Charting The Course

93rd Annual Hawai'i State PTSA Convention

Saturday, June 19, 2021
Welcome to the 93rd Annual Hawaiʻi 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 Hawaiʻi 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 Hawaiʻi’s keiki throughout the year. From homework to recess, from friendships to family, a child’s development never stops, and neither will the Hawaiʻi State PTSA!
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Welcome to the 93rd Annual Hawai‘i State PTSA Convention!

Wow! What a year, right? On behalf of the Hawai‘i State PTSA Board of Directors, I’d like to take this time to recognize and thank you for being a part of your local PTSA unit and for volunteering your time and efforts to fulfill the PTSA’s mission to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Never has the PTSA mission been more relevant than today. Families and educators across our state and nation have concerns as we move to fully reopen schools, address student learning loss, and refocus on educating students. As parents and educators, it is essential that you feel that your voice is heard. We need a voice at the table where decisions are being made about our students. PTAs offer that voice. Each day, at the local, state and national level, PTSA members are advocating for ALL children.

This year’s convention theme is Charting the Course, as we are seeking to move our school communities back onto the path to successfully navigate our mission to make every child’s potential a reality and refocus our goal of helping students to succeed. Like Hawai‘i’s ancient navigators, we must use the values of leadership, commitment, strategy, diversity, respect, and collaboration, with the goal of paddling our organization in a forward direction.

Mahalo for joining us on our very first virtual convention in our organization’s 93-year history. We have set-up a day full of educational workshops designed to address your needs, exciting guests providing motivating keynote addresses, networking opportunities, PTSA business, and the recognition of our local units that met this year’s membership goal. We feel confident that you will leave the day with the skills necessary to help grow a stronger PTSA at your school and with a renewed passion for what you do.

Again, thank you for not only attending this year’s virtual convention, but for all you do throughout the year to improve the lives of Hawai‘i’s keiki.

Liz Sager
Hawai‘i State PTSA President
2019-2021

Greetings PTA Members:

Welcome to your state convention! I hope you are staying safe and well. Thank you for setting aside this time to learn and grow as a leader. Your attendance is a testament to your commitment to our PTSA mission: to make every child’s potential a reality.

The events of the past year have brought us so many different emotions—grief, fear and uncertainty, but also hope, joy and determination. Overwhelmingly I have felt deep gratitude for this association.

For almost 125 years, our PTSA family has navigated historic moments with grace and fortitude. The COVID-19 pandemic and the national racial reckoning have been no different. Part of being a family is leaning on one another when times are tough and holding close to your shared values. Your efforts to support your communities and protect our nation’s children have filled me with pride.

PTAs across the country have jumped into action to provide desperately needed resources that boost families’ social and emotional well-being, enhance distance teaching and learning, help to bridge the digital divide, and address food insecurity. I know I can count on you to continue to be there for the vulnerable populations in your communities as our nation recovers over the next few months.

My wish for you during your state convention is to listen and learn. I hope that what you discover will help you keep an open mind and a brave heart as we make plans for the future. Please know that you are not alone. National PTA always has your back.

Together, I know that our PTSA family will take this challenging time in our history and turn it into an opportunity to build an even better future for our nation’s children. One in which every child’s potential can truly become a reality.

Thank you for all you do. Have a great convention!

Best wishes,

Leslie Boggs
President, National PTA
Special Message from Governor David Y. Ige
In Recognition of Hawai‘i State PTSA 93rd Annual Convention
June 19, 2021

Education is at the heart of our future, and it is through education that we can change lives and make our islands a better place to live and work. The Hawai‘i State Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) strives to empower and equip children socially and academically so that Hawai‘i’s keiki can excel in education, society and life. On behalf of the State of Hawai‘i, I send a warm aloha to all attendees of the Hawai‘i State PTSA 93rd Annual Convention.

The Hawai‘i State PTSA is the oldest and largest child advocacy group in the state with thousands of members across the islands. It serves as a powerful voice for children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education. The Hawai‘i State PTSA provides resources and support outside of the regular educational environment to parents, teachers and students. This year’s virtual conference will allow members to safely attend educational workshops, address challenges and opportunities facing our public school system, share successes, and set goals for the upcoming school year.

