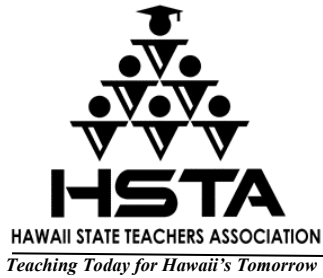


GM 603

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Roxane Stewart



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE
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DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

RE: G.M. 603 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, ROXANE STEWART, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
6-30-2016

PERSON TESTIFYING: WIL OKABE, PRESIDENT
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

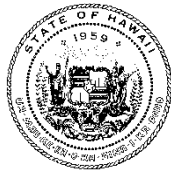
The Honorable Chair Michelle Kidani, Honorable Vice Chair Breene Harimoto and
Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) **strongly supports G.M. 603** which
submits for consideration the appointment of Roxane Stewart to the Teachers
Standards Board (HTSB).

Thank you for this opportunity to testify and show our support for Roxane Stewart. .
She is currently a Science teacher at Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo Public Charter School.

She is committed to support and maintain the highest standards and accountability for
all teachers in the State of Hawaii. With this appointment, she will be able to help
facilitate and educate others about the teacher licensing process to other Charter
School teachers. We urge you to approve her recommendation.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify and show our support for Ms. Roxane Stewart.



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THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

GM602, 603, 604, 605, 606 and 610

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 1:15 pm

Conference Room 229

Testimony of Lynn Hammonds, Executive Director, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Harimoto and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of the following nominees to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board:

- GM602: Branden Kawazoe;
- GM603: Roxane Stewart;
- GM 604 and GM605: Leslie Murashige;
- GM606: Kariane Park Toyama;
- GM610: Steve Nakasato

While I do not yet know these individuals personally their qualifications indicate that they will become valued members of the board, representing teachers, principals and the public's interest in the preparation, licensure and continuing professional development for strong professional educators in our state. I have received only positive feedback and comments for each of these nominees and hope that you confirm them to be part of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.