

STATE OF HAWAII Executive Office on Early Learning 2759 South King Street, Room C6 HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96826

April 5, 2024

- TO: The Honorable Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair The Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Education
- **FROM:** Yuuko Arikawa-Cross, Director Executive Office on Early Learning

SUBJECT: Measure: G.M. No. 717 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALANNA BAUMAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2028. Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Time: 3:00 pm Location: Conference Room 229

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING'S POSITION: Support

Aloha, I am Yuuko Arikawa-Cross, Director of the Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL). EOEL supports the nomination and confirmation of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board (ELB).

EOEL is statutorily responsible for the development and administration of the State's early learning system, which shall ensure a spectrum of high-quality early learning opportunities for children from prenatal care until the time they enter kindergarten, with priority given to underserved or at-risk children.

The ELB was established as a governing board through Act 202, Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH), Regular Session 2017, and is responsible for directing the EOEL on how best to meet the developmental and educational needs of children from prenatal care to entry into kindergarten; providing recommendations to the EOEL on improving the quality, availability, and coordination of early learning programs; promoting collaboration across agencies and stakeholders serving young children; and appointing and evaluating the EOEL director on an annual basis.

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Ms. Bauman serves as the Early Childhood Education System Coordinator for Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance on the island of Kaua'i and has experience in providing direct services and administrative support that enhance the health, safety, and well-being of children and families on the island of Kaua'i.

Ms. Bauman satisfies the requirements of HRS § 302L-1.65, which provides, that the ELB nominees shall demonstrate integrity, civic virtue, and high ethical standards and be willing to hold fellow members to the same; commit to being a conscientious and attentive board member; have an understanding of best practices in early learning governance or be willing to be trained in best practices in early learning governance; and have a clear understanding of the board's role in developing and protecting a clear, long-term strategic vision for early learning.

As demonstrated by her resume, Ms. Bauman has served as an early childhood education system coordinator on the island of Kaua'i. Her experiences indicate a valuable ability to function among diverse colleagues as a member of an effective team and provides support of her deep and abiding interest in early learning and the support of families and children across Hawai'i.

Ms. Bauman's experience will add great value to the Early Learning Board. Thank you for your consideration of Ms. Bauman's nomination and for the opportunity to testify in support.

# GOV. MSG. NO. 717

# Alanna Bauman

Early Childhood Education (ECE) System Coordinator, Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance

#### CONTACT

#### EDUCATION

California Lutheran University School of Management - Thousand Oaks, CA

- Master of Science, Quantitative Economics (August 2017 – August 2019)
- Bachelor of Arts, Major Economics, Minor Business Admin. (August 2014 – May 2018)

#### VOLUNTEER WORK

THE HANALEI INITIATIVE - Hanalei, Hawai'i

Board of Directors, Treasurer (March 2023 – Present)

• The lead director for oversight of the financial condition and affairs of the corporation.

#### SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO - San

Mateo County

Research Volunteer (August 2019 – September 2020)

 Research on climate change and sustainability topics for the annual Indicators Report for San Mateo County. Providing factbased information on local trends affecting their economy, environment, and society.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- IIF Certified Forecaster designation from the International Institute of Forecasters.
- Leadership Kaua'i Adult Program
  The Leadership Challenge
  Certification June 2022.

#### EXPERIENCE

- EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTION STRATEGY Honolulu, Hawaii
- Contractor Kaua'i County and Honolulu City and County Community Profile

#### KAUA'I PLANNING & ACTION ALLIANCE - Lihue, Hawaii

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) System Coordinator (July 2022 Current)
  - Establish relationships with ECE providers, families, and strategic partners.
    Gather, analyze, and package early learning sector data to determine market system equilibrium to present clearly and concisely for all audiences and stakeholders to increase access to early learning programs for our Keiki.
  - Develop recommendations to improve and evolve the current system to serve families, providers, and partners in appropriate locations and settings.

#### LEADERSHIP KAUA'I - Lihue, Hawaii

- Online Program Coordinator (July 2020 July 2022)
  - Manage logistics for all online activities, including nonprofit CRM, content creation for social media, website updates, monthly newsletters, and online program development for leadership classes.
  - Organize, plan, and collaborate with government entities, nonprofits, and businesses on Kaua'i for several online conferences, including a Women's Symposium and the Annual Global Leadership Conference.

