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November 12, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Roy M. Takumi
Chairperson, Hawaiʻi State Board of Education

AGENDA ITEM: Election of committee member to the Student Achievement Committee for 2026-2027 fiscal year

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I. BACKGROUND

According to Section 5.2 of the Bylaws, the Board of Education (Board) appoints the committee chairperson and committee vice chairperson of each standing committee from among and by the Board membership. The Bylaws further state, in Section 5.3, that the Board votes on the appointment of standing committee members.

At its August 13, 2026, Special Meeting, the Board adopted a slate of standing committee chairpersons, standing committee vice chairpersons, and standing committee members, as described in a memorandum from Board Chairperson Takumi. Since then, one Board member has resigned from the Board (Sylvia Lee).

II. RECOMMENDATION

I propose that Mary Hattori be appointed as a member to the Student Achievement Committee for the remainder of the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The proposed revised committee membership of the Board is detailed in **Exhibit A** of this memorandum.

Proposed Motion: “Moved to appoint Mary Hattori to the Student Achievement Committee for the remainder of the 2026-2027 fiscal year, as detailed in Exhibit A of Board Chairperson Takumi’s memorandum dated November 12, 2026.”

Exhibit A

Proposed Revised Board of Education Composition
(effective November 12, 2026)

Board Vice Chairperson
Bill Arakaki

Student Achievement Committee	
Chairperson: Vice Chairperson:	Bill Arakaki Kahele Dukelow
Members:	Elynne Chung Mary Hattori Ken Kuraya

Finance and Infrastructure Committee	
Chairperson: Vice Chairperson:	Ken Kuraya Elynne Chung
Members:	Kahele Dukelow Mary Hattori Wesley Lo

Human Resources Committee	
Chairperson: Vice Chairperson:	Elynne Chung Wesley Lo
Members:	Mary Hattori Ken Kuraya

Audit Committee	
Chairperson: Vice Chairperson:	Mary Hattori Elynne Chung
Members:	Wesley Lo