

**Agenda Item IV.B, Reports on Board Community Meetings: i) September 7, 2016 Hawaii County Community Meeting (Hilo); ii) September 8, 2016 City and County of Honolulu, Aiea Community Meeting; iii) September 14, 2016 Kauai County Community Meeting; iv) September 15, City and County of Honolulu, Waianae Community Meeting**

General Business Meeting

October 4, 2016

The Board of Education (“Board”) held four community meetings in September with the primary purpose of discussing the current draft of the Department of Education (“Department”) and Board’s Joint Strategic Plan and gathering feedback from the community. Department employees staffed and assisted in facilitating each of these meetings.

The first September community meeting in held for this purpose occurred in Hawaii County on September 7, 2016 at Hilo District Annex Office (located at 450 Waianuenue Avenue, Room 2, Hilo, Hawaii Island). The meeting was hosted by Board Members Patricia Bergin and Brian De Lima. There were approximately 35 attendees, which included Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, Assistant Superintendent Tammi Chun, Complex Area Superintendents Brad Bennett (Hilo-Waiakea), Chad Farias (Kau-Keaau-Pahoa) and Art Souze (Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena), school administrators, Department staff, teachers, administrators, parents, union leaders, political leaders, district support staff, and community members.

The second September community meeting occurred in the City and County of Honolulu on September 8, 2016 at the Aiea Public Library (located at 99-374 Pohai Place, Oahu). The meeting was hosted by Board Member Bruce Voss. There were approximately 15 attendees, which included Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, Assistant Superintendent Tammi Chun, Department staff, teachers, administrators, political leaders, and community members.

The third September community meeting occurred in Kauai County on September 14, 2016 at the Chiefess Kamakahalei Middle School Dining Room (located at 4431 Nuhou Street, Lihue, Kauai). The meeting was hosted by Board Member Margaret Cox. There were approximately 37 attendees, which included Deputy Superintendent Stephen Schatz, Assistant Superintendent Tammi Chun, Assistant Superintendent Suzanne Mulcahy, Department staff, teachers, administrators, and community members.

The fourth September community meeting occurred in the City and County of Honolulu on September 15, 2016 at the Waianae Public Library (located at 85-625 Farrington Highway, Honolulu, Oahu). The meeting was hosted by Board Member Jim Williams. There were approximately 70 attendees, which included Deputy Superintendent Stephen Schatz, Assistant Superintendent Tammi Chun, Senator Michelle Kidani, Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board No. 24 member W. Ken Koike, Department staff, teachers, administrators, and community members.