#### KAUA'I INDEPENDENT FOOD BANK - Lihue, Hawaii

 Development Associate (April 2020 – December 2020)
 Part-time COVID-19 Emergency Hire responsible for grant management, including writing, program analysis, and reporting for over \$500,000 in grants.

#### HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE - Honolulu, Hawaii

Committee Clerk – Representative Nadine Nakamura (January 2020 – May 2020)
 Session hire to analyze and track the progress of current legislation; aggregate, prepare, and brief Rep. Nakamura on bills, resolutions, and testimony for the Human Services and Homelessness Committee hearings.

#### SIERRA WIRELESS - Carlsbad, California

Human Resources Assistant - Contract Hire (October 2019 – December 2019)
 O Employee Data Management: Performed smart sheet updates, reference checks,
 and several system audits across systems, including ADP, Fidelity, and JDE.

#### CLU CENTER FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND FORECASTING - Thousand Oaks, California

- Forecast Model & Database Programmer (June 2017 August 2019)
  - Graduate Assistant responsible for validating various macroeconomic models, analyzing options, and making recommendations.
  - Present and defend the analysis and recommendations in writing, formal presentations, and rigorous econometric analysis for the Ventura County Forecasting Event.

#### GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT SECURITY - Westlake Village, California

- Operations Assistant (July 2016 July 2019)
  - Schedule and confirm security services for major movie events. Extract and analyze monthly/yearly data to create custom company performance reports for VP and CEO.



Committee on Education Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

April 10, 2024

Dear Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Mercado Kim, and Members of the Committee,

This testimony is submitted in support for GM717, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALANNA BAUMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

I support the nomination of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board.

I worked with Alanna on a data analysis project a few years ago. Although she was right out of graduate school, she was composed, sharp, honest, and prepared. She has done outstanding work on Kauai in her current position as the Early Childhood Education System Coordinator. I believe she would be a great addition to the Early Learning Board.

Sincerely,

Cheri Nakamura



#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Hale o nā Luna Maka'āinana

STATE OF HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL 415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

APril 8, 2024

Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Education

Dear Chair Kidani and Vice Chair Kim:

I write in strong support of Alanna Bauman's nomination to the Early Learning Board.

I have known Alanna for over 20 years. She served as my committee clerk during the 2020 Session wherein her roles included preparing and tracking relevant legislation for my committees. She currently serves as Treasurer on the Hanalei Initiative Board of Directors preparing newsletters and addressing constituent concerns. She is involved and volunteers in many local volunteer programs including the Kauai Independent Food Bank and Leadership Kauai.

For the past two years, Alanna has served as the Early Childhood Education System Coordinator. Her understanding of community needs, opportunities for future pre-K. sites, and workforce issues will make her a valuable member of the Early Learning Board.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact my office at 808-586-8435 for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Nadine K. Nakamura Representative, District 15 State of Hawai'i

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Testimony of **Derek S.K. Kawakami** Mayor, County of Kaua'i

Before the Senate Comittee on Education April 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

> In consideration of **GM717 Alanna Bauman** Early Learning Board (ELB)

Honorable Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kim, and Members of the Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I submit testimony in **strong support** of the appointment of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board which supports children's academic and lifelong well-being by directing and supporting the Executive Office on Early Learning for an effective, coordinated, high quality early learning system from prenatal to kindergarten entry.

Alanna has served as the Early Childhood Education System Coordinator for the island of Kauai. Also, as our county does not have an Early Childhood Coordinator position, she has taken on many of those responsibilities and has represented Kauai County on Lt. Governor Luke's Ready Keiki Initiative.

Her educational background in Quantitative Economics has allowed Alanna a unique perspective in her approach to identifying gaps in our early learning system and providing strategic recommendations. Alanna has personally met with the county, state, private and non-profit organizations to collect and analyze data that had not been previously available to decision makers. Alanna's work was so helpful that other counties enlisted her assistance in developing their own data analytics to help promote school preschool expansion projects and ultimately, improve access to early childhood education.

Alanna has a collaborative spirit and an eagerness to improve the state's early learning system that will surely serve the mission of the Early Learning Board. It is my pleasure to support her nomination and I ask this Honorable Committee to **Advise and Consent** to her nomination and forward to the full Senate for consideration.

