: 1996

Principal who opened King Kaumuali'i Elementary: 1990 through 1999

Kauai District Personnel Specialist: [REDACTED]

Vice Principal Kapaa Elementary : [REDACTED]

Professional School Administrator's Certificate: [REDACTED]

Vice Principal Waimea High: [REDACTED]

Science Teacher Waimea High: [REDACTED]

Science Teacher Dole Intermediate: [REDACTED]

Science Teacher Kapaa High School: [REDACTED]

80 credits beyond bachelors

Hawaii Professional Secondary Teaching Certificate: [REDACTED]

Texas Lifetime Teaching Certificate: [REDACTED]

Bachelor of Science in Education: North Texas State University [REDACTED]