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**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**MEMBERS**

Bill Arakaki    Shanty Asher    Kaimana Barcarse    Lyla Berg

Lynn Fallin    Kili Namau'u    Bruce Voss

Catherine Payne, Chairperson  
Kenneth Uemura, Vice Chairperson

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Thursday, January 20, 2022

1:30 p.m.

**Virtual Meeting**

**Register to join the WebEx Meeting Online:**

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Meeting number: 2557 304 7903

Meeting password: joinmeeting

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1-844-992-4726 Call-in toll-free number (US)

Meeting Access Code: 2557 304 7903

Attendee ID Number: #

## AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
  - II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2021**
  - III. **Reports of Board of Education (“Board”) Committees, Board Members, and Superintendent**
    - A. Human Resources Committee Report on: **(1)** Presentation on teacher positions filled; 5-year teacher retention rates; and effectiveness of teacher shortage differentials in the areas of special education, hard-to-staff, and Hawaiian language immersion programs on teacher vacancies and retention
    - B. Update on Investigative Committee (a permitted interaction group pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 92-2.5(b)(1)) concerning search for a superintendent: Advisory group, contract with National Association of State Boards of Education, Advisory group selection, superintendent job description and competencies, contract with National Association of State Boards of Education
  - IV. **Action Items**

*NOTE: Testimony relevant to each agenda item will be taken before the Board considers the item.*

    - A. Board Action on report, findings, and recommendations of evaluation team (including a permitted interaction group pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 92-2.5(b)(1)) tasked with conducting the performance evaluation of the State Public Charter School Commission
  - V. **Discussion Items**

*NOTE: Testimony relevant to each agenda item will be taken before the Board considers the item.*

    - A. Presentation on Red Hill water contamination effects on Department of Education schools, staff, students, and community
    - B. Presentation on COVID-19 Update for 2021-2022 school year: data on positive student and staff cases, staff and student attendance rates, status of school-hosted vaccination sites, status of COVID-19 testing, Department employee and student vaccination rates, status of Department workforce shortages, supports for students, masking requirements, supports for school safety protocols
  - VI. **Late Public Testimony on Board Agenda Items**

*NOTE: Anyone who missed the opportunity to testify before the relevant agenda item will be allowed to testify at the end of the meeting.*
  - VII. **Adjournment**
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Written testimony may be submitted on any agenda item and is strongly encouraged as the primary means of submitting testimony. Anyone wishing to testify orally must sign up in advance using the form posted here:

<http://boe.hawaii.gov/Pages/Submit-testimony.aspx>. Please note that you will need to register and log in to Webex to testify orally. Testimony over the phone will not be accepted at this time. Each individual is allotted four (4) minutes, or an amount of time otherwise designated by the Chairperson, to provide oral testimony to the Board. In accordance with Hawaii's Sunshine Law (Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 92), testimony should be related to an item that is on the agenda.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Payne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "P" and "Y".

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Catherine Payne, Board Chairperson