

GM559

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIMOTHY LINO, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: State Council on Mental Health

Current Referral: CPH

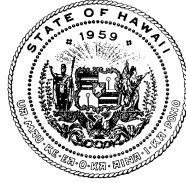
- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
 - a. I truly care about our communities and our state. As a career educator, I've committed myself to inspiring youth to achieve that which inspires them, and I've been and continue to be deeply concerned about the "whole child", including social, emotional, cognitive and physical health. Everything a person does is first prompted by some brain-related trigger. If this Board can develop systems that support mental health, I believe so many societal problems can potentially be solved. To that end, we can build communities that not only survive, but thrive.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
 - a. To work collaboratively with a group of caring stakeholders to address issues/problems pertaining to mental health, aiming toward improving mental health in our communities. 1) Attend meetings, 2) Listen actively, 3) Collaborate and Contribute, 4) Ideate and brainstorm solutions, 5) Communicate effectively, 6) Be an advocate for the underdogs in our communities, 7) Help to create strategic plans that trigger overall improvement.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
 - a. First of all, I am a consumer. So, as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, etc., I'm fully invested in our community and state. I can help by collaboratively figuring out how best to keep the consumer out of harm's way. I feel I'm well versed at servant leadership, i.e., understanding how serving others and being others-focused is the way to coherently build strong and healthy communities.

- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.
 - a. I'm a career (34 years) educational leader. I've taught, coached, and been a school level and district level administrator. I have been a leader of people for many years. I believe I've developed the ability to inspire others to achieve that which inspires them. I have committed my entire adult life to helping others become the best that they can be and achieve their maximum potential. I am also an exemplary team builder. I am inspired to be leader in the "village."

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
- a. Not sure, since this is my first time. I do know that I would like to be part of a process that actually translates to real, positive change and/or improvement. I also want to build my network to work productively with other caring community stakeholders.
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
- a. 1) I lead with WHY first. I think and process first with WHY, then HOW, then WHAT; 2) I deeply care about building the capacity of others. To that end, we build communities organically and through people; and 3) I'm a lead learner, as continuous learning is how people overcome, work, grow and progress.
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.
- a. I've worked directly with students and families, as a school principal, to address mental, behavioral and physical health, all toward helping a child be a successful student, learner, and community contributor.
- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?
- a. No



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Testimony SUPPORTING GM0559
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the State Council on Mental
Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIMOTHY LINO,
for a term to expire 6-30-19

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Hearing Date: March 7, 2018 10:00 a.m. Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and
3 confirmation of Timothy Lino to the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH). Dr. Lino
4 fills the mandated SCMH membership position of the principal state agency with respect
5 to education, pursuant to Chapter 334-10 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Federal
6 Law, Public Law 102-321, Section 1914(c).

7 Dr. Lino received a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Southern
8 California. He has worked as a principal, vice-principal, and instructional director for
9 over 25 years, both in California and Hawaii. He currently works as the state
10 administrator in the Department of Education's Office of Curriculum, Instruction and
11 Student Support. Dr. Lino seeks to connect children, families, and community partners
12 with appropriate and effective community-based services.

13 We respectfully request your favorable consideration in confirming the
14 appointment of Dr. Lino to the SCMH.

15 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Dr. Lino's behalf.

Dear Senator Baker and committee,

As an educator for almost twenty-eight years, I have had the opportunity to work with many outstanding professionals and without hesitation I am more than happy to present this recommendation letter to you for Dr. Timothy Lino.

His distinguished career of excellence as a coach, administrator and now as a State level educational officer continues to provide many with an exemplar model of leadership. Dr. Lino's Hawaiian roots run deep and his sense of pride is displayed daily in the way he interacts with the mindfulness of his heritage. He has strong track record as a leader of promoting equity for diverse student populations and partnering with parents and community members in order to ensure a culturally relevant and nurturing environment.

Dr. Timothy would be a great contributor and advocate for those often needing a steadfast and passionate voice. He brings a wealth of knowledge and professional experience grounded in a life-long history of integrity. At this time, I earnestly support his nomination for the State Council on Mental Health.

Respectfully,

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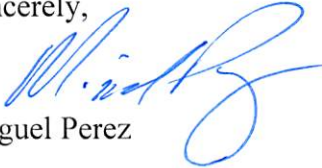
Nomination Support Letter for Dr. Timothy Lino

To whom it may concern,

Aloha! It is with great honor and pleasure to write a support letter for Dr. Timothy Lino. I believe Dr. Lino's leadership and experience in various positions throughout his career makes him an exceptional candidate for the State Council on Mental Health. I have had the opportunity of working with Dr. Lino for almost a full calendar year and I have been impressed with his knowledge, leadership and ability to not only grasp the complexity of the health field but also build positive relationships and partnerships with vital stakeholders in health related fields. Dr. Lino's ability to seek, engage and foster these partnerships positively impacts the access and opportunities for health services offered to our students in the department of education.

I fully support and recommend Dr. Lino's addition to the State Council on Mental Health and he has my nomination. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Miguel Perez

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March 7, 2018

RE: GM 559: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIMOTHY LINO, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Dear Senator Rosalyn Baker,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation and consideration on behalf of Dr. Timothy Lino to hold a seat on the State Council on Mental Health Committee. I work with Dr. Lino, as his supervisor in my capacity as Director of the Student Services Branch, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support for the past year. I have come to know him as a dedicated and assiduous individual who is passionate about his craft and readily supports the needs of all complex areas, schools and students.

He possesses twenty-five years' experience leveraging relationship building and leadership development to successfully provide oversight of multiple public schools as a vice principal, principal and instructional director. He has a proven track record of transforming school communities, engaging parents and community partners, directly supervising and coaching school leaders, serving diverse student populations through culturally relevant and nurturing environments, and sustaining excellence in instruction and learning.

In his current capacity as the School Health Section Administrator, Dr. Lino provides leadership, general administrative and technical direction over personnel, programs and services within the School Health Section in addressing the implementation of a comprehensive school health services system throughout the Department of Education in alignment with the Department's Strategic Plan. This involves providing information, recommendations and support for proactive and reactive responses to crises, concerns and other health-related issues as well as collaborating with community, governmental and private agencies/organizations toward optimizing school health services at all schools, district-wide.

As well as possessing the ability to successfully work with diverse individuals, communities and agencies, he is collaborative and eager to seek out the most effective ways to enhance our systems and promote continuous systemic improvement related to enhancing coordinated school health to support the whole child. Dr. Lino is extremely hard working and conscientious in all that he does. His efforts to lead the School Health Section has been an invaluable contribution to the complexes, schools and students of Hawaii.

Ultimately, he is a life-long learner as well as an extremely motivated, student-centered individual who has been a valuable role model for all complexes, schools and students. With his vision, expertise and work related to building an effective state-wide coordinated school health program, he would definitely be an asset to the State Council on Mental Health Committee.

Thus, I highly recommend that Dr. Lino hold a seat on the State Council on Mental Health Committee. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-9750.

Sincerely,



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Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support