Mahalo to Hawai‘i State PTSA members for your interest, passion, leadership and efforts in supporting the children and youth of Hawai‘i. May you have a productive, rewarding and inspiring convention.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Aloha! On behalf of the Hawai‘i State Department of Education, welcome to the 93rd Annual Hawai‘i State Parent Teacher Student Association Convention.

Amid a disruptive pandemic, our community continues to be a strong advocate for public education. Your commitment to academic excellence, equity and innovation among our public schools is key to the Department’s success. Through the sacrifices, lesson plan changes, and ever-revolving changes in safety procedures, you continued to fight for quality public education.

Despite the uncertain economy, our public schools continue to be a reliable resource for students and their families. Since 2020, the Department has provided over 8 million meals to students and families. Furthermore, the Department pledged to invest a total of $57.8 million into equitable technology with $41 million going toward guaranteed device access for students enrolled at Title I schools.

With the support of advocates like you, we continue the critical work to ensure access to a high-quality education for all of our haumana, and we remain committed to engaging in open and transparent conversations with all of our stakeholders.

Thank you for your dedication and partnership in developing the academic achievement, character, and social-emotional well-being of all of our students to the fullest potential.

Christina M. Kishimoto
Superintendent
2019-2020 Hawai‘i State PTSA Executive Board Officers

President: Liz Sager
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VP of Legislation: Jessica Wong-Sumida
VP of Membership: Missy Hoesel
VP of Programs: Open
Treasurer: Sheri Fukushima
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West Hawai‘i: Open

Maui: Sharon Rummans
Windward Oahu: Michelle Letchford

Honolulu: Lucy Teal
Central Oahu: Marissa Baptista

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
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 2003-2005.

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 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 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 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.
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.
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.
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.

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 #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.
WORKSHOP SESSION #4: 1:20PM - 1:50PM

• (Session 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.

• (Session 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 an overview of the local unit 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

• (Session 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 Hawai’i State PTSA Board Members: Patti Rabacal, Vice President of Leadership, and Sheri Fukushima, Treasurer.

• (Session 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.
Items indicated with an asterisk (*) are Convention Standing Rules that have been adopted by the Board of Directors as an emergency action to enable Hawaii State PTSA to conduct business by way of virtual meetings and are hereby included in the 2021 Hawaii State PTSA Convention Rules.

**Rules of the Hawaii State PTSA 93rd Annual Convention**

**Admission**

1. **Login Information:** An e-mail will be sent to every convention attendee at least 12 hours before the start of the Convention. This email will include access to each part of the virtual event (general sessions, workshops, and networking session), via URL and password, relevant to the Internet meeting service, and, as an alternative, the login information for the Internet meeting (access included within the Internet service, the phone number and access code(s)) the member needs to participate virtually by telephone. You shall also receive a copy of, or a link to, these rules.

2. **Sign in/Sign out:** Members shall identify themselves as required to sign into the Internet meeting service and shall maintain Internet and audio access throughout the meeting whenever present, shall mute their microphone when not speaking and shall sign out upon any departure before adjournment.

3. **Technical Requirements and Malfunctions:** Each member is responsible for his or her audio and Internet connection; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member’s individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.

4. **Quorum:** The presence of credited delegates verified at the time of login as provided the Internet meeting service may be used to determine the presence of a quorum.

5. **Forced Disconnections:** The chair or facilitator may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of a member’s connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting. The chair’s decision to do so, which is subject to an undebatable appeal that can be made by any member, shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.

**Addressing the Convention and Voting Procedures**

1. **Qualifications:** Only qualified delegates will be eligible to vote on convention business.

2. **Assignment of the Floor:** To seek recognition by the chair, a member shall signal the chair using the designated feature appropriate to the Internet meeting service being used. Upon assigning the floor to a member, the member may then unmute and address the chair. To claim preference in recognition, another member who had been seeking recognition may promptly seek recognition again, and the chair shall recognize the member for the limited purpose of expressing preference that member is entitled to preferential recognition.

