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**Hawaii State Board of Education welcomes new members**

Honolulu – The Hawaii State Board of Education (BOE) today welcomed new members: Maggie Cox, Hubert Minn, Lance Mizumoto, and new student member Brennan Lee.

Cox, Minn, and Mizumoto were appointed by Governor David Ige and confirmed by the state Senate. They will each serve three-year terms.

Don Horner, who has served as chair since 2011, noted that he has informed the Governor of his intent to step down at the upcoming July 21 BOE meeting. Horner stated, "It has been a privilege and honor to serve as the first appointed chair. Over the past four years, we have accomplished many of our objectives and the Department has assembled a highly capable senior management team. As we transition with new members and committee assignments, I believe this is an opportune time to begin an orderly transition of leadership at the board."

**Lance Mizumoto** has 25 years of experience with financial institutions in Hawaii. Currently he is the president and chief banking officer of Central Pacific Bank where he oversees the organization-wide strategic direction and management of all lines of business, including commercial banking, commercial real estate, retail banking, residential mortgage, and wealth management. Previously, he served in various capacities of increasing responsibility at Central Pacific Bank, First Hawaiian Bank, Bank of Hawaii, and International Savings and Loan. He serves on the Chamber of Commerce Board and is a member of the Chaminade University's Board of Regents.

**Maggie Cox**, retired DOE science teacher and principal, returns to the BOE for a third term. She previously was elected to the BOE for two terms. As a board member, she was part of the negotiation team dealing with the management of Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hawaii Government Employees Association. She earned a B.A. from North Texas State University.

**Hubert Minn** has a rich history of service with the City and County of Honolulu and the state's education system. Most recently, he was the deputy director at the city's department of enterprise services where he was responsible for administering and providing overall direction, coordination, management and control of the functions and operations of the department. He was also the deputy director of the department of customer service. Within the department of education, he was a teacher, mentor and senior advisor. Elected to the BOE from 1974-1978 and 1978-1980, he served as the chairperson and held many other positions on the board.

Student member, **Brennan Lee**, is a senior at Mililani High School where he is an accomplished student, athlete and band member. He represented his school on the Hawaii State Student Council (HSSC), is a member of the National Student Leadership Conference, and recently attended a medical summer program at UC Berkeley.

In 2011, Act 5 was signed into law, establishing a governor-appointed Board that includes a nonvoting student member.

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Photos: Download photos of all new members at the following [Dropbox link](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wmx3owkfoqppj2kg/AAAw72LPaCdgaA8ij4U9stXVa?dl=0):  
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