



**EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS**  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

# STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying for a board or commission, please submit the following:

1. **A completed and signed application form (3 pages).** A resume may be attached, if necessary.
2. **A letter of interest (optional).** Specifically state for which boards/commissions you are interested in applying and your qualifications for each. The letter may be addressed to the Honorable Governor Linda Lingle.
3. **A list of references.** The names and contact information of at least three (3) references.

For consideration, the three (3) items above may be sent to the address below or faxed to 586-0019:

State Boards and Commissions  
Office of the Governor  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

You will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of your application. If you have any questions, please call the State Boards and Commissions Office at (808) 586-0026 or email [gov.boards@hawaii.gov](mailto:gov.boards@hawaii.gov).

FIRST NAME: PHILIP		MIDDLE NAME: JOSEPH
LAST NAME: BOSSERT	SUFFIX, IF ANY:	MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES, INCLUDING DATES OF USE
INDICATE PREFERRED TITLE, IF ANY, E.G., MS. MRS. MISS, MR., DR., REV., BR., FR. DR.		U.S. CITIZEN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)		HOME PHONE
[REDACTED]		BUSINESS PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCY IN HAWAII (years) 37	MOBILE PHONE
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
NAME OF SPOUSE		PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS
		[REDACTED]

APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S)

HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD

EDUCATION (May attach a resume)

see attached

CURRENT PROFESSION / OCCUPATION

HAWAII EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR + UNIVERSITY FACULTY

EXPERIENCE (Major employment record beginning with present to last employment) (May attach a resume)

FROM (Year) TO (Year)

see attached

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, HONORS, LICENSES, ETC. (May attach a resume)

see attached

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Organizations; offices held; indicate past or present) (May attach a resume)

see attached

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (Including awards, decorations, etc.) (May attach a resume)

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Are you currently serving on any public board or commission created by the State or any of its political subdivisions?  
If so, please state the name of the body and the date when your term expires.

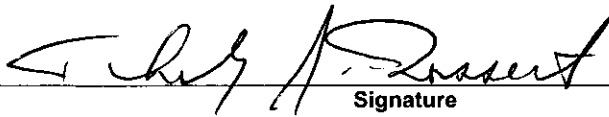
NONE

**Conviction for a Crime** (You DO NOT need to report: 1) Arrests not followed by convictions. 2) Convictions which were annulled or expunged)

- 1) Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes  No
- 2) Have you ever been convicted of any act, attempt or conspiracy to overthrow the state or the federal government by force or violence? Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to either question, indicate the date(s) and explain below: Date(s):

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I agree and understand that any misstatements of material facts herein may cause forfeiture of all rights to any appointed position in the service of the State of Hawaii.

  
Signature

3/31/10  
Date

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

**State Ethics Commission Annual Disclosure of Financial Interests**

Under the State Ethics Law, HRS ch. 84, members of state boards and commissions who are appointed to terms of more than one year and whose functions are not "solely advisory" must file a financial disclosure statement with the State Ethics Commission. Statements, other than the statements of members of boards that head a state department, will be maintained confidential and neither published nor disclosed by the Ethics Commission without the member's permission, during the member's term, and for six years thereafter whereupon they will all be destroyed. Questions as to whether the members of a particular board must file a disclosure statement, or whether statements filed by the members of a particular board are subject to disclosure should be posed directly to the State Ethics Commission.


PLEASE CHECK:  I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE STATEMENT

Questions? Please call the State Boards and Commissions Office at (808) 586-0026.

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To Whom It May Concern:

In conjunction with the background investigation being conducted by the Office of the Governor for my possible appointment to a state board or commission, I hereby authorize the representative of the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii, bearing this release, or copy thereof, to obtain information about me that you may have pertaining to my employment, military service, or education, including but not limited to academic, achievement, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, awards, and distinction records. I hereby direct you to release such information to the bearer of this release upon request of the bearer. This authorization to release is executed with my full knowledge and understanding that the information will be used in connection with my application for possible appointment to a state board or commission.

Signature:  Date: 3/31/10

Social Security (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## **References for Philip Bossert**

### **Robert Witt**

Executive Director  
Hawaii Association of Independent School  
1585 Kapiolani Blvd., #1212  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
808-973-1540

### **David Lassner, Ph.D.**

Vice President  
Information Technology Services  
University of Hawaii  
2532 Correa Road  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
(808) 956-3501

### **David Grossman, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, Education Division  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
3140 Waiialae Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816-1578  
(808) 440-4252

