



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

RECOGNIZING BOARD CHAIRPERSON LANCE MIZUMOTO FOR HIS SERVICE

WHEREAS, as the chairperson and member of the Board of Education (“Board”), Lance Mizumoto has shared his background and extensive experience in finance, business, administration, and management;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto served on the Board as chairperson for three years, from 2015 to 2018, and served as chairperson of the Audit Committee and member of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto worked together with his fellow Board members and the Department of Education (“Department”) to review and extend the joint Board and Department strategic plan to guide education in Hawaii through 2020;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto and his fellow volunteer Board members were committed to increasing transparency and ensuring that the education community was engaged, heard, and consulted when making significant decisions;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto worked together with his fellow Board members to adopt rigorous standards to ensure that Hawaii’s students are ready for a post-secondary education and successful career;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto’s personal contributions to the Board included championing partnerships between private industry, the community, and the Department; advocating for looking at issues in different ways to increase efficiencies; guiding the Board through its reevaluation of strategic direction and leadership changes; and encouraging the establishment and formalization of processes and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mizumoto has been a steadying force on the Board who helped Board members find consensus by maintaining a balanced view, seeking input and viewpoints from different sides, and finding common ground among different viewpoints; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to LANCE MIZUMOTO for his 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 21, 2018 General Business Meeting.

Brian De Lima, Board Vice Chairperson