Mahalo for the opportunity to present this testimony.

#### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/7/2024 5:20:54 PM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Hermina "Mina" Morita	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

April 7, 2024

Dear Chair Kidani and Vice Chair Kim:

I am writing in support of Governor Message 717, the nomination of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board.

I always get excited when I learn a young adult has returned home to Hawaii to pursue their career. Several years ago, through the grapevine, I heard Alanna was looking for volunteer opportunities to serve our Kaua'i community. Currently, I am the President of the Board of The Hanalei Initiative, a Hanalei based non-profit. We are best known for our work as the subcontractor for the access management system (reservations system, entry passes, shuttle and parking) at Hā'ena State Park establishing a community based economic development model for visitor management. After meeting with Alanna, learning her interests and background, I made a recommendation to invite Alanna join our Board of Directors. She now serves as our Board's Treasurer.

Alanna possesses the intellect, analytical skill and work ethic to be successful in whatever path she chooses in life. I believe her ambition is to always maximize her skill set to her greatest potential. As I get to know Alanna better, I am always impressed by her overall wellroundedness as a person and dedication to make our Kaua'i community a good place to live, work and raise a family. Adding Alanna to the Early Learning Board will integrate directly into that body the important work and information obtained in her role as the Early Childhood Education System Coordinator on Kaua'i. Also, Alanna is part of a demographic/age group that is rarely represented on boards and commissions and, on this particular board, whose policy direction and implementation will have a significant impact on her and her peers' future as they plan their own families.

I strongly believe Alanna will make significant contributions as a member of the Early Learning Board. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Alanna Bauman's nomination.

Sincerely,

Mina Morita

### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/8/2024 1:58:26 PM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Alice Luck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in stong support of confirming Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board. I have been Alanna's supervisor for two years. She is a level-headed problem-solver and a quick study.

She will be an asset to the work of the ELB. She has spent the past two years learning the world of early childhood and is bringing practical solutions to some of our ECE challenges on Kauai. She is intellectually capable of grasping large-scale social problems as well as working at the grassroots level.

Subject: Testimony in Support of Alanna Bauman for the Early Learning Board (GM717)

### Aloha mai kākou,

My name is Arnel Leimomi Cummings, and I am a friend and colleague of Alanna Bauman. I am writing to express my support for Ms. Bauman's appointment to the Early Learning Board. I have had the privilege to colaborate with Ms. Bauman on several early learning projects and events in the last six months and witnessed her outstanding qualifications and sincere commitment to the early childhood education ecosystem as an advocate and change agent.

The Early Learning Board plays a critical role in shaping policies and programs that impact Hawaii's youngest learners. Ms. Bauman's education background and extensive work experience equips her with various qualifications and skills that support her readiness and abilities to serve on the Early Learning Board.

Alanna holds a Master of Science in Quantitative Economics as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Economics which opened doors for Ms. Bauman to apply her quantitative competence at handling complex economic data, making informed decisions, shaping economic outcomes and driving positive change.

Her early work as a Treasurer demonstrates her ability to oversee the financial health of an organinzing. Understanindg budgets and fiscal responsibility is crucial for financial planning and decision-making when it comes to allocating resources efficiently and identifying funding sources in early learning programs.

Ms. Bauman's current job as an Early Childhood Education System Coordinator requires her to gather, analyze, and package early learning sector data and develop recommendations to improve and evolve the current system. Her reports showcase the impact of socioeconomic factors, cultural diversity, and various barriers on early learning. These skills not only demonstrates her ability to think strategically, but also highlights her ability to present complex information clearly and concisely to diverse audiences and stakeholders. The Early Learning Board need members who can analyze and shape policies and propose effective changes related to early childhood education, including advocacy for equitable access to quality early learning opportunities.

As a Committee Clerk at the Hawai'i State Legislature, her experience with analyzing legislation and briefing Representative Nadine Nakamura translates her understanding of policy implications for advocating for early childhood education.

Alanna Bauman is known for her integrity, compassion, and dedication to the Early Learning ecosystem. She consistently advocates for equitable access to quality education, regardless of socioeconomic backgrounds.

