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**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

NOTICE OF MEETING  
Thursday, August 15, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

**Public Meeting Location**  
Queen Liliuokalani Building  
1390 Miller Street, Room 404  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Courtesy Virtual Meeting Information**

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## AGENDA

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[Written testimony on Board agenda items](#)

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Swearing in of board members**
- III. **Introduction of new board member Mary Hattori, returning board members Kahele Dukelow, Bill Arakaki, and Ken Kuraya, and new student representative Ethan Yang**
- IV. **Approval of meeting minutes of [May 23, 2024, General Business Meeting & Executive Session](#); [June 27, 2024 General Business Meeting](#); and [July 18, 2024, Special Meeting](#)**
- V. **[Report of the superintendent](#)**
  - A. Opening of school year
  - B. Awards and recognitions for students, employees, and/or schools
- VI. **[Presentation on “The Right to Read” by Kareem Weaver](#)**
- VII. **[Board meeting schedule for 2024-2025 fiscal year](#)**
- VIII. **[Election of officers, standing committee leadership, and standing committee members for 2024-2025 fiscal year](#)**
- IX. **[Appointment of Board member to represent the Board in negotiation matters pertaining to the Hawaii Government Employees Association for Bargaining Unit 6](#)**
- X. **Adjournment**

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## **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

In accordance with Hawaii's Sunshine Law (chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes), all testimony, whether written or oral, should be related to an item that is on the agenda.

### **Written Testimony**

The Board accepts written testimony on any agenda item and strongly encourages it as the primary means of submitting testimony.

Please include the following information in your written testimony:

- "Testimony" in the subject line;
- Your name, and your organization and position/title if applicable;
- Which meeting you are testifying on;
- Which agenda item in that meeting you are testifying on; and
- Your position (i.e., support, oppose, or comment).

Please note that all testimony is posted publicly and permanently on the Board's website and referenced in meeting minutes. Please omit or redact any personal information (e.g., name, email address, phone number, picture) you do not want to be posted, submit your testimony as an attachment, and indicate "NO PERSONAL INFORMATION" in the subject line of your email.

Written testimony may be submitted using any one of the following methods:

- Email to: [testimony.boe@boe.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony.boe@boe.hawaii.gov)
- Mail to: Hawaii State Board of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

Written testimony received 49 hours before the meeting will be distributed to Board members and made available to the public via the meeting agenda posted to the Board's website; a notification will also be emailed to [the Board's mailing list](#). Written testimony received after 49 hours but before the start of the meeting will also be made available via the meeting agenda posted to the Board's website before the meeting. Written testimony received after the start of the meeting, up to 24 hours after the meeting, will be processed as late testimony and will be posted after the meeting. Further instructions on submitting written testimony are available here: <https://boe.hawaii.gov/Pages/Submit-testimony.aspx>.

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- For in-person testimony: Approach the table when your name is called.
- For virtual testimony: You must register and log in to the WebEx meeting (online or by phone) using the information listed in the respective meeting agenda, and using the same name you used to sign up to testify on the form. Test your speakers and microphone ahead of time to ensure they are working. When your name is called to testify, a prompt will appear on your screen, asking you to unmute. Click the unmute button to begin testifying. If you are not audible due to technical issues, you will be muted and the next testifier will be called. Additional instructions may be found at <https://boe.hawaii.gov/Pages/ListenLivetoBoardMeetings.aspx> and [https://boe.hawaii.gov/Documents/How%20to%20Testify%20Orally%20at%20a%20Virtual%20Board%20of%20Education%20Meeting\\_March%202023.pdf](https://boe.hawaii.gov/Documents/How%20to%20Testify%20Orally%20at%20a%20Virtual%20Board%20of%20Education%20Meeting_March%202023.pdf).
  - You may use a unique identifier (i.e., an alias) instead of your real name to maintain anonymity, but on the day of the meeting, you must log into WebEx with the same identifier you used to sign up for testimony and must respond when your identifier is called; if not, you will not be unmuted.

Board office staff will call on testifiers by agenda item. An individual may testify on an agenda item only once, even if you sign up to testify on the same agenda item multiple times. When it is your turn to testify, state your name, your organization and position/title if applicable, and the agenda item you are testifying on.

Each individual is allotted two (2) minutes, but the Chairperson can reduce the amount of time allowed. When you have 30 seconds remaining, you will hear a bell. When your testimony time is up, you will hear a double bell and may automatically be muted. Testifiers cannot yield their time to other testifiers.

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Roy M. Takumi, Board Chairperson