

## Resume for Lynn N. Fallin

- Over 20 years of senior level experience in policy and administrative leadership positions in the major state government children and family serving departments and the non-profit sectors in health, human services and/or education.
- 14 years teaching in regular and special education in Hawaii(Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind and Kaimuki High School), California(Oasis Elementary School) and Saudi Arabia(American School).
- Inaugural Executive Director of Ho'okako'o Corporation, an education management and capacity building focused non profit organization serving public schools.
- Served in gubernatorial appointed positions in Hawaii and Oregon.

2011 - 2018     Governors David Ige and Governor Neil Abercrombie as Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Health

1999 – 2002     Governor Benjamin Cayetano as Policy Advisor on Children, Youth and Families

1995 – 1998     Governor John Kitzhaber as Executive Director, Oregon Commission on Children and Families

1986 – 1994     Governor John Waihee as Deputy Director, Department of Human Services; and Director, Governor's Office of Children and Youth

- Recognized nationally and locally for leadership in areas impacting disadvantaged children, youth and families.
- Advocated for and implemented public policy and program changes.
- Fostered collaboration, partnerships and teamwork within and between public sector agencies and with the private sector to increase and to improve services for children and families.
- Served on national and local boards and commissions.

### Professional Background:

#### **Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Health (2011 – 2018)**

Responsible for Child and Adolescent Mental Health(CAMHD), Adult Mental Health (AMHD), Developmental Disabilities (DDD), and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Divisions (ADAD).

Major results: Worked with divisions and governmental and community partners to 1) restore behavioral health services which were cut as a result of the economic downturn in 2009 including new Hawaii State Hospital; 2) integrate physical and behavioral health services; 3) increase federal funding for high utilizers of services and for prevention programs for youth; 4) expand use of technology to increase access to services via telehealth and to improve electronic health records; and 5) build capacity for improvements in management and program quality and efficiency.

#### **Executive Director, Ho'okako'o Corporation (2003-2010)**

Appointed inaugural leader of the Ho'okako'o Corporation, a statewide Hawaii-based nonprofit as the first implementing action of Act 2 (2002 Hawaii State Legislature) enabling a non-profit corporation to start up, build capacity and operate and manage public conversion charter schools.

Major results: 1) startup of the organization and building of administrative statewide infrastructure for managing the schools; 2) recruitment of three schools on Molokai, Big Island and in Waianae; 3) negotiated contracts and employment agreements with HSTA, HGEA and UPW to implement longer school day; and 4) leveraged resources by partnering with Kamehameha Schools and state, federal and private sector funders.

**Policy Adviser on Children and Families, Office of the Governor (1999-2002)**

Convening Chair of Inter-department Cabinet Council (Act 77). Major results: 1) Worked on Hawaii Boost 4 Kids performance partnership in collaboration with Vice President Al Gore and the National Partnerships for Reinventing Government to improve outcomes in early childhood education, child safety, nutrition, children's health insurance and youth substance abuse prevention; 2) invited to testify before the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs hearing regarding support for native Hawaiian early education and care programs; and 3) secured support for technical assistance and training for public, private and community organizations to improve outcomes and performance.

**Executive Director, Oregon Commission on Children and Families (1995-1998)**

Led state agency responsible for developing and implementing a community-based, integrated system with governance by a State Commission on Children and Families and local county commissions and programs funding more than 100 providers including Healthy Start in each of Oregon's 36 counties. Joined the agency and took strategic action during tumultuous period with controversial management and performance audit. Agency lacked strategic plan and fiscal and management infrastructure.

Major results: 1) development of strategic plan; 2) reorganization; and 3) improvements in accountability.

**Deputy Director, Department of Human Services (1991-1994)**

Primary responsibilities included child welfare and vocational rehabilitation, special projects and interdepartmental affairs.

Major results: 1) chaired State Interdepartmental Cluster for severely emotionally disturbed children administered by the Department of Health; and 2) piloted development of a single point of access to contract services to prevent out-of-home placement of children served by Judiciary, Human Services, Education and Health departments.

**Director, Governor's Office of Children and Youth (1986-1991)**

Directed the state agency responsible for coordination and development of policy and plans for programs affecting children and youth from birth to age 21.

Major results: 1) development of OPEN DOORS the state's first subsidized early education and care preschool program which has survived four gubernatorial administrations; 2) secured federal funding for substance abuse and youth gang prevention which resulted in opening of the Boys and Girls Club in Ewa Beach and the YMCA in Waipahu; 3) increased budget from \$200,000 to 3 million dollars and staff from 10 to 32; and 4) designation as the lead coordinating agency for early childhood education and care and family literacy.

**Voter Education, Registration and Community Relations Division, Office of the Lieutenant Governor (1983-1986)**

Managed statewide volunteer voter education and registration program for general and special populations (individuals with disabilities, young voters, non-English speaking) including the administration of the Voting Rights Act working with state, county and community partners.

**Hawaii State Department of Education, California Morongo Unified School District, Saudi Arabia American School (1969 - 1982)**

Major results: 1) Taught preschool through high school; 2) worked on initial implementing actions of special education federal laws(94-142); 3) integrated hearing impaired students into high school classes; 4) served as resource room teacher; 4) strengthened parental involvement.

**Honors**

Annie E. Casey Foundation National Fellow Award for outstanding work on behalf of disadvantaged children and families

National Governors Association/Zero to Three Fellow in Early Childhood Education

Hawaii Community Foundation PONO Fellow

National Association for the Education of Youth Children – Hawaii Chapter community award

**Boards, Commissions, and Community Organizations**

Federal Judicial Selection Commission

University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Dean's Advisory Committee

Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council

Annie E. Casey Foundation Network Committee

Hawaii Children's Trust Fund

Good Beginnings Alliance

Parents and Children Together

Manoa Elementary School PTA President

Mid Pacific Alumni Association

Waioli Lions Club

**Education**

Duke University Senior Executive Management Certificate

University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Pacific University