Ms. Bauman excels in collaborative environments. She establishes relationships with ECE providers and families and actively engages with strategic partners, stakeholders, policymakers and community organizations. She demonstrates this by bringing together Kaua'i island Preschool Directors on a quarterly basis, advocates for early learning via the Keiki to Career Program, and plans and coordinates the Kaua'i ECE Conference, the Halloween Trunk-o-Treat and the Child and Family Fair. This not only promotes family engagement and involvement, but also shows her desire to uplift and sustain Early Learning education and programs.

In summary, Alanna Bauman possesses the expertise, passion, and leadership necessary to contribute significantly to the Early Learning Board. I wholeheartedly endorse her appointment and believe that she will make a positive impact on the Early Childhood Education system in Hawaii.

Thank you for considering Alanna Bauman for this vital position.

Sincerely,

Arnel Leimomi Cumming, Strategic Analyst, Kamehameha Schools, arcummin@ksbe.edu

'O nā kamali'i nā mea 'i'o makamae. The children, the truly precious things.

#### TO: Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Education

**SUBJECT:** Measure: GM717 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALANNA BAUMAN.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING'S POSITION: Support**

Aloha,

I am the Hope Po'o Kumu with Kamehameha Preschools.

I would like to express my full support for Alanna to the Early Learning Board. I have known Alanna for a couple years as she stepped into the position of re-engaging Kauai's early childhood educators since the dissolution of Good Beginnings Alliance. She has the passion and commitment in supporting our early learning community through organizing and re-establishing Kaua'i Parent & Child Fair, early childhood conferences, and collaborating on workforce initiatives. I believe she will represent Kaua'i well and provide a voice for our island.

Mahalo,

Anna Peters

То:	Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Education
Subject:	Measure – GM 717 Hearing Date – April 10, 2024 Time – 3:00 PM Location - Conference Room 229

Aloha Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kim and Committee Members,

My name is Dr. Terry Lock. I am with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) College of Education (COE) serving as the Director of the Hawai'i Early Childhood Educator Excellence and Equity (ECE<sup>3</sup>) Project.

This testimony is in strong support of considering and confirming GM 717, Gubernatorial Nominee ALANNA BAUMAN, to the Early Learning Board for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

It has been a pleasure to get to know and work with Ms. Bauman in her current position as the Kaua'i Early Childhood Education (ECE) System Coordinator over the past two years.

Through this position, she has been able to establish relationships with ECE providers, families, and strategic partners. This was evident when she coordinated the Kaua'i Early Childhood Conference on Feb. 17, 2024.

In addition, Ms. Bauman's educational background in economics and business will be useful as the ELB continues to dig into data, including the RAND Corporation's report, "Early Childhood Educators in Hawai'i: Addressing Compensation, Working Conditions, and Professional Advancement," and use it to bring about real action.

Furthermore, her experience working for state representative Nadine Nakamura will help as the ELB continues to advocate for a high-quality early care and education system for children, birth through age five, and their families, in communities across Hawai'i.

Finally, Ms. Bauman received a certification for participating in Kaua'i's Adult Leadership Program called "The Leadership Challenge" in June 2022, and this will be valuable to share with the rest of the ELB.

# Please strongly consider and confirm GM 717, Gubernatorial Nominee ALANNA BAUMAN, to the Early Learning Board for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

Mahalo,

Dr. Terry Lock

#### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2024 3:13:37 PM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Carol Wear	Testifying for PATCH	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong support the nomination of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board. I have witnessed firsthand the critical importance of early childhood education in shaping the future success of our children and society as a whole.

Furthermore, I wholeheartedly endorse Alanna Bauman's nomination to the Early Learning Board. Ms. Bauman's extensive experience uniquely positions her to contribute valuable insights and leadership to the board. Her dedication to advocating for children and families, coupled with her strategic vision and collaborative approach, make her an ideal candidate to help shape policies and initiatives that will positively impact early childhood education in our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further assistance.

Carol

Wear Executive Director Interim PATCH



"Unfolded by the water are the faces of the flowers." From Olelo No`eau by Mary Pukui

April 9, 2024

Aloha,

My name is Char Ravelo and this testimonial is to support the nomination of Alanna Bauman to the Early Learning Board.

Alanna is very passionate about connecting people for the right reasons. She has an innate ability to see the big picture and yet, understand the details at the same time, it is a very unique quality. In her current role at Kauai Planning Action Alliance, she has been working with boots on the ground to learn the systems and individuals who are making it possible for Early Childhood Education to flourish on Kaua'i. This knowledge and the relationships she nurtured will be helpful as she serves on the Early Learning Board.

