Welcome to the 93rd Annual Hawai’i State PTSA Convention!

Today, you are reaffirming that you are an individual that will stop at nothing to ensure the best for all children. Together with the Hawai’i State PTSA you support better education, more and better resources, and safer schools in the life of every child. Mahalo for attending today’s event and for all that you do for Hawai’i’s kids throughout the year. From homework to recess, from friendships to family, a child’s development never stops, and neither will the Hawai’i State PTSA!
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2019-2020 Hawai'i State PTSA Executive Board Officers

President: Liz Sager
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VP of Membership: Missy Hoesel
VP of Programs: Open
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West Hawai'i: Open
Honolulu: Lucy Teal
Central Oahu: Marissa Baptista

Maui: Sharon Rummans
Leeward Oahu: Calvin Endo
Kauai: Malie Smith

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
Keynote Speaker:
Leslie Boggs, President, National PTA

Leslie Boggs is the 56th president of National PTA, the nation’s oldest and largest volunteer advocacy organization, representing 3 million volunteers and more than 6,000 local PTAs. Boggs has over 20 years of leadership experience at all levels of PTA. Boggs will serve as president of National PTA from 2020 to 2021.

Previously, Boggs serves as National PTA president-elect and chair of several national committees. At the state level, Boggs served as the PTA President from 2014-2016 and was elected as the PTA President for New Mexico PTA from 2003-2005.

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 grandmother of four, Boggs is a dedicated and passionate advocate for children and their right to receiving quality public education and to feel safe and supported in their home and school environment.

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 others achieve success. She is certified in Nonprofit Leadership and Management and is a member of the John Maxwell Team and Mentorship.

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 Ali 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.

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 selected as the Principal of the Year award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals for her work with incarcerated students at the alternative O‘he‘naha School.

Board Chairperson Payne has served on numerous education boards, including the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board, Education Institute of Hawai‘i Board of Trustees, and the Hawai‘i State Board of Education 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.
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. She became a parent 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. Like many in PTA, Dee became an advocate once she became a parent. Since 1999, when her first child entered kindergarten, she became involved in the local schools and is a member of the National PTA Board of Directors. From 2006-2008, she served as National President. In 2013, she joined the Montana PTA Organization to actively champion the needs of children and families. She is currently the State President of Montana PTA and a National Board Member of the National PTA. Dee provides PTA training in Montana and advocates for members and PTA at the State Capitol. She is the mother 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 for over 40 years. When Dee was a child, she had a fear of water. While living in Florida, she corrected that fear. She learned to swim and 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 to the point of her presentation.

Dee has served in a number of roles and is now entering the third year of her term as NLRC Member. Dee is an advocate for those who are new to the leadership world and those who are seasoned. She provides support and guidance to others as they aspire to lead. Her journey as a PTA leader is 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 best use your narrative to shape public opinion. Dee provides her leadership experience in leading through change, adapting and achieving your PTA’s goals. Led by Melissa Baptista, Hawai‘i State PTSA’s Central Oahu Region Director.

**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 SESSIONS: 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.

**Session 1B: Building Your Team/Membership Matters**

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**WORKSHOP SESSIONS: 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 so as to prepare you to identify and refer cases. You’ll learn the signs and symptoms of children experiencing mental health issues in their daily lives and how to foster an environment of open and honest dialogue about mental health.

**Session 2B: Bringing the Parent Voice to Policymaking**

Your voice and experience is an important one for elected officials to hear. It is also one that is often left out of the conversation. Join us as we discuss strategies to help you make your voice heard in state and federal policy developments. The Hawai‘i State PTA leadership, the Hawai‘i State PTSA Legislative Committee and legislative experts will provide strategies for advocacy and guidance on how to effectively engage policymakers.

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS: 12:30PM - 1:10PM**

**Session 3A: Arts in Education: Reflections**

This unique program brings art to life for educators and students. The Hawai‘i State PTA, in conjunction with the Hawaii State Department of Education and the Hawaii State Arts Board, has integrated arts into their learning objectives and developed an arts education program which has been widely recognized. Join us to learn more about this arts education program for schools.

