



STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBER PATRICIA BERGIN FOR HER SERVICE

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Education ("Board"), Patricia Bergin has shared her background and extensive experience in education, administration, management, early learning, and government;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin served on the Board for three years, from 2016 to 2019, and served as vice chairperson of the Student Achievement Committee and member of the Human Resources Committee;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin and her fellow volunteer board members were committed to ensuring a culture of innovation, collaboration, and support for the Department of Education ("Department");

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin worked together with her fellow Board members and the Department to develop to review and extend the Board and Department Joint Strategic Plan to guide education in Hawaii through 2020;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin worked together with her fellow Board members to adopt innovative computer science and social studies standards to ensure rigor, equity, and excellence, and to prepare students for post-secondary careers;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin's personal contributions to the Board included participating in an inclusive and transparent Superintendent search process; developing a collaborative Superintendent evaluation tool; putting in place the framework for a State Public Charter School Commission appointment process; sharing her insight and knowledge regarding charter schools; emphasizing the importance of early learning; and tirelessly advocating for support for teachers and students;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bergin served as a voice for the Hawaii Island community who was always mindful of the needs of students, teachers, and staff on neighbor islands; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to PATRICIA BERGIN for her dedication and meaningful, significant contributions to the education of Hawaii's children with a spirit of aloha.

This resolution was proposed and approved by the Board at its June 20, 2019 General Business Meeting.

Catherine Payne