

Helen H. Sanpei

**Education:**

Masters Degree in Educational Administration, , University of Hawaii,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Professional Counselor's Specialist Certificate, , DOE State of Hawaii

Professional Teacher's Certificate, , DOE State of Hawaii

Waianae High School Graduate,

**Employment:**

Principal, McKinley Community School for Adults, 2003-Present

Interim Principal McKinley High School July 2007

Deputy District Superintendent, Leeward District July 1994-1996

Principal, Kaahumanu Elementary School, August 1989-July 1994

Principal, Puuhale Elementary School, January 1986-August 1989

Vice Principal, Roosevelt High School, August 1986-1987

Vice Principal, Nanakuli High School, September 1985-1986

Counselor, Waiiau Elementary School, September 1978-1984

Counselor, Hickam Elementary School, September 1977-June 1977

Counselor & Teacher, Maili Elementary School, January 1971-June 1976

**Honors and Distinctions:**

1993 National Distinguished Principal representing Hawaii in Washington D.C.

1993 Honolulu District Blue Ribbon School, Kaahumanu Elementary

**Professional Activities:**

2001-2014 Executive Director, Hawaii Elementary and Middle  
School Association

2000-2006 University of Hawaii College of Education Alumni  
Association Board of Directors

1998-present Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation  
(WASC) Chairperson and Committee Member

1998-2003 Hawaii School Leadership New Principals' Academy  
Instructor

1989-present Hawaii School Leadership Academy Mentor Principal