## PHILIP J. BOSSERT, PH.D.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current Co-Founder of and Senior Consultant with OrienTech, an education technology company focusing primarily upon Internet-delivered learning resources. Also serve as the Director of the *Schools of the Future* project for the Hawaii Assn. of Independent Schools; and teach as an adjunct faculty member of the Education Division at Chaminade University of Honolulu and the College of Business Administration of Hawaii Pacific University.
- 2006 - 2008 UNIVERSITY CLINICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATES — *Exec. Program Manager*  
Served as start-up project manager for federally funded project to establish international, tech-based economic development research institute in Hawaii – Institute for Triple Helix Innovation – that focused on collaborative processes of business, education and government in commercializing intellectual property.
- 2003 - 2006 HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — *Executive Director & CEO*  
Managed Hawaii State economic development agency tasked with facilitating the growth of Hawaii's commercial high technology industry through development and management of tech parks, incubators and key Federal, State and public/private partnership technology programs and projects.
- 2000 - 2001 OHANA FOUNDATION — *Vice President for Business Development & Education Programs*  
Responsible for identification and development of new education multi-media product strategies and strategic partnerships for California tech company's Internet-based hardware, software and services technologies for education and training (25+ staff and 100+ contractors at ten sites in the US).
- 1999 – 2000 HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM — *Deputy Director*  
Second in command for state business development agency with 200+ staff and \$80 million budget, and oversight of thirteen attached agencies including the State's high technology development, venture capital, urban redevelopment, and tourism agencies.
- 1994 - 1998 RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII — *Project Director*  
Developed and co-wrote grant application and served as project director for multi-million dollar Hawaii Education Research Network (HERN) project funded by the National Science Foundation's Networking Infrastructure for Education to design, implement and manage an integrated, statewide Internet services system for the 350,000+ students, faculty & staff of Hawaii's K-12 and higher education institutions.
- 1991 - 1994 HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — *Asst. Supt. for Information Services*  
Established new HDOE division to provide information systems and services for the HDOE's 180,000 students and 17,000 employees at more than 300 sites on six islands. Responsible for strategic technology planning and management of mainframe and microcomputer based financial, student and personnel systems; videoconferencing, distance learning & instructional television production/distribution systems; local area and statewide area voice, data and video networks.
- 1987 - 1991 GTE / HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE — *Strategic Information Systems Manager*  
Established new department responsible for IT planning for systems, office automation and internal telecommunications; identification of strategic business systems; and internal IT consulting. Managed project converting 3,000 employees from mainframe terminals to PC-LAN information environment.
- 1986 - 2000 STRATEGIC INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, Inc. — *Founder / President & CEO*  
Established and managed company providing information and telecommunication systems planning, integration and support services to business, government and education. Developed into multi-million dollar corporation, employing more than 40 engineers, analysts and consultants to provide a broad range of IT services to hundreds of clients from offices in Hawaii, California and Minnesota.

- 1978 - 1986 HAWAII LOA COLLEGE (now part of Hawaii Pacific University) — *President*  
Doubled enrollment, tripled gifts & grants to institution, computerized operations, added new academic programs & facilities to Windward Oahu campus.
- 1977 – 1978 CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY — *Director of Long Range Planning & Budgeting*
- 1976 - 1977 HAWAII COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES — *Executive Director*  
Doubled number of grants awarded, tripled number of humanities scholars involved in programs, increased program funding by 450% and sponsored first television and radio projects.
- 1973 - 1977 HAWAII LOA COLLEGE — *Assistant Professor, Associate Professor of Philosophy*

## EDUCATION

- 1975 - 1978 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII — *Graduate Courses in MBA Program*
- 1970 - 1973 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS — *Ph.D. in Philosophy*
- 1972 - 1973 LOUVAIN UNIVERSITY, BELGIUM — *Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Philosophy*
- 1968 - 1970 FREIBURG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY — *Fulbright-Hayes Scholar, Philosophy*
- 1965 - 1968 ROCKHURST COLLEGE, KANSAS CITY — *B.A. in Economics & Philosophy*
- 1962 - 1963 DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, MONTEREY, CA — *German*

## MILITARY

U.S. ARMY SECURITY AGENCY, BERLIN, GERMANY (1962-65) — *Interpreter*

## ACADEMIC

Hawaii Loa College – Asst./Assoc. Professor, Humanities Division (1972-1985)  
Univ. of Hawaii - Affiliate Graduate Faculty, Dept. of Communications (1988-1999)  
Univ. of Hawaii - Affiliate Graduate Faculty, College of Education (1988-1998)  
Hawaii Pacific University - Lecturer, Graduate MSIS Program (1989-1990)  
Japan-America Institute of Management Science - Lecturer (1994)  
Chaminade University - Lecturer, Education Division (2008 - present)  
Hawaii Pacific University - Lecturer, MBA Program (2009 - present)

## CONSULTING

Regional program manager for NASA/NSF programs in Hawaii, including "Earth 2020: Visions for Our Children's Children" (1974), "Voyages into Ocean Space" (1977), and "Earth Resources Limited" (1978). Consultant for the National Assn. of College & University Business Officers, National Endowment for the Humanities, Science & Human Values, Hawaii Commission on the Year 2000, Hawaii Public Television, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Ssangyong Business Group in Korea, National Institute of Educational Research in Japan, Get2Hawaii, Kauffman Foundation, Shanghai Distance Education Group.

