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SPECIAL MEETING

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NOTICE OF MEETING
Thursday, August 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Public Meeting Location
Queen Liliʻuokalani Building
1390 Miller Street, Room 404
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 96813

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AGENDA

The Board will accept public testimony with each agenda item.

List of documents distributed to Board members before the meeting

I. Call to order

II. Approval of meeting minutes of May 14, 2026, General Business meeting

III. Introduction of new Student Representative Micah Kalauli

IV. Action on election of officers, standing committee leadership, and standing committee members for the 2026-2027 fiscal year

V. Board meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 fiscal year

VI. Action on proposed amendments to bylaws of the Hawai‘i State Board of Education

VII. Report of the Board Chairperson

A. Hawai‘i State Board of Education self-assessment

VIII. Report of the Superintendent

A. Update on student transportation

B. Update on school safety

C. Awards and recognitions for students, employees, and/or schools

IX. Oral report of the Chairperson’s designee to the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board

X. Investigative committee (a permitted interaction group pursuant to paragraph 92-2.5(b)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes) investigation concerning processes for FY27, FY28, and FY29, and targeted goals for FY27, for the superintendent evaluation: Findings and recommendations

XI. Action on authorization of participation in the national 40 By 40: Fulfill the IDEA Promise campaign and designation of Board representative

XII. Action on designation of Board Members to an investigative committee (a permitted interaction group pursuant to paragraph 92-2.5(b)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes), concerning nomination of individuals to serve as members of the State Public Charter School Commission

XIII. Audit Committee oral report on June 18, 2026, meeting

XIV. Oral report on events attended by Board members in July 2026

XV. Adjournment

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- Online using the appropriate form here: https://boe.hawaii.gov/submit-testimony/. Fill out one form for each agenda item you want to comment on; or

- By mail to: Hawai‘i State Board of Education, P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96804.

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    - All testifiers must use their computer audio to participate. We cannot call on you if you call in only by phone. Test your speakers and microphone beforehand to make sure they work.
    - During the meeting, your microphone should be muted until it is your turn to testify. When your name is called, a message will appear asking you to unmute. If we cannot hear you, we will call the next testifier.
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Each person has three minutes to testify, but the chairperson may change this time. You will hear a single bell when you have 30 seconds left. You will hear a double bell when your time is over, and your microphone may be automatically muted. Testifiers cannot give their time to other people.

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Roy M. Takumi, Board Chairperson