

Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair Senate Education Committee

Reference: letter in Support of Keith Amemiya's nomination

To the Honorable Chair Tokuda and the Members of the Senate Education Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to write a letter of support in behalf of Keith Amemiya. I've known and worked with Keith for many years. My respect, admiration, and support for him began first as an observer of the many community based activities that he either led or participated in. It later grew to be a relationship that he and I shared for the youth of our community in Hawaii and our desire to create a supportive and nurturing environment centered on education. Keith has the technical ability along with a great understanding of our community's varied educational needs. In my capacity as a parent, a community leader, a trustee of Kamehameha Schools, and a director of the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation, I continue to admire the unselfish commitment and humility that Keith has brought to his community endeavors.

Please accept my resounding endorsement of Keith Amemiya. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 808-525-7732.

Sincerely,

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