**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, foster your PTA’s efforts on student success and school improvements, and strengthen relationships throughout your school and community. Throughout the discussion, we will identify strategies for incorporating student leadership, engaging families, and achieving your PTA’s goals. Led by Melissa Baptista, Hawai‘i State PTSA’s Central Oahu Region Director.
WORKSHOP SESSION #4: 1:20PM - 1:50PM

(4A) Your Toolbox: State PTSA & National PTA Resources: The State PTSA and National PTA Resources workshop is the best place to find everything you’re looking for that is resource related, from Advocacy to YouTube channels. This workshop will briefly cover both State and National websites, along with PTA partnerships, where to find commonly used forms, as well as information, ideas, and resources to help you plan for your next in person or virtual family night. It’s a (World Wide Web) of information right at your fingertips. Led by Michelle Letchford, Hawai’i State PTSA’s Windward Oahu Region Director.

(4B) Leadership Role: President: Whether you are a newly elected president, a current president looking for more information, or a potential future president, this workshop will provide you with the overview of the local and president responsibilities and help you become more comfortable in your PTA role. Led by Patti Rabacal, Vice President of Leadership, Hawai’i State PTSA.

WORKSHOP SESSION #5: 2:55PM – 3:35PM

(5A) PTA Money Matters: This workshop provides tips and resources to help PTA treasurers and other board members gain a better understanding of the important requirements to keep your local unit on financial track and in good standing. Learn about budgeting, insurance and liability, handling money, reporting, conducting the annual audit process, and more. Led by Patti Rabacal, Vice President of Leadership, Hawai’i State PTSA and Sheri Fukushima, Treasurer.

(5B) Team Building: Jump Start Your PTA: Henry Ford stated “Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” This workshop will focus on building a successful PTA through team building activities and tips to ensure that your team is on the same page for effective leadership and action. Led by Liz Sager, President, Hawai’i State PTSA.

Hawai’i State PTSA 2020 – 2021 Annual Membership Awards

Highest Percentage of Growth & Recruitment
Moloka‘i Elementary PTSA

Highest Percentage of Membership Increase
Kohala Intermediate PTSA

Increased (10%+) Membership Growth & Recruitment
Haiku Elementary PTSA
Kailua Intermediate PTSA
Kahaleo High School PTSA
Ma‘ema‘e Elementary PTSA
Princess Nahiena‘ena‘ena PTA
Red Hill Elementary School PTSA
Waiakea High School PTSA
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Hawai‘i State PTSA
2021 Annual Membership Awards
## Reflections Winners: Primary Division

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Winners:

High School Division

1st Dance Choreography
Samantha Wacker
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

2nd Dance Choreography
Keala Strauss
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

3rd Dance Choreography
Macie Lum
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

1st Literature
Shanielynn-Debra Asher
Kaimuki High School PTA

2nd Literature
Lauren Suzuki
Pearl City High School PTSA

3rd Literature
Malia To'oto'o
Waianae High School PTSA

1st Photography
Mia Hamp
Moanalua High School PTSA

2nd Photography
Caitlann Bonilla
Moanalua High School PTSA

3rd Photography
Lauren Suzuki
Pearl City High School PTSA

1st Film Production
Sam Tiwanak
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

2nd Film Production
Natalie Kuo
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

3rd Film Production
Tania Luhia
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

1st Music Composition
Tyler Kam
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

2nd Music Composition
Hopoate Aholelei
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

3rd Music Composition
Trevor Hyun
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

1st Visual Arts
Natalie Kuo
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

2nd Visual Arts
Angelica Somera
Pearl City High School PTSA

3rd Visual Arts
Takemi Kobayashi
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

1st Special Artist
Makani Antolin
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

2nd Special Artist
Didi Correa Kidani
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA

3rd Special Artist
Hailey Parker
Friends of Kaiser High PTSA
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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