



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD**  
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April 15, 2019

**PERSON TESTIFYING:** Lynn Hammonds, for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

**DATE:** April 17, 2019

**TIME:** 2:45 pm

**LOCATION:** Conference Room 329

**TITLES:** GM 546, GM 742, and GM 741

**PURPOSE:**

GM 546: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, gubernatorial nominee, BRAD SHIMIZU, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

GM 742: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, gubernatorial nominee, KIM SANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

GM 741: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, gubernatorial nominee, DAVELYN HAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

**POSITION:** Strong Support

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

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) strongly supports the Governor's nomination of Brad Shimizu, Kim Sanders, and Davelyn (Lokelani) Han to serve as members of the HTSB.

Mr. Shimizu serves as the band director for grades 7-12 at Hawaii Baptist Academy, and is nominated as the representative for the Hawaii Association for Independent Schools (HAIS). He has taught AP physics and holds a master's degree from the New England Conservatory, with a master's degree in oboe performance.

Ms. Sanders, a nominee for a principal vacancy on HTSB, is currently principal at Ewa Makai Middle School. Her career as an educator includes teaching experience around the world, as well as serving as a

school administrator in Hawaii since 2010. She holds a master's degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Ms. Han, a nominee for a teacher vacancy, is a teacher at Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School on Molokai, and brings experience in Hawaiian Language Immersion programs. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The HTSB supports the nomination of these individuals who are known within the profession as quality educators, as they are interested in the work of the HTSB in approving quality preparation programs, licensing qualified teachers, and supporting professional development that encourages retention and life-long learning. Thank you for your consideration of these nominees to the HTSB, and for the opportunity to testify.

**GM-546**

Submitted on: 4/14/2019 10:14:37 AM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lisa DeLong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of Mr. Shimizu's' appointment to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

**GM-546**

Submitted on: 4/14/2019 5:52:22 PM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Felicia Villalobos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**GM-546**

Submitted on: 4/15/2019 4:28:47 PM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Bickel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I have known Mr.Shimizu since he was in high school; he is honest and cares about education.

**GM-546**

Submitted on: 4/15/2019 9:49:47 PM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Louise K. Cayetano	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senator Kidani, Vice-Chair Mercado Kim & Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in support of the recommendation to include Mr. Brad Shimizu on the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board. His background knowledge will prove to be an asset to the decisions made at the Board level. His recommendation alone indicates that he is well respected in the education field.

Sincerely,

Louise K.  
Cayetano  
Elementary School  
Educator

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