

Educator with 40 years of experience in PK-12 public school systems as a teacher and administrator. Lead multi-island Complex Area in Hawai'i for 13 years. Focused on team building, creating a sense of place, and providing support that ensures the education of all students.

EDUCATION

MEd, Educational Administration	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Bachelor of Science, Business Education	University of Missouri, Columbia

EXPERIENCE

2008-Present	Complex Area Superintendent	Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Moloka'i Complex Area
2001-2008	Principal	King Kamehameha III Elementary School
2000-2001	Vice-principal	Kihei Elementary School
1999-2000	Vice-principal	King Kamehameha III Elementary School
1998-1999	Vice-principal	Lahainaluna High School
1997-1998	Vice-principal	King Kamehameha III Elementary School
1996-1997	TA Vice-principal	Maui High School
1991-1996	Teacher Business	Maui High School
1980-1989	Teacher PE and Business	Blue Valley School District #229 Stilwell, Kansas
1979-1980	Teacher Physical Education	Lathrop Elementary Middle School Lathrop, Missouri

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Managed 11 schools serving 5,000+ students, 750 employees Certificated and Classified, and a total budget of \$4M.
 - Developed systems to assess and address the Canoe Complex Area, school, and student needs through quarterly academic plan reviews, assigned liaisons, school requests tracker, and providing targeted support / professional development which resulted in enhanced learning and academic achievement gains.
 - Established the Ho'okele Leadership program with community partnerships based on the three 'ike (knowledge).
 - 'Ike Pilina - Relationships, built on trust, respect and confidence through open communication
 - 'Ike Honua - Sense of Place, knowing and understanding the students, community, and people we serve
 - 'Ike Piko'u - Personal growth, accountability, and self-awareness to take responsibility for one's words and actions
 - Worked collaboratively with HIDOE internal and external stakeholders to coordinate, design, implement, problem-solve, and communicate during uncertain times through clear, timely, transparent guidance to schools, staff, students, communities and the public.
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Self-directed Learner (The ability to be responsible for one's own learning)
 - Community Contributor (The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together)
 - Complex Thinker (The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving)
 - Quality Producer (The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products)
 - Effective Communicator (The ability to communicate effectively)
 - Effective and Ethical User of Technology (The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically)
 - Sports Coach (Football, Golf, Wrestling)
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VOLUNTEER WORK & AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors: Maui Sports Foundation
- Co-Founder: Maui Style Wrestling Club
- Tournament Director: Maui Invitational Wrestling Tournament, USA Hawaii State Wrestling Championship
- Volunteer: Maui Interscholastic League Surf Contests, Pohai Na Keiki Nalu, Larry Libres Fishing and Diving Tournament, High School Wrestling Coach