3. **Motions Submitted in Writing:** A member intending to make a motion, to offer an amendment, or to propose instructions, shall, before or after being recognized, post the motion in writing to the online chat area designated by the facilitator for this purpose.

4. **Motions:** The meeting facilitator shall designate an online area for the display of the immediately pending question and other relevant pending questions (such as the main motion, or the pertinent part of the main motion, when an amendment to it is immediately pending) and, to the extent feasible, the meeting facilitator, or any assistants appointed by him or her for this purpose, shall cause such questions, or any other documents that are currently before the convention, to be displayed therein until disposed of.

5. **Voting:** Votes shall be taken by a virtual voting feature of the Internet meeting service, unless a different method is ordered by the Board or required by the rules. When required or ordered, other permissible methods of voting are by electronic roll call or by audible roll call. The chair’s announcement of the voting result shall include the number of members voting on any side of the question and the number, if any, who explicitly respond to acknowledge their presence without casting a vote. Business may also be conducted by unanimous consent.

6. **General Communication:**

   - A voting member may speak for only two minutes at one time on any question under discussion and only twice on the same question. No member will speak for the second time until all delegates seeking recognition have had an opportunity to speak.

   - No business item may be on the floor for more than fifteen minutes (inclusive of all points of order and points of information). Within this time frame, the chair shall recognize delegates both for and against debate in alternating order. In order to add debate time, a delegate must move to extend debate which requires a second, if amendable, is not debatable, requires a 2/3 vote, and must be done before the initial fifteen (15) minutes is over.

**Rules of the Hawaii State PTSA 93rd Annual Convention (continued)**

- A motion calling for the previous question or for all previous questions may not be made by a delegate who has just spoken. Subsequent motions may not be made and are not in order until the opportunity has been given to at least two delegates to speak for and against the pending question.

- Announcements will be made only by the presiding officer or a delegate duly recognized by the presiding officer. The delegate making announcements will be unmuted to make announcements.

- At the discretion of the presiding officer, persons other than official delegates may be given the floor only for discussion, but must adhere to rules above.

**Nominations and Election Procedures**

1. **Nomination Process:** The chair of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee shall present the qualifications of all candidates, including those nominated from the floor, limited to two minutes for each candidate.

2. **All nominees from the floor must have presented their qualifications to the presidential prior to the deadline of 11:59pm, Wednesday, June 16, 2021.**

3. **All voting delegates shall be provided a link to the electronic ballot to participate in the voting.**

4. **A majority vote (more than half of the members present and voting) shall be required for election. If a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast, re-balloting will take place. If there are more than two candidates for an office and a candidate does not receive a majority vote on the first ballot, re-balloting shall take place between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.**

5. **The report of the Election Committee shall be presented at the business session following the election. The presiding officer shall declare who has been elected.**

**General Rules**

1. **Conduct:** All registered accredited convention attendees are expected to be respectful of others. Harassment or other misconduct will not be tolerated. Hawaii State PTSA, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to accept or decline an individual’s registration for the Convention and General Meetings.

2. **Access:** Hawaii State PTSA reserves the right to prohibit entry or remove any individual whether registered or not, whether they are registered accredited voting delegates, registered alternates, or any other PTSA member registrants, presenters, or guests who in Hawaii State PTSA’s sole opinion are not keeping with the character and purpose of the Convention including General Meetings.

3. **False Pretenses:** Without limiting the aforementioned, Hawaii State PTSA reserves the right to confiscate access to anyone who has registered or gained access under false pretenses, provided false information, or for any other reason whatsoever that they deem is caused under the circumstances, in such a case, if any registration/vendor fees have been paid, no refunds will be given. No refund of delegate or vendor fees will be given in the case of a removal for such cause.

4. **Etiquette:** All electronic devices, with the exception of the devices being used to view the virtual Convention, should be turned to silent, vibrating mode, or off during all live General Sessions and workshops.

5. **Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the convention shall be approved by a committee of three members of the Board of Directors, appointed by the president. Minutes shall be circulated no later than sixty (60) days following the close of convention.

