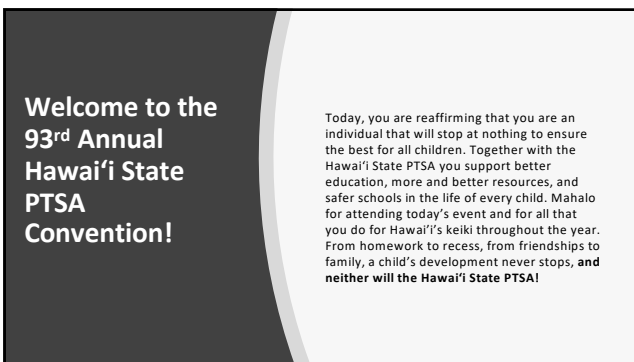




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**2019-2020
Hawai'i State
PTSA
Executive
Board
Officers**

- President: Liz Sager
- VP of Leadership: Patti Rabacal
- VP of Legislation: Jessica Wong-Sumida
- VP of Membership: Missy Hoesel
- VP of Programs: Open
- Treasurer: Sheri Fukushima
- Secretary: Kellee Hearther

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**2019-2020
Hawai'i State
PTSA
Region
Directors**

East Hawai'i: Cheryl Kiefer	West Hawai'i: Open
Mau'i: Sharon Rummans	Windward Oahu: Michelle Letchford
Honolulu: Lucy Teal	Central Oahu: Marissa Baptista
Leeward Oahu: Calvin Endo	Kauai: Malie Smith

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**Convention
Schedule**

8:00AM – 8:30AM	Pre-event
8:30AM – 9:50AM	General Session I
10:00AM – 10:50AM	Workshop Sessions 1
11:00AM – 11:50AM	Workshop Sessions 2
11:50AM - 12:30PM	Lunch Break
12:30PM – 1:10PM	Workshop Sessions 3
1:20PM – 1:50PM	Workshop Sessions 4
2:00PM – 2:45PM	General Session II
2:55PM – 3:35PM	Workshop Sessions 5
3:35PM – 5:00PM	Open Forum/Networking

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**Keynote Speaker:
Leslie Boggs, President, National PTA**



Leslie Boggs is the 56th president of National PTA, the nation's oldest and largest volunteer child advocacy association. A leadership development expert from Odessa, Texas, Boggs has over 20 years of leadership experience at all levels of PTA. Boggs will serve as president of National PTA until June 2021.

Previously, Boggs served as National PTA president-elect and chair of several national committees. At the state level, Boggs served as president of Texas PTA from 2014-2016 and was president of New Mexico PTA from 2003-2006.

Boggs began her career in the fashion and design industry and then became the owner of an oil and gas wholesale distributor, as well as an HVAC, installation company, both family businesses. After selling the corporations, she founded CarrellBoggs Consulting to help other entrepreneurs and nonprofits enhance their leadership and management skills.

A mother of three and a grandmother of four, Boggs is a dedicated and passionate advocate for children and their right to receiving a quality public education no matter their demographics, ethnicity or household income.

Boggs believes that servant leadership empowers others to reach their potential and is guided by the words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

As president, Boggs is fighting for more funding for mental health access for students and legislation that ensures schools are safe from gun violence. She is also advocating for more funding for public schools and to strengthen family engagement for all children.

Boggs is a certified DISC trainer and a professional consultant and loves helping other achieve success. She is certified in Nonprofit Leadership and Management and is a member of the John Maxwell Team and Mentorship.

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**Keynote Speaker:
Lori Kwee, Hawai'i Teacher of the Year 2021**



Lori Kwee has been a HIDOE teacher for over 30 years and currently serves as a fourth-grade teacher at Ala Wai Elementary. Recently selected as a top five Grand Prize Finalist for the LifeChanger of the Year award for her integrated approach to educating students, Kwee's classrooms are known to be open inquiry and project-based learning environments that center around student empowerment and voice.

Kwee encourages students to apply their curiosities, skills and knowledge toward community-based projects, applying standards-based curriculum to real world experiences that inspire students to make a difference. Most notably, her students worked to raise awareness around real world issues ranging from bullying prevention to endangered species. Kwee's students also recently developed a "Share Aloha" brand to foster kindness throughout their entire school community.

