



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

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Hickam • Aliamanu • Pearl Harbor • Pearl Ridge

April 2010



State District Teachers of the Year:
**Crystal Ishida, Emily Haines-Swatek, Samantha Funes, Kathy Lin,
Julia LoPresti, Christine Ho,
and State Teacher of the Year Wima Chulakote**

EDUCATION WEEK AT THE CAPITOL

Educators from across the state joined us March 16-18, 2010 to celebrate our 7th Annual Education Week at the Capitol.

We honored many teachers and school administrators before the Senate and House of Representatives for their accomplishments and contributions to our schools. Many of them won prestigious awards over the past year for their extended efforts to enhance learning curriculums and foster academic success.

Mahalo to our educators for all their hard work!

For a complete listing of all honorees, visit our website: www.normansakamoto.com



Lisa Tsuruda
Milken Educator of the
Year



Sherry Kobayashi of Ewa Beach Elementary and
Doreen Higa of Momilani Elementary
NCLB Blue Ribbon Schools



Wally Amos
Literacy Advocate

**Schedule of
Community Meetings
April & May 2010
Neighborhood Board Meetings**

Aiea NB No. 20

April - RECESS

Monday, May 10, 7:30 PM

Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 PM

Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM

Kapalama Elementary School Cafeteria

Community & School Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 PM

Moanalua Middle, Room B2

Town Hall Meetings

Disaster Preparedness and Health *(Hosted By Aiea/
Pearl City Legislators)*

Thursday, April 15, 7:00 PM

Waimalu Elementary School Cafeteria



With tremendous kokua from the community, **Hawaii won 50,000 new books** in the First Book 2009 "What Book Got You Hooked?" online voting contest. A rally at the Hawaii State Library was held to celebrate this achievement and encourage people to continue to support literacy.



Read Aloud at **Hickam Elementary School**



Hawaiian Caucus Day at the Capitol honored community members such as **Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana**.



Staff of the **Waianae Community Outreach** visited the Capitol to learn more about the legislative process. The organization has served the houseless population of the Waianae Coast through outreach services for the past 30 years and has been an emergency shelter since 2006.

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