



**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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TO: Board of Education

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AGENDA ITEM: Board Action on election of Board Vice Chairperson

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According to the Bylaws of the Hawai'i State Board of Education ("Bylaws"), the Board of Education ("Board") elects a Vice Chairperson from the Board's membership.<sup>1</sup> The Bylaws further state that this Vice Chairperson serves a one-year term.<sup>2</sup>

At its July 9, 2020 General Business Meeting, the Board elected Kenneth Uemura as its Vice Chairperson for the 2020-2021 school year.

As such, the Board must now elect an individual to serve as Vice Chairperson for the 2021-2022 school year.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 3.3 of the Bylaws provides, in pertinent part: "The Vice Chairperson shall be elected from among and by Board membership and shall serve as interim chairperson in the event the chairperson's seat becomes vacant."

<sup>2</sup> Section 3.4 of the Bylaws provides, in pertinent part: "The term of Vice Chairperson shall be for one (1) year, commencing immediately following the election[.]"