

WILLIAM NOBUO ARAKAKI

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

“Try not to be a man of success but rather try to be a man of value.” “Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.” Albert Einstein

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
Hawaii Department of Education Administration Certificate
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
Bachelor of Education, Secondary Health
Leeward Community College, Pearl City, Hawaii
Cuesta Community College, San Luis Obispo, California
Aiea High School, Aiea, Hawaii
Hawaii Department of Education High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – 2020 Kauai Complex Area Superintendent
1999 – 2007 Waimea High School Principal
1996 – 1999 Kapaa Middle School Vice Principal
1993 – 1996 Kapaa High School Vice Principal
1992 – 1993 Wilcox Elementary School Cohort Intern Vice Principal
1990 – 1992 Kauai High School Acting Vice Principal
1988 – 1990 Kauai High School Alternative Learning Center Teacher
1980 – 1988 Waipahu High School Special Motivation Teacher
1979 – 1980 Kailua High School Remedial Reading Teacher
1978 – 1979 Kailua High School Student Teacher

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

2002 – 2020 American Association of School Administrators
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Federation of High Schools
1990 – 2020 National Association of Secondary School Principals
Hawaii Association of Secondary School Principals
1997 – 2020 Hawaii Association of Middle School Principals
1979 – 1993 Hawaii State Teachers Association

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

1988 – Present	Boy Scouts of America Adult Leader Volunteer
2007 – Present	Big Brothers Big Sisters Advisory Board
	Boys and Girls Club Kauai Advisory Board
	Kauai Community College Advisory Committee
	Kauai Economic Development – Education Committee
	Kauai Economic Development - Academies of Kauai Committee
	Kokee Discovery Center Association Board
	Kauai Planning and Action Association Leadership Council
	Kauai Planning and Action Association Resilience Project Committee
	Kauai Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Board
2018 – 2020	Hawaii Statewide Family Engagement Advisory Council
1999 - 2020	Kauai Interscholastic Federation Board
	Hawaii High School Athletic Association Board
1999 – 2007	Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation Board
	Waimea Action Voice for Education/PYSA Board
	Waimea High School Community Council Board
	Waimea Project Graduation Board
	West Kauai Community Development Corporation Board
1997 – 1999	Kapaa Middle School PTSA Board
	Kapaa Middle School Community Based Management Council
1993 – 1997	Kapaa High School PTSA Board
	Kapaa High School Community Based Management Council
	Kapaa High School Alumni Foundation Board
	Kapaa High School Project Graduation Board
1992 – 1993	Wilcox Elementary School PTSA Board
	Wilcox Elementary School Community Based Management Council
1998 – 1992	Kauai High School PTA (PAIRS)
	Kauai High School Football Boosters Board
	Kauai High School Project Graduation Board
1980 – 1988	Waipahu High School PTA Board
	Waipahu High School Athletic Boosters Board

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	State of Hawaii Governor's Recognition of Service
2016	Crisis Leadership and Decision Making for Elected Officials - Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service, National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center, Department of Homeland Security & Federal Emergency Management Agency
2014	Innovative Readiness Training - TROPIC CARE 2014 - The Council of the County of Kauai
	Scouting All-Star - Aloha Council/Kauai District
2013	Cognitive Coaching Foundation Supporting Leadership Through

	the Habits of Mind - The Institute for Habits of Mind and Thing Collaborative TM
	Design Thinking Hawaii Boot Camp Certificate of Completion - Design Thinking Hawaii and Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation
2012	Award of Excellence – Commitment and Dedications to the Field of Drug Prevention – County of Kauai
2010 - 2018	Champion of Education Award – Educational Excellence – Achieve3000 – Hawaii Literacy Leadership
	Power of Technology Cornerstone of Achievement Award – Achieve 3000 – Hawaii Literacy Leadership
2005	Kauai District Secondary Education Excellence Award
2002	Outstanding School Leadership and Service Award
	Hawaii State Secondary Principal of the Year Nominee
	Kauai District Secondary Principal of the Year
	Mpowered Leader - Certificate of Leadership (Leadership Works)

SCHOOL AWARDS AND HONORS

1999 – 2007	Department of Education School Inspection Excellence Award
2001	Blue Ribbon Outstanding Hawaii State Secondary School of the Year
2001	Hawaii Governor’s Team of the Year Award – Waimea High School Custodial Staff
2001	Department of Education Team Excellence Award – Waimea High School Custodial Staff

REFERENCES