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**Keynote Speaker:
Catherine Payne, Chair of Hawai'i Board of Education**



Catherine Payne is a retired educator whose career has spanned over 35 years. She most recently came out of retirement to temporarily fill in as the Interim Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area Superintendent. Prior to retiring, Board Chairperson Payne served as the principal of Farrington High School. Board Chairperson Payne was the recipient of the National Milken Educator Award. She also won the Principal of the Year Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals for her work with incarcerated students at the alternative Olomana School.

Board Chairperson Payne has served on numerous education boards, including the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Education Institute of Hawai'i, Adult Friends for Youth, and the State Public Charter School Commission as chairperson. She received her Bachelor of Education degree in Secondary English and her Master of Education degree in Educational Administration from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Board Chairperson Payne's term runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

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**Keynote Speaker:
Dee Hensley Maclean, NLRC Member, National PTA**



Dee Hensley-Maclean has been married to George 32 years and they are the parents of two adult children; Meg who is working on her Master's at the University of Washington and Alton who graduated from Montana State University and is currently working on his commercial pilot's license. She has worked and served in the non-profit sector over 40 years.

When Dee was a child, she had a fear of water. While living in Florida, she overcame that fear by facing it head on. Not only did she learn to swim, she became a certified SCUBA diver. For those who are unfamiliar with that process, the final test requires what we call "buddy breathing" ...an incredibly apprehensive act of trusting another person to keep you alive. She learned that bravery can result in confidence and boldness. That lesson brings her here.

Like many in PTA, Dee became an advocate once she became a parent. Since 1999, when her first child started kindergarten, she joined a handful of parents who formed a grassroots PTA local unit. She is a past state President of Montana PTA and has served in many other positions, from local, state and National level.

Every life experience helps us grow and each step forward reveals opportunity. Each experience teaches patience, tenacity and teamwork. Even with failure, much is learned. Our work as leaders is to develop a climate of learning, training and support for our future leaders so they may have success as they aspire and share our PTA mission and vision. Being elected and installed as a member of the NLRC is exciting as we look to discover new leaders.

We don't fill vacancies. We discover leaders.

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WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS:

Please note that there are two workshops available for each session. Please go to the event confirmation email and access the Zoom virtual meeting links from there. You will have the option of selecting whichever workshop best fits your needs.

WORKSHOP SESSION #1: 10:00AM - 10:50AM

(Session 1A) Resources for Family Engagement in Education: The Hawai'i Statewide Family Engagement Center (HFEC) promotes Family Engagement as a learning and equity strategy for enhancing student academic success and school improvement. From the unique tools and guides that HFEC has created, Families and Educators will learn about high impact family engagement strategies and tools to build powerful partnerships between their family, school, and community. Attendees will learn the many valuable family engagement and educational resources our center has to offer and discuss their answers to the following questions: 1) "How do you practice family engagement in education?" and 2) "What new resources would enable you to incorporate more family engagement in school or at home?" Led by Hawai'i Statewide Family Engagement Center.

(Session 1B) Building Your Team/Membership Matters: Learn how building a relevant and modern PTA, attracts new and diverse members, engages volunteers, and meets community needs. Discuss simple yet powerful membership recruitment and retention ideas that have been proven to work when trying to embrace today's families. Keep your PTA units strong and viable by retaining the members you have worked hard to recruit and by attracting new members. Led by Liz Sager, President, Hawai'i State PTSA.

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WORKSHOP SESSION #2: 11:00AM - 11:50AM

(Session 2A) Children's Mental Health: Tips for Parents and Educators: This workshop will provide a brief overview of children's mental health as we prepare to return to (mostly) face-to-face learning this fall. We will examine the effects of the pandemic on children's well-being and provide resources for parents and educators to support children's mental health within developmental expectations. Led by Leslie Baunach, NCSP, and Alec Marentic, NCSP.

(Session 2B) Bringing the Parent Voice to Policymaking: Your voice and experience is an important one for elected official to hear. It is also one that is often left out of the conversation. Join us in learning WHY your story is important, its effectiveness in shaping policy and how to craft your narrative to share with policymakers. Led by Laura Nevitt, Community Engagement and Training Director of Hawai'i Children's Action Network, and Jessica Wong-Sumida, VP of Legislation, Hawai'i State PTSA.

