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Date: 04/12/2023

Time: 03:00 PM

Location: CR 229 & Videoconference

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: GM 0552 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, LINDSAY BALL, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.

Purpose of Bill:

Department's Position:

As the Superintendent of the Hawaii State Department of Education (Department), I support GM 552, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Lindsay Ball, for a term to expire June 6, 2024. With over four decades of experience in education, Mr. Ball has proven himself to be a dedicated and passionate leader who has positively impacted countless students and staff members in Hawaii.

Mr. Ball's impressive career in education began in 1979, and since then, he has worked tirelessly to improve the learning environment for students. He has successfully led the Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Area, where he mentored Dr. Rebecca Winkie to take over his position. This is a testament to his commitment to ensuring a smooth transition and providing ongoing support for the community he serves.

Lindsay Ball has also held various leadership positions within the Department, including vice principal at multiple schools and principal of King Kamehameha III Elementary. In August 2008, he was appointed as the Complex Area Superintendent to oversee 11 schools on Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i. Mr. Ball's steadfast dedication and commitment has resulted in significant improvements in student achievement, teacher morale, and community engagement in this complex area.

Mr. Ball's extensive experience and expertise in education make him an ideal candidate as a member on the School Facilities Authority Board. He has firsthand knowledge of the challenges schools face in maintaining and upgrading their facilities, and he understands the importance of creating safe and modern learning environments for students. His commitment to providing high-quality education to Hawaii's students is unwavering, and I have no doubt that he will bring that same dedication to his role on the School Facilities Authority Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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Submitted on: 4/7/2023 6:04:36 AM

Testimony for EDU on 4/12/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
alan oshima	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of the confirmation of Lindsay Ball to continue to serve as a member of the School Facilities Authority. I am the chair of the SFA board but testify as an individual. Lindsay brings to the SFA his perspectives as a retired Complex Area Superintendent for the Maui County and part of Kauai County. He is committed to quality and equitable public education. Please confirm his appointment.



April 7, 2023

Senator Michelle Kidani
Chair, Committee on Education
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 552 Nomination of Lindsay Ball to the School Facilities Authority.

I have had the pleasure of working with Lindsay Ball as a fellow SFA board member since his appointment to fill the vacancy created by Chad Keone Farias' confirmation as our Executive Director. He is a solid contributor to the board, bringing with him extensive DOE experience, and passion for Hawaii's school children and teachers.

I urge your confirmation of Lindsay Ball to the School Facilities Authority.

Mahalo for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Edwards".

Harold Edwards

President

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Submitted on: 4/12/2023 8:31:51 AM

Testimony for EDU on 4/12/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chad K. Farias	Individual	Support	In Person

Comments:

I am submitting testimony in support of Lindsay Ball to the School Facilities Authority board for a term to expire June 2024. I have known Lindsay for 20 years and always looked up to his sincere advocacy for the keiki of Hawaii. Lindsay served as a teacher and coach his entire career and also served as a principal and superintendent. What I admire most is Lindsay's courage when pushing to advance public education here in Hawaii. Lindsay has served on the SFA board for the past 9 months in an interim bases and has contributed greatly already. Mahalo for your consideration.