I have had the pleasure of working with Alanna from 2020 to 2022 as our online coordinator. She also supported our administration, board of directors and alumni programs. She is an accomplished, natural and humble leader with a style that brings people together. As she does with all her endeavors, she will go over and beyond what is called for by seeking productive, effective and positive outcomes.

I hope you will accept the nomination for Alanna Bauman. Feel free to reach out with questions.

Mahalo nui loa,

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Char Ravelo Executive Director Leadership Kaua'i 808-246-8727

#### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2024 4:16:54 AM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Chris Molina	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Senate Education Committee,

My name is Chris Molina, a dedicated community member from Kauai. Early childhood education stands as a foundational pillar in our society, influencing various aspects such as our economy, educational standards, psychological well-being, and spiritual growth. For Hawaii to fulfill its mission of providing accessible early educational opportunities, we need leaders who not only recognize the positive impacts but also understand the substantial return on investment. These educational opportunities grant to parents of young children, and, perhaps more crucially, the lasting benefits they bestow upon individuals who receive preschool education throughout their lives.

Alanna is exactly such a leader—a doer in the truest sense. Having had the privilege of collaborating with her in our community, I've witnessed firsthand her efforts in coordinating professional development for early education providers and creating engaging, interactive opportunities for families to learn about available resources. Alanna's deep understanding of the dynamics involved in supporting both providers and families with young children (keiki) is evident in her work. Given the opportunity, Alanna will not only continue to enhance the early childhood (EC) system in Hawaii but also bring her exceptional skills and passion to the leadership team, ensuring every child in Hawaii has a fair start.

Alanna's attributes—intelligence, drive, knowledge, and hard work—are unparalleled. I wholeheartedly support her nomination and urge the committee to recognize her as the asset she is to our community. Supporting her means advancing our shared goal of providing every keiki in Hawaii with quality early education.

This issue is deeply personal to me. My mother, an early education provider, dedicated her life to nurturing not only my siblings and me but countless other children with love, empathy, and dedication. Her commitment to the wellbeing and education of young children exemplifies the impact of passionate educators. Witnessing the opportunities Alanna has created in Kauai, including a significant conference at Kauai Community College, reminds me of the many educators like my mother who are eager to nurture and educate our keiki but need support. Alanna is making that support a reality in Kauai.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Chris Molina Kauai

Hawaii Senate District 8

Hawaii House District 17

#### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2024 8:49:20 AM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Malia Tsuchiya	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Chair Kidani and Vice-Chair Kim,

Please confirm Alanna Bauman as a member of the Early Learning Board.

Alanna has demonstrated a high capability to work across systems to increase quality learning opportunities on Kaua'i and throughout the state. Her ability to analyze data and translate that data into positive, impactful change is more than impressive. She shows a great commitment to the field of early learning and demonstrates a keen ability to work effectively with multiple stakeholders. Alanna will be a great asset to the Early Learning Board and the state. Please confirm Alanna Bauman as a member of the Early Learning Board.

Respectfully Submitted, Malia Tsuchiya

# <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2024 9:42:15 AM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Ben Viernes	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support Alanna Bauman's well-deserved nomination to the Early Learning Board.

#### <u>GM-717</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2024 2:59:18 PM Testimony for EDU on 4/10/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Toni Fujimoto	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly recommend Ms Bauman as an excellent and proficient worker who will promote collaboration across agencies and stakeholders serving young children.

Ms Bauman has been instrumental in assembling key stakeholders for the betterment and vision of the keiki on Kauai, they included the Mayor, interim chancellor at Kaua`i Community College, PATCH-Hawaii, EOEL, preschool directors/teachers, Kamehameha Schools and more. Then stretching across the state collaborating with other county ECE coordinators to roll out the first Kaua`i ECE conference in 2023. In 2023, Alanna helped restore the annual Kaua`i STEPS (Sequenced Transition to Education in the Public Schools) an event promoting activities and information regarding TRANSITIONS for families with children ages birth to eight years old, now renamed 'Kauai Parent Child Fair.'

I support Alanna Bauman's consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board. Ms Bauman is a true team player, proactively helping her team members regarding hard technical issues.