WORKSHOP SESSION #3: 12:30PM - 1:10PM

(Session 3A) Arts in Education: Reflections: Whether you are already hosting Reflections or thinking of implementing it at your school, learn ways to promote and showcase students' talents in areas of dance, film, literature, music, photography, and visual arts through the Reflections Program at your school. Led by Liz Sager, President, Hawai'i State PTSA and State Reflections Chairperson.

(Session 3B) Leadership Development: What does it mean to be a PTA leader? Together, we will define effective and ethical PTA leadership, discuss how to welcome all families, communicate effectively, focus your PTA's efforts on student success and school improvements, and strengthen relationships throughout your school and community. Throughout the discussion, you will appraise your own leadership style, and leave with a roadmap for sharing power, leading positively through conflict, and achieving your PTA's goals. Led by Marissa Baptista, Hawai'i State PTSA's Central Oahu Region Director.

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Reflections
Winners:
Primary
Division

1st	Dance Choreography	Piyusha Vijay	Liholiho Lualima PTA
2nd	Dance Choreography	Aynsle Anderson	Pomaikai PTSA
3rd	Dance Choreography	Rilyn Hansen-Capitano	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Literature	Rilyn Hansen-Capitano	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Photography	Connor Cabanilla -Ventura	Pomaikai PTSA
2nd	Photography	Mataka Morikawa	Liholiho Lualima PTA
1st	Music Composition	Rilyn Hansen-Capitano	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Visual Arts	Wallana Hovey	Pomaikai PTSA
2nd	Visual Arts	Loren Jon	Liholiho Lualima PTA
3rd	Visual Arts	Wells Szabo Hwang	Pomaikai PTSA

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Reflections
Winners:
Intermediate
Division

1st	Dance Choreography	Steph Anzaki	Liholiho Lualima PTA
2nd	Dance Choreography	Kaden Meech	Pomaikai PTSA
3rd	Dance Choreography	Kaitiana Whelan	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Literature	Rilyn Hansen-Capitano	Pomaikai PTSA
2nd	Literature	Oliver Hovey	Pomaikai PTSA
3rd	Literature	Oliver Farnham	Waihee Elementary PTA
1st	Photography	Waga Kaina	Kalihiwa Elementary School PTSA
2nd	Photography	Steph Anzaki	Liholiho Lualima PTA
3rd	Photography	Alexa Cabanilla Ventura	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Film Production	Lucie Millard	Kalihiwa Elementary School PTSA
2nd	Film Production	Rilyn Hansen-Capitano	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Music Composition	Rachel Kim	Liholiho Lualima PTA
2nd	Music Composition	Samuel Robinson	Pomaikai PTSA
3rd	Music Composition	Alexa Whelan	Pomaikai PTSA
1st	Visual Arts	Kathlene Evangelista	Liholiho School PTSA
2nd	Visual Arts	Alexa King	Liholiho Lualima PTA
3rd	Visual Arts	Oliver Whelan	Kalihiwa Elementary School PTSA

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Reflections
Winners:
Middle
School
Division

1st	Dance Choreography	Simon Oyama	Waimea Canyon Middle School PTSA
1st	Literature	Jennifer Kamehiro	Kaunoi Middle School PTSA
1st	Photography	Simon Oyama	Waimea Canyon Middle School PTSA
1st	Film Production	Mako Rayna Paglia	Kaunoi Middle School PTSA
1st	Visual Arts	Deja Lynn Mucalino-Alonso	Highlands Intermediate School PTSA
2nd	Visual Arts	Kayleen Matautia	Highlands Intermediate School PTSA
3rd	Visual Arts	Jasmin Vlayvong	Highlands Intermediate School PTSA

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2021 Slate of Nominees & Candidate Bios

President - Pam Kellard
Pam Kellard has led the City of Hawaii State PTSA Vice President of Leadership since Convention 2017 and has been a member of the PTSA since 2005. She has been a member of the PTSA since 2005. She has been a member of the PTSA since 2005. She has been a member of the PTSA since 2005.

Vice President of Leadership - Marisa Nguyen
Marisa Nguyen is a 2017 graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Nominating Committee - [Name]
The Nominating Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending candidates for the 2021 State PTSA Convention. The committee is composed of members from various PTSA chapters across the state.

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Mahalo for attending our first Virtual Hawai'i State PTSA Convention! We appreciate your time and commitment to Hawai'i's keiki. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Additionally, we would like to thank all of our Keynote Speakers, Workshop Presenters, and Supporters.

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