



Hawaii State Organization

Nominations 2019-2021: Proposed Slate

The Nominations Committee would like to thank all members for nominating candidates for the various offices. We feel that the Hawaii State's slate is one that will provide the leadership necessary for the continued professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The committee presents the following slate as Hawaii State Officers for 2019-2021:

President: Lori Furoyama
1st Vice President: Lisa Nagamine
2nd Vice President: Susan Alivado
Secretary: Robin Awa

President: Lori Furoyama

Society Experience:

Mu Chapter: Secretary 2004-2006; 1st VP 2006-2008

Mu Chapter: President 2010-2012

Beta Beta State Scholarship Committee: Chair 2013-15; Member 2015-2017

Beta Beta State Leadership Development Committee Chair 2015 – 2017

Beta Beta State Leadership Development Committee member 2017 - 2019

Beta Beta State Membership Committee Chair: 2015-2017

Beta Beta State 2nd Vice President: 2015-2017 and 2017-2019

Current position:

Educational Specialist in the Office of the Vice Chancellor specifically the Commencement Coordinator at the University of Hawaii at Manoa

Personal statement:

I think Beta Beta State and Delta Kappa Gamma are undergoing some exciting new changes. I am excited to be a part of the society and would love to assist in moving the society towards accomplishing the goals set in our Strategic Action Plan. I've been involved at the chapter and state level for many years and would love the opportunity to continue this work for Beta Beta State.

1st Vice President: Lisa Nagamine

Society Experience:

Theta Chapter: Member since 2013

Beta Beta State: Leadership Development Committee, member

DKG Fall Forum: Co-Presenter Google Training, October, 2017

DKG Leadership Training: Keynote Presenter on Critical Thinking, June, 2018

Current Position:

Hawaii State Dept. of Education Secondary Principals Forum Principal-In-Resident



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Personal Statement:

I plan to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education by trying to create a higher commitment of all DKG members in Hawaii to see the relationship between the direction of DKG and what we individually believe and care about, which is growing and developing ourselves professionally and personally.

2nd Vice President: Susan Alivado

Society Experience:

Gamma Chapter: President 2013 – 2018; Vice President
Beta Beta State Finance Committee (current)
Beta Beta State Leadership Development Planning Committee (current)
Southwest Regional Conference: Presenter 2017

Current Position:

Principal of Pa'ai School (2004 – 2013), Retired

Personal Statement:

I feel a good leadership quality is to allow, support and give credit to the members so they can create and act upon their ideas. I am currently retired from the DOE however; I continue to mentor and "Pay it forward" by demonstrating characteristics and values that will embrace and inspire others.

Secretary: Robin Awa

Society Experience:

Beta Chapter: Member since 2004; Corresponding Secretary (3 terms) 2012 – 2018,
Beta Beta State: Spring Convention Tri-Chairperson 2015
Beta Beta State: Leadership Development Workshop Planning Committee 2018 – 2019
SW Regional Conference: Hi Steering Committee, Audio Visual Coordinator 2017

Current Position:

Technology Resource Teacher – Kapolei Elementary School, 2004 to present

Personal Statement:

If elected I will be an active participant and help to encourage the personal and professional growth of all members, support initiatives that encourage action in the field of education and support new teachers while also collaborating in resolving our organization's current issue of member retention and maintaining pride and excellence in DKG.