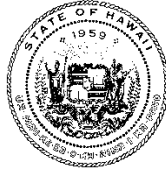


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AGENDA ITEM: Board Member report on events attended: (1) Mililani High School's Hawaii Schools of Democracy Recognition Ceremony; and (2) Hawaii Education Research Network Summit 2024

Mililani High School's Hawaii Schools of Democracy Recognition Ceremony - January 5, 2024

Board Members Shanty Asher and Lauren Moriarty attended Mililani High School's Hawaii Schools of Democracy Recognition Ceremony on January 5, 2024. The event celebrated Mililani High School's achievement as an inaugural Hawaii School of Democracy, and recognized the school for its exceptional commitment to elevating civil knowledge and engagement.

Hawaii Education Research Network Summit 2024 - January 31, 2024

Vice Chairperson Kaimana Barcarse and Board Member Bill Arakaki attended the Hawaii Education Research Network (HERN) Summit 2024 at the Ala Moana Hotel on January 31, 2024. HERN develops and fosters research activity around topics of shared interest and mutual interest between the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education (COE), Hawaii Department of Education (Department), community funders, and policymakers. The summit provided the opportunity to learn about current HERN projects and collaborations, hear from COE faculty and graduate assistants who have worked on HERN projects, and talk to Department and community leaders interested in engaging with COE on education research.