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April 10, 2018

TO: Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senator Kaiiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Lauren Moriguchi, Director
Executive Office on Early Learning

SUBJECT: Measure: Governor's Message No. 664
Hearing Date: April 11, 2018
Time: 2:45 p.m.
Location: Room 229

Purpose of Measure: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Edeluisa Baguio-Larena, for a term to expire June 30, 2021.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING'S POSITION: The Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) strongly supports the confirmation of Ms. Edeluisa Baguio-Larena to the Early Learning Board, for a second term to expire June 30, 2021.

Ms. Baguio-Larena has served on the Board for one term as its home-visiting program provider representative. Home visiting services, which provide support for families to be the foundation and first teachers their children need, are an integral component of the early learning system (from prenatal care to kindergarten entry) that EOEL is charged with developing. Ms. Baguio-Larena's expertise as a home-visiting program provider on Maui has been, and we hope will continue to be, a great asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure and express our support for Ms. Baguio-Larena's nomination.

April 3, 2018

To: Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair
Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair
Senate Education Committee

From: Michael Fahey, Chair Nominations Committee,
Early Learning Board

Re: **GM 664 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021**

Dear Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele and Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to ask that you reconfirm Edeluisa Baguio-Larena to a second term on the Early Learning Board (ELB) to expire 06-30-2021.

Edel has proven to be a dedicated and capable colleague who we have come to depend on for her expertise as the Home-Visiting Program Provider Representative. Even though Edel lives on Maui, it does not stop her from volunteering her time to do committee work for the ELB.

Edel has been a representative of the ELB for one term now. She is highly respected among her peers and has a firm grasp of ELB's goals, strategies and issues.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony in strong support of Edeluisa Baguio-Lorena's confirmation to the ELB.

Sincerely,
Michael C. Fahey

HEICC Representative, Chair Nominations Committee,
Early Learning Board

April 7, 2018

To: Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair
Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair
Senate Education Committee

From: Robert G Peters, Chair,
Early Learning Board

Re: **GM 664 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Edeluisa Baguio-Larena, for a term to expire 06-30-2021**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, Conference Room 229, 2:45 pm.

Dear Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele and Committee Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of the Governor's appointee Edeluisa Baguio-Laurena for a term on the Early Learning Board to expire on 06-30-2021.

Edeluisa is completing her first term as a member of the ELB. While only with us a short time, she is willing to make her voice heard and to ask questions that enhance our deliberations. As a representative of the Home-Visiting Program on a Neighbor Island, Edeluisa offers an important perspective which emphasizes the variety of settings and choices our families pursue in support of quality early learning and care.

Edeluisa has been a key member of our planning sessions as the Early Learning Advisory Board transitions to a governing board, the ELB. Her continued contributions will help guide the work of our Strategic Plan.

I hope you will look favorably upon the Governor's nomination of Edeluisa Baguio-Larena for a term on the Early Learning Board through June 30, 2021.

Thank you,
Robert G. Peters, Chair
Early Learning Board

GM-664

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

Aloha Chair Kidani and Vice Chair Kahele,

I humbly submit this testimony in strong support of Edeluisa Baguio-Larena's confirmation to the Early Learning Board. For over a decade, Ms. Baguio-Larena has worked diligently to further early education initiatives at the community level in her position as Director of Early Childhood Education Services and as CEO of Maui Family Support Services. She brings a wealth of professional and academic experience and expertise to the Early Learning Board. Mahalo in advance for your careful consideration of this testimony. Please contact me at 808-436-9013 or jin3435@hotmail.com if you should have any questions regarding this testimony or require more information.

Sincerely,

Jin Chang

Family-Child Interaction Learning representative on the Early Learning Board