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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PERSON TESTIFYING: Lynn Hammonds, as an individual

DATE: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

TIME: 2:45 pm

LOCATION: Capitol Conference Room 229

TITLE: GM651

PURPOSE:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, gubernatorial nominee, BRANDEN KAWAZOE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

It is an honor to submit testimony in **strong support** of Mr. Branden Kawazoe to serve on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) for a term to expire on June 30, 2022. Mr. Kawazoe, representing Hawaii School Counselors, is highly regarded in the profession and holds an advanced degree in counseling from Chaminade University. He currently serves as the Vice Chair of the HTSB Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee, and as a member of the HTSB Teacher Standards Committee. In addition, Mr. Kawazoe has served as a member of the HTSB Hearings Panel, which considers disciplinary action on licenses when necessary.

In addition to Mr. Kawazoe's academic and professional accomplishments, he is diligent in his service to HTSB and is determined to support high standards and requirements for teacher licensure and preparation.

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Kawazoe's service and for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Villalobos	Individual	Support	No

Comments: