



**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

*hereby presents this certificate to*

**NANCY JO YAMAKAWA BUDD**

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Budd has shared her legal background and a longstanding and deep history of involvement in Hawaii's public school system, exemplified by her involvement in founding the King Kaumuali'i Elementary School Parent Teacher Student Association and Kauai District Parent Teachers Student Association;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd served on the Board of Education for four years, from 2011-2015 and was one of the inaugural members of the appointed school board created by an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution in 2011;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd and her fellow volunteer board members were committed to ensuring a culture of collaboration and support for the Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd worked with her fellow Board of Education members and the Department of Education to develop the first joint Board of Education and Department of Education strategic plan to guide sweeping educational reform in Hawaii, which has received national recognition for the resulting student success;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd has worked together with her fellow Board members to create stronger high school diploma standards to ensure that Hawaii's students are ready for a post-secondary education and successful career;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd's personal contributions to the Board of Education included serving as an integral member of the Student Achievement Committee, which focuses on student success and the Finance and Infrastructure Committee, which ensures that financial, human, and community resources are effectively organized to support student success.

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd initiated an audit of all of the Board of Education's existing policies to ensure that these policies align with the Board of Education and Department of Education's joint strategic plan;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Budd has been a champion of the neighbor islands, ensuring that their voices are heard and that Board of Education members have the opportunity to meet with parents, teachers, and other education stakeholders; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby, extends its heartfelt appreciation to NANCY JO YAMAKAWA BUDD for her longstanding and many significant contributions to the education of Hawaii's children with the spirit of aloha.

*Dated this sixteenth day of June, 2015*

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Donald G. Horner, Chairperson