**Conduct of the Meetings**

*Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised Current Edition* shall govern all convention business, unless there is a conflict with the bylaws of the Hawaii State PTSA or the above convention rules, in which case the bylaws or convention rules will prevail.
Hawai’i State PTSA 2020 – 2021
Annual Membership Awards

Highest Percentage of Growth & Recruitment
Ma‘ema‘e Elementary PTSA

Highest Percentage of Membership Increase
Waiakea PTA

Increased (10%+) Membership Growth & Recruitment
Haiku Elementary PTA
Kailua Intermediate PTSA
Kahaleo High School PTSA
Ma‘ema‘e Elementary PTSA
Princess Nahi‘ena‘ena PTA
Red Hill Elementary School PTSA
Waiakea High School PTSA
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Reflections
Winners: Intermediate Division

1st Dance Choreography  Evelyn Arakaki  Liholiho Laulima PTA
2nd Dance Choreography  Kaden Martin  Pomaikai PTSA
3rd Dance Choreography  Kaimana Warner  Pomaikai PTSA

1st Literature  Rynlie Hansen-Capitano  Pomaikai PTSA
2nd Literature  Chloey Awaya  Pomaikai PTSA
3rd Literature  Silvio Fornari  Wilcox Elementary PTA

1st Photography  Maya Raine  Kalaheo Elementary School PTSA
2nd Photography  Evelyn Arakaki  Liholiho Laulima PTA
3rd Photography  Alexa Cabanilla Ventura  Pomaikai PTSA

1st Film Production  Lucile Millard  Kalaheo Elementary School PTSA
2nd Film Production  Rynlie Hansen-Capitano  Pomaikai PTSA

1st Music Composition  Daniel Kim  Liholiho Laulima PTA
2nd Music Composition  Damien Balinbin  Pomaikai PTSA
3rd Music Composition  Akela Martins  Pomokai PTSA

1st Visual Arts  Sashlynee Evangelista  Lihikai School PTSA
2nd Visual Arts  Anna Kang  Liholiho Laulima PTA
3rd Visual Arts  Ella Kalauawa  Kalaheo Elementary School PTSA
Reflections
Winners:
Middle School Division

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**Friends of Kaiser High PTSA**

- Moanalua High School PTSA
- Pearl City High School PTSA
- Waianae High School PTSA
To the Board of Directors of
Hawaii Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students
Honolulu, Hawaii

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Hawaii Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students dba Hawaii State PTSA (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets—cash basis as of June 30, 2020, and the related statement of support, revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets—cash basis, and the statement of functional expenses—cash basis, for the year then ended, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting as an acceptable financial reporting framework. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the financial statements nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user’s conclusions about the Organization’s assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenses. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Christine Riecke Gonzales CPA, LLC

Kahuulai, Hawaii
January 18, 2021
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Membership Dues: $34,624
Insurance Reimbursement: 7,790
Salaries and Wages: 7,783
Total Support and Revenues: 42,197

EXPENSES

Program Services
State Convention: 3,312
Leadership Training: 5,018
Membership Benefits: 2,273
Total Program Services: 10,603

Supporting Services - Management and General: 19,526
Total Expenses: 29,526
Change in Net Assets: 9,708
Net Assets at Beginning of Year: 43,298
Net Assets at End of Year: $53,475

HAWAII CONGRESS OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS
due HAWAI'I STATE PTA
Statement of Support, Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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2021 Slate of Nominees & Candidate Bios

President - Patti Rahacal
Patti Rahacal has held the title of Hawaii State PTSA Vice President of Leadership since Convention 2017 and State Treasurer prior to 2017. Patti has held various PTSA positions at the local unit level over the past 26 years and has used her extensive experience to provide guidance to other local unit board members and units.

Patti enjoys meeting other parents who devote their time advocating for Hawaii’s keiki and ohana with regards to the safety, health, and balance of the child. She will continue to share and simplify the local unit processes and provide guidance to local units in meeting their financial reporting requirements, as well as program requirements and opportunities. She hopes to continue her service in the upcoming years.

