

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 INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 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

The Senate Committee on Education will hold and Informational Briefing on:

1. Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC): Teacher Preparation Programs and Workforce Outcomes

Responders:

Department of Education:  
Kerry Tom - Executive Assistant, Office of Talent Management  
Nathan Murata – UHM Dean of the College of Education

2. University of Hawaii (Budget, AI Program, NIL, & CIP)

Responders:

University of Hawaii:  
Vassilis Syrmos - Provost  
Tim Dolan – Vice President of Advancement, and UH Foundation CEO  
Jan Gouveia - Vice President for Administration  
Luis Salaveria – Vice President for Budget and Finance, and CFO  
Kim Siegenthaler – Senior Advisor to the President  
Ina Wanca – Director of the Office of Academic Technology  
Matt Elliott – UHM Athletic Director  
Nathan Murata – UHM Dean of the College of Education

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Chair