



STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1 RECOGNIZING BOARD CHAIRPERSON BRUCE VOSS FOR HIS SERVICE

2 **WHEREAS**, as a volunteer member of the Board of Education (“Board”) and its chairperson,
3 Bruce Voss shared his background and extensive experience in law, government, human resources,
4 management, and communications;

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Voss served as a member of the Board for seven years, from 2016 to 2023,
6 including as chairperson from 2022 to 2023, and served on numerous committees during his tenure,
7 including as chairperson of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee;

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Voss worked together with his fellow Board members and the Department of
9 Education (“Department”) to develop a new strategic plan to guide the public education system;

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Voss demonstrated his commitment to equity for students, particularly in the
11 area of facilities, by championing the adoption of Board Policy 301-10, entitled “Equitable Allocation
12 of Facilities Resources,” and by collaborating with policymakers, the School Facilities Authority, the
13 Department, and other agencies and stakeholders, to build early learning classrooms in the areas of
14 most need;

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Voss’s other personal contributions to the Board include developing a
16 collaborative evaluation tool for the superintendent and state librarian; advocating for public
17 education at the legislature as a member of the Board’s legislative ad hoc committees; supporting
18 students and teachers through salary differentials for critical areas facing teacher shortages;
19 providing guidance to the Department during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure students, families,
20 and staff were safe; and navigating the Board through the post-pandemic world; now, therefore,

21 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt
22 appreciation to BRUCE VOSS for his dedication and meaningful, significant contributions to the
23 education of Hawaii’s children with a spirit of aloha.

24 This resolution was proposed and approved by the Board at its July 24, 2023, Special
25 Meeting.

Warren Haruki, Chairperson

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Bill Arakaki

Kaimana Barcarse

Kahele Dukelow

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Lauren Moriarty