Vice President of Leadership – Marissa Baptista
Marissa Elizabeth Ku’upae Baptist is an active PTA member since 2011. She has experience chartering (starting) new local units in Hawaii and Virginia and has served as President. She is also a Secretary, Treasurer at the local unit level, Assistant Director, Director at the district level in VA, and currently the Central District Director on HI State PTSA Board. She has developed and organized large scale Spring Festivals, After School Programs, and Co-ed Running Programs at the elementary level. She recently attended the National PTA Legislative Conference as a Hawaii State PTSA representative and will again represent our HI State PTSA Board at the 2021 National PTA Virtual Convention. Marissa is also an active child advocate and education advocate, submitting numerous testimonies during the most recent legislative sessions in support child and Ohana well being.

Marissa attended George Mason University and the University of Maryland majoring in Political Science and Economics. She is currently a Parent Co-Chair of the Central District South Community Children’s Council and graduate of the Hawaii PLTI—Parent Leadership Training Institute program. Professionally, Marissa has worked in the federal government consulting sector for the past 20 years and continues to support a project in Northern Virginia remotely from Hawaii.

Marissa is mom to three kids (Isabella, TJ, and Karolina) with her husband Thomas. Marissa strongly believes education and access to educational opportunities are essential to success and upward mobility for students of all backgrounds throughout the Hawaii Islands. She also feels strongly that EVERY child has the potential for greatness given the right tools, learning approach, and family and community awareness and involvement.

Treasurer – Sheri Fukushima
Sheri Fukushima has been employed as the Executive Property Administrator for a local neighborhood shopping center for 24 years. She has held the title of Hawaii State PTSA Treasurer since Convention 2017. She has held various PTSA positions at the local middle and high school levels over the past 11 years as Treasurer, and VP of Fundraising and currently holds the President position at a local middle school PTSA unit.

Kauai Regional Director – Malie Smith
Malie Smith has worked in Hawaii’s elementary school system since 2006, specializing in working with children with special needs and is currently the Computer Teacher at Kalaloe Elementary School on Kauai. She has been a part of her school’s PTSA board since 2015, first as the Recycling Programs Coordinator and then as President. Known as a voracious volunteer, she has spent hundreds of hours working with and for children setting up and helping with educational events and programs. Her passion is promoting a fun, safe, and educational, equal opportunity learning environment for all students.

Leeeward Oahu Regional Director – Calvin Endo
Calvin M. Endo has been married to his beautiful wife Susan for 48 years and they have 11 children, five girls and six boys, and 37 grandchildren. Calvin retired from Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard after 32 years of civil service years and three years in the U.S. Army. He took an early retirement at age 51 and began working at Wa’ianae High School as their parent and community representative. (PCC). It is a part time job that keeps him busy all day long, including weekends.

Calvin is very involved in his church, schools, community, and State. He serves as the PTSA Reflections chair for Waianae High School, the Education Chairman for the Waianae Neighborhood Board – working with all the principals on the Westside of Oahu and the Waianae Leeward Community College and serves on the Hawaii State PTSA Board.

Honolulu Regional Director – Kathy Driver
As a parent of a Kaiser High senior, Kathy firmly believes in community building within the schools and their outreach. Kathy supports the idea of parents and students working alongside with school administration and staff as the ideal scenario for children to grow socially and academically.

In addition to currently serving as Treasurer and last year’s President for the Friends of Kaiser PTSA, Kathy also served and volunteer on the ess committee board of Miss Hawaii’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship Program under the umbrella of Miss Hawaii Scholarship program. Additionally, Kathy is a regular volunteer for Food Bank Hawaii, American Heart Association, Miss Chinatown Festival and Visitor’s Industry Charity Walk.

Funding and FUND-raising are not unfamiliar to Kathy as she has worked in the Advancement and Development field for various organizations. Kathy currently works for the non-profit Ilg Brothers Ilg Sisters Hawaii as Office Manager & Community Relations. Her favorite job, though, is being the mother of two daughters, and watching them empower themselves as youth leaders in Hawaii.

Maui Region Director – Vacant (Anyone interested in this position may run from the floor by notifying Liz Sager, Hawaii State PTSA President, by no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by email at hawaiiptasapresident@gmail.com)
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.