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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

### Hawai'i State House District 43

Happy New Year House District 43! First, I would like to mahalo all of you for your strength and perseverance through the challenges we've had to face together as a result of COVID-19.

January 19th will be the opening day of the 31st Legislative Session. I look forward to building upon our successes together! Should you have any questions or concerns please contact our office. I would also like to introduce our session staff, Kevin Wilson and Darius Kila and Soana Tupua-Fanoga our Office Manager. On January 20th at 6:30pm, Senator Shimabukuro and I will have a virtual town hall to feature our Public Access Room staff. They will be sharing information about the legislative process and how you can track committee hearings and bills from the comfort of your home. I look forward to seeing you all at our town hall.

Mahalo,

*Representative Stacelynn Eli*



Staff: Kevin Wilson, Darius Kila & Soana Tupua-Fanoga





## Kapolei Autism Center

I had the pleasure to meet with Shanztyn Nihipali, Vice President of Operations & Client Affairs of the Kapolei Autism Center. They provided me with a tour of their beautiful facility, located right here in Kalaeloa. Shanztyn and their 'ohana have strong ties to our 96792 community, but have an astounding passion to serve our community through this center. I look forward to working with their team as we continue the conversations, work and advocacy for folks with autism here in Hawai'i. Mahalo to the team at the Kapolei Autism Center for all that you do.

## DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach

DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach is Hawai'i's newest public charter school. Located in Kalaeloa, 'Oahu, "DreamHouse" was conceived in 2012 and after nearly seven years of development the school was approved in July 2017 and launched in August 2019. The school promotes active, collaborative, inquiry-based learning through a culturally responsive pedagogy and a culture of high expectations. Mahalo Alex Teece, Chief Education Officer & School Leader, the students and the staff of DreamHouse for having me over! Keep up the amazing work!!

