



2022 SLATE OF NOMINEES

Vice President of Membership – Michelle Letchford

Michelle Letchford has been with the PTSA for a total of 11 years. 7 years with the Kailua Elementary School PTSA and 7 years with the Kalaheo High School PTSA, and 2 years on the Hawaii State PTSA Board. She has experience in serving as a PCNC (Parent Community Networking Center Parent Facilitator), a Correspondence Secretary, Secretary, Vice President, and President. She is currently serving a second term as the Windward Region Director for the Hawaii State PTSA. Michelle is also a member of the first graduating class of The Hawaii PLTI (Parent Leadership Training Institute).

Michelle is married to her wonderful husband Todd for 26 years and they have 2 beautiful daughters. She strongly believes that it takes a village to raise a child and that is why she is certified in facilitating 2 different parenting classes; Positive Solutions for Families (CSEFEL) (ages 0 – 5yrs.) and Loving Solutions (ages 5yrs. – 10yrs.). Being a volunteer and providing valuable information, references, & tools to parents is what she loves to do. By electing her to the Hawaii State PTSA Board, she would have the opportunity to reach out and help more parents and their children.

Vice President of Legislation – Chace K. M. Shigemasa

Chace K. M. Shigemasa is an Assistant Store Manager of Lowe's Home Improvement at the Honolulu store. He is also pursuing his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Strayer University. Before joining Lowe's, Chace has held leadership positions in various industries such as Telecommunications, Market Research and Medical Administration. Chace has a passion for Community Service and serves in multiple capacities in various community organizations. Chace has been the Chairman of the Āliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village-Airport Neighborhood Board No. 18 for the past five years, Chairman of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee, Member of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply Stakeholder Advisory Group, Member of the Honolulu Stormwater Utility Stakeholder Advisory Group, Advisory Board Member of the Inspiration Hawaii Museum, and most recently served as the Vice-Chair of the Honolulu Reapportionment Commission.

Chace serves as the Vice President of Salt Lake Community Ohana, a Community PTA.

Secretary – Kellee Hearther

Kellee is the spouse of an active-duty Naval officer and has moved eleven times since she and Bill were married in 1992. With three wonderful children, one constant in all the moves has been involvement in the local community where the family has lived. Kellee has served in PTA or parent group positions at

the elementary, middle, and high school levels. She has been President, Reflections Chair, Secretary, Jog-a-thon Chair, as well as initiated and organized Veterans' day programs at three different schools and started a community service club in Virginia. Kellee currently is the immediate Past President of the Radford High School PTSA and the Secretary of the Hawaii State PTSA. She loves all things outdoors, especially swimming, surfing, paddling, cycling, and hiking. Kellee strongly believes that aloha is the answer and feels very fortunate to call Hawai'i home.

East Hawaii Regional Director – Cheryl Kiefer

As a retired teacher who taught for over 20 years at the middle school level, Cheryl Kiefer first became involved with the Keaau Middle PTSA fifteen years ago in the role of teacher liaison. In her current role of treasurer, Cheryl has worked hard to get Keaau Middle PTSA back on fiscal track. Cheryl's PTSA experience includes involvement with fundraising (Scholastic Book Fairs and School Kine Cookie Sales), assisting with the 8th grade banquet, and helping to coordinate the PTA Reflections art program.

Cheryl stepped into the East Hawaii Region Director position at the 2016 Hawaii State PTSA Convention. She would like to continue in this capacity, with the goal of assisting other struggling PTSAs and seeing the Big Island be an outstanding representation of parents, students, and teachers in the ever-changing landscape of education.

Windward Oahu Region Director – Tony Rutledge

Tony Rutledge is married with one child. He has been a regular volunteer at his child's schools. Tony has held the role of Vice President and President at Enchanted Lake PTA, as well as Vice President of Kailua Intermediate PTSA. He currently sits on the Keolu Elementary School Community Council (SCC).

Central Oahu Region Director* – Jodi Fujimoto

Jodi Fujimoto has been serving on the board of a local chapter of the Hawaii State PTSA for the last 10 years. She was most recently appointed as the Central Oahu Region Director for our Hawaii State PTSA and looks forward to actively working with our Central Region PTA's to make connections and collaborate to carry out the goals and purposes of our State and National PTA.

Vice President of Programs - Vacant**

West Hawaii Region Director - Vacant**

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone interested in running for one of the positions up for election at the 2022 Convention, including the vacancies**, may “**run from the floor**” by notifying Patti Rabacal, Hawaii State PTSA President, by no later than **11:59pm on Wednesday, April 27, 2022** by email at president@hawaiistateptsa.org. In your email, please copy mauidirector@hawaiistateptsa.org and histateptsa@gmail.com.