

WILFRED "WIL" OKABE

EDUCATION

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**Heritage College**  
Toppenish, Washington  
*Master of Ed*

**Willamette University**  
Salem, Oregon  
*Bachelor of Science/Elementary and  
Secondary Ed*

**Waianae High School**  
Waianae, Hawaii  
*High School diploma*

WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Managing Director (2016-2019)**  
County of Hawaii  
Office of the Mayor  
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 2603  
Hilo Hawaii  
(Supervise the Administrative functioning of all agencies, departments,  
boards, and commissions)

**East Hawaii Governor's Liaison (2015-2016)**  
Governor's Neighbor Island Liaison Office East Hawaii  
75 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Represent the Governor at all functions and activities.  
Communicate with the public and address concerns .

***President (2009-2015)***  
**Hawaii State Teacher's Association**  
1200 Ala Kapuna St.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Chairman of the Board of the Hawaii State Teacher's Association, member  
of the lobby team, ex-officio of all standing committees of HSTA.

***Teacher***

**Hilo High School**  
Waiianuenue Avenue  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

**Pahoa High and Intermediate**

Pahoa, Hawaii 96778

Taught Physical Education, grades 9-12, swimming, life guard, weight lifting, driver education, intramural coordinator, asst. athletic director, team sport

**Job Corps**

Hilo, Hawaii  
Education supervisor/GED

**Long's Drug Store**

Ala Moana Store  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Clerk/Manager trainee

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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State Aquatic and Wildlife Commission (Board Member)  
Hawaii County Fire Commission (Chair)  
Hawaii County Police Commission (Chair)  
East Hawaii Coalition for the Homeless (Board Member)

**NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

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NEA Pacific Region State Presidents (Vice Chair)  
NEA Human Civil Rights Committee Member  
NEA Membership and Affiliate Committee (Chair)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

**Coaching/Hobbies**

Track and Field (Head Coach, Hilo High, Waiakea High, Pahoa High)  
Football (Head Coach, Pahoa High), KHLO Radio (Color/Play by Play)  
Youth Basketball, Baseball (Waiakea Pirates, Andrews Athletic Assn,  
Golf, Walking, Badminton, Hiking, Tennis, Paddle Boarding and  
Swimming