



## **Hawaii State PTSA 2019 SLATE OF NOMINEES & CANDIDATE BIOS**

### **President - Liz Sager**

Liz Sager first became involved with PTSA 17 years ago and has held positions at the local, regional and state board level, including Maui Region Director, Vice President of Leadership, and State President. Her participation at the local unit in the elementary, middle, and high school levels, as well as opportunities to participate in National PTA events across the country, have provided Liz with vast experience that has guided her in her role as a leader on the Hawaii State PTSA board.

Liz feels passionately that advocating to ensure that every child lives up to their potential is a commitment we owe the future generation. Liz would appreciate the opportunity to guide this impressive organization, which has been supporting the children of Hawaii since 1926, for another term and continue to lead the Hawaii State PTSA in a positive direction.

### **Vice President of Leadership – Patti Rabacal**

Patti Rabacal has held the title of Hawaii State PTSA Vice President of Leadership since Convention 2017 and hopes to continue in this role. Patti has held various PTSA positions at the local unit level over the past 25 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.

### **Treasurer – Sheri Fukushima**

Sheri Fukushima has been employed as the Executive Property Administrator for a local neighborhood shopping center for 22 years. She has held the title of Hawaii State PTSA Treasurer since Convention 2017 and hopes to continue in this role. Sheri has held various PTSA positions at the local middle and high school levels over the past 9 years as Treasurer, VP of Fundraising, and President.

### **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 Kalaheo 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.

### **Leeward Oahu Regional Director – Calvin Endo**

Calvin M. Endo has been married to his beautiful wife Susan for 45 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 Waiʻanae High School as their parent and community (PCNC) representative. 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 - Lucy Teal**

Lucy Teal is mother to three wonderful sons and also a proud grandmother. Lucy decided to be a stay home mom after her youngest son was born and she began volunteering at his school when he entered kindergarten. This was also the time that Lucy became involved with PTSA. Despite Lucy's children being grown now, she is still in the same school doing volunteer work!

For Lucy, doing volunteer work in school and with the PTSA makes a difference to other parents and their children. She enjoys networking with parents because it's a great way to learn and share. Over the last 20 years, Lucy has volunteered in various capacities such as: Literacy tutoring, School Community Based Management Chairperson (SCBM), School Community Council Chairperson (SCC), Local Unit PTSA Board (fundraising, membership, programs), and Ala Wai School Parent Center Coordinator.

Lucy became involved volunteering in school and PTSA because of her great concern and passion with children's education. As the Honolulu Region Director, Lucy looks forward continuing to be involved with the PTSA at the state level and supporting the Hawaii State PTSA advocacy efforts to better our education system to benefit all our children.

**Maui Region Director – Vacant** (Anyone interesting in this position may run from the floor by notifying Liz Sager, Hawaii State PTSA President, by the start of the Convention's General Session I (8am) or by emailing [histateptsa@gmail.com](mailto:histateptsa@gmail.com).)

### **Current vacant position (term through 2020):**

- **West Hawaii Island Region Director\***
- **Central Oahu Region Director\***
- **Windward Oahu Region Director\***

(\*Anyone interesting in any of these interim positions should email [histateptsa@gmail.com](mailto:histateptsa@gmail.com).)