THE SENATE
KA ‘AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Friday, April 17, 2026
TIME:	1:00 PM
PLACE:	Conference Room 229 & Videoconference State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT:	EDU

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A G E N D A

GM 804 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARIE LADERTA, for a term to expire 06-30-2031.	EDU
GM 805 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEITH AMEMIYA, for a term to expire 06-30-2031.	EDU
GM 752 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHERYL CUDIAMAT, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 744 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANNE MARIE MATSUZAKI, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	EDU
GM 802 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID KARL, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU

GM 695 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL NEDBAL, for a term to expire 06-30-2030.	EDU
GM 507 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER YHEULON, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 659 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDE DOMIZIO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 665 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LANCE SEGAWA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 666 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARTINA KAMAKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 667 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, COLLEEN INOUYE BAUM, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 668 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, TAMMY HO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 669 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARY ANN SPADARO ANTONELLI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU
GM 670 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, RUSSELL WOO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	EDU

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1:00 minute** each**.**

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair