

# Update

for the Board of Education  
& Hawaii's Public Schools

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE OF HAWAII

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## ★ Partial funding released for Act 51 measures

Sixty-two percent of the \$11.4 million in specific K-12 appropriations within Act 51, the Reinventing Education Act of 2004, have been released by Governor Lingle, including funds for new math textbooks and K-2 class size reduction. The funds will help principals with a new training academy, five paid recall days to prepare for Act 51 school empowerment, and support for the Administrator Certification for Excellence (ACE) program.

### Funds Released:

Math textbooks .....	\$2,500,000
K-2 Class Reduction .....	\$2,143,350
Principals Academy .....	\$500,000
Nat'l Certified Teachers .....	\$480,000
Principal Recall Days .....	\$400,000
SCCs Pilot .....	\$400,000
SCCs Transition .....	\$350,000
ACE Program .....	\$183,780
HTSB .....	\$92,000
Committee on Weights .....	\$10,000
<b>Total Released .....</b>	<b>\$7,059,130</b>

The funds provide a \$5,000 salary differential for National Board Certified teachers, and support for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. The funds also support decentralization through establishment of School Community Councils and implementation of weighted student funding.

Another \$4.3 million of Act 51 appropriations were not released at this time, including funds for modernizing the student information system, community involvement through staffing of Parent-Community Networking Centers, and student support through 12-month employment of student activities coordinators.

### Funds Not Yet Released:

Technology support .....	\$2,000,000
PCNCs .....	\$1,743,900
12-month SACs .....	\$460,000
Support for Parents .....	\$100,000
<b>Total Withheld .....</b>	<b>\$4,303,900</b>

In the governor's memo relating to the funds, dated July 23, she said she was "weighing all education needs with available resources." On the items not yet funded, the governor said they "have no direct relationship to education reform and should be submitted in the normal budget review process."

## ★ Thirty candidates running for seven BOE seats

This fall's election for the Board of Education has 30 candidates vying for seven contested seats, including four incumbents: Chairperson **Breene Harimoto** (Leeward), 1st Vice Chairperson **Herbert Watanabe** (Hawaii), 2nd Vice Chairperson **Denise Matsumoto** (Honolulu), and **Garrett Toguchi** (Oahu At-Large).

In the primary election on Saturday, September 18, Hawaii voters will narrow the list of candidates to two for each available seat. The general election is on November 2.

Three current members decided to not seek re-election and will be leaving the Board at the end of their terms in November: **Sherwood Hara** (Kauai), who served from 1980-88 and was again elected in 2000; **Carol Gabbard**

(Oahu At-Large), elected in 2000; and **Shelton Jim On** (Oahu At-Large), appointed one year ago by the governor to complete the remainder of a vacated term.

### To be elected by ALL Oahu voters:

- At-Large (18 candidates; 6 to be selected in primary; 3 to be elected in general)  
**Garrett Toguchi** (incumbent), **Leina'ala Ahu Isa**, **Robert Barry**, **Darwin Ching**, **Albert Furuto**, **Signe Godfrey**, **Cecil Heftel**, **Guy Kaulukukui**, **Maralyn Kurshals**, **Marcia Linville**, **Nobleza Magsanoc**, **Robert Midkiff**, **Ronald Pohnel, Jr.**, **Pamela Smith**, **Alan Takumi**, **Marcia Wong**, **Shannon Wood**, and **Arvid Youngquist**.
- Honolulu (3 candidates; 2 to be selected in primary; 1 to be elected in general)  
**Denise Matsumoto** (incumbent), **Malcolm Kirkpatrick**, and **Keith Sakata** (former BOE member).
- Leeward (2 candidates; no primary will be held; 1 to be elected in general)  
**Breene Harimoto** (incumbent), and **Shad Kane**.

### To be elected by ALL Neighbor Island voters:

- Hawaii (4 candidates; 2 to be selected in primary; 1 to be elected in general)  
**Herbert Watanabe** (incumbent), **David Adams**, **Peter Charlot**, and **Nadia Davies**.
- Kauai (3 candidates; 2 to be selected in primary; 1 to be elected in general)  
**Margaret Cox**, **William Georgi**, and **Mitsugi Nakashima** (former BOE member).



### Hashimoto joins BOE

**Troy Hashimoto** took his oath of office on July 19 in the Supreme Court chambers to begin his one-year term as the student member of the Board of Education. He is a senior at King Kekaulike High on Maui.



## Hawaii Public Schools, 2004-2005

### Number and Types of Schools

#### Elementary — Elementary/Intermediate — Elementary/High

Type	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
K<4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
K-5	64	17	12	4	0	13	13	5
K-6	102	20	18	26	22	9	3	4
K-8	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
K-9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
K-10	1	0	0	0	0	1*	0	0
K-12	6	1*	0	0	0	2	2	1

#### Intermediate (Middle) — Intermediate (Middle)/High

Type	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
6-8	24	8	3	1	0	5	5	2
7-8	12	1	3	4	2	1	1	0
7-12	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0

#### High School

Type	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
9-12	33	6	5	5	3	6	5	3

#### New Century Public Charter Schools °

Type	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
K-5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
K-6	6	1	0	0	1	3 <sup>a</sup>	1	0
K-8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
K-9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
K-12	10	3	0	0	1	3	0	3
6-8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6-12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7-12	3	1	0	0	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
9-12	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

° Publicly funded charter schools are not directly run by the Department of Education.

**Charter School Notes:** (a) includes Innovations PCS, currently 1-6; (b) Hakipu'u PCS, currently 7-11; (c) Kua O Ka La PCS, currently 6-10.

#### Total Number of K-12 Public Schools

	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
<b>Regular</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>
Special	3**	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DOE Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>
Charter	27	6	0	1	3	12	2	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>

#### Adult Community Schools

	State	Hon.	Cen.	Lee.	Wind.	Haw.	Maui	Kauai
	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Charter</u>	<u>Total</u>
Elementary (Grades K-5/6)	180	20	200
Inter./Middle (Grades 6/7-8)	54	17	71
High School (Grades 9-12)	47	17	64

#### Notes:

\* Hawaiian Language Immersion schools (Hawaiian is the primary language for instruction) – Anuenue (K-12) and Ehuuikamalino (K-10).

\*\* Special Schools – State-administered Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, and district-administered Jefferson Orthopedic and Pohukaina.

#### Calendar

##### BOE Meetings

- Aug. 5 **Maui**  
3:30 p.m. Waihee Elementary
- Aug. 19 **Queen Liliuokalani Bldg.**  
3:30 p.m. BOE Meeting Rm., 4th Fl.

##### BOE Committee Meetings

- Aug. 10 **Regular Education**  
3 p.m. (tentative)
- Aug. 16 **Special Programs**  
3 p.m. (tentative)

##### Traditional School Calendar

- Aug. 18 First day for teachers
- Aug. 23 First day for students

##### Holidays

- Aug. 20 Admission Day
- Sept. 6 Labor Day

##### 2004 Election Calendar

- Sept. 18 Primary Election
- Nov. 2 General Election

#### Board of Education

Breene Harimoto, *chairperson*  
Herbert Watanabe, *1st vice chair*  
Denise Matsumoto, *2nd vice chair*  
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*Superintendent*

##### Toll-Free Numbers

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