## COMMUNITY

Founding director of Arts Council of Hawaii, Hawaii Health Net, and Windward Community Arts Council. Member of the National Advisory Committee of United Student Aid Funds and founding member & the first Chairman of Hawaii Educational Loan Program Advisory Committee (1979-1983). Served on the boards of the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities (1975-1985), Hawaii State Hospital (1982-1985), Hawaii Council on Economic Education (1980-1986), Hawaii Children's Discovery Center (1993-1999), Alliance for Arts Education (1995-1999), Hawaii Corporation for Community Television (1997-1998), Pacific Telecommunications Council (1996-1999), Friends of the East-West Center (1995-2001), Hawaii Technology Trade Assn. (1999-2001), Hanahau'oli School (1999-2001), Tech Corp Hawaii (2003-present), Just for Kids (2003-2006), Marine AgriTech (2003-2006), Pacific Technology Foundation Board of Directors (2006-present), Fulbright Association National Board of Directors (2007-2009)

## PERSONAL

Good Health & Physical Fitness; Strong Analytical, Planning and Project Management Skills; Excellent Writing & Public Speaking Skills; Lived & worked in Germany, China & U.S.; Read, write & speak German; Former Marathon Runner.

**PUBLICATIONS — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION TOPICS:**

- "Communications: A Teacher's Resource on Value Considerations in an Age of Information Overload" in Earth 2020 Workbook, distributed by NASA/NSF, 1975.
- "Hawaii's Communications Futures: A Summary of Policy and Planning Issues" in Hawaii's Communications Futures, Honolulu: Hawaii Research Center for Futures Study, 1977, pp. 85-89.
- "The Third Wave and Beyond: Some Thoughts on Information, Time and Education" in Hakodate Daigaku Ronkyu (Japan: 1984), pp. 1-30.
- "Adjunct Consciousness" in EDUCOM Bulletin (vol. 21, No. 3, Fall-Winter 1986), pp. 22-24.
- "The Passing of Remoteness" in Computerworld, (Vol. XXI, No. 42, October 19, 1987), p. 92.
- Review of Beyond the Gutenberg Galaxy: Microcomputers and the Emergence of Typographic Culture by Eugene Provenzo in Educational Studies IX (Spring 1988), pp. 134-137.
- Operational Planning & Budgeting for Colleges, coauthor, Washington, D.C.: National Association of College and University Business Officers, 1988.
- Management Reporting & Accounting for Colleges, coauthor, Washington, D.C.: National Association of College and University Business Officers, 1988.
- Strategic Planning & Budgeting for Colleges, author, Washington, D.C.: National Association of College and University Business Officers, 1989.
- Monthly column, "Telecommunications Services," in Information Times Magazine, (1988-1992)
- Host of a monthly television program, *TechInfo*, for Hawaii Educational Television, (1992 - 1994).
- "Strategies for Statewide K-16 Internet Access Services" in Technology & Teacher Education Annual, Charlottesville: Assn. for the Advancement of Computing Education, 1996.
- "Understanding the Technologies of Our Learning Environments" in Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Vol. 80 No. 582, October, 1996.
- Host of a monthly television program, *Media Literacy*, for Hawaii Educational Television, (1996 - 1999).
- "Horseless Classrooms & Virtual Learning: Reshaping Our Learning Environments" in Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Vol. 81 No. 592, November, 1997.

**PUBLICATIONS — PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS:**

- "A Note on Heidegger's 'Opus One'" in Journal of British Society for Phenomenology IV (1973), pp. 61-63.
- Translation of "The Problem of Reality in Modern Philosophy" by Martin Heidegger in Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology IV (1973), pp. 64-73. Reprinted in Heidegger's Early Occasional Writings, 1910 - 1930, edited by T. Kisiel & T Sheehan, New York: State University of New York Press, 1999.
- Review of Hermeneutic Phenomenology by Don Ihde in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research XXXIII (1973), pp. 588-589.
- The Origins and Early Development of Edmund Husserl's Method of Phenomenological Reduction, Washington University Dissertation, 1973.
- "The Explication of 'The World' in Constructionalism and Phenomenology" in Man and World VI (1973), pp. 231-251.

- "A Common Misunderstanding Concerning Husserl's Crisis Text" in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research XXXV (1974), pp. 20-33.
- "The Sense of 'Epoche' and 'Reduction' in Husserl's Philosophy" in Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology V (1974), pp. 243-255.
- Translation (with Curtis Peters) of Introduction to the "Logical Investigations" by Edmund Husserl, The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1975.
- Phenomenological Perspectives: Essays in Honor of Herbert Spiegelberg, The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1975 (editor & contributor).
- "Hume and Husserl on Time and Time-Consciousness" in Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology VII (1976), pp. 44-52.
- "Paradox and Enlightenment in Zen Dialogue and Phenomenological Description" in The Journal of Chinese Philosophy III (1976), pp. 269-280.
- Review of Husserlian Meditations by Robert Sokolowski in The Modern Schoolman LIII (1976), pp.317-318.
- "The Technological Imperative" in Genetic Engineering and Test Tube Babies: Implications for the Future, Honolulu: Hawaii Commission on the Year 2000, 1978, pp. 11-12.
- Review of Philosophy as Social Expression by Albert W. Levi in Journal of Chinese Philosophy V (1979), pp. 403-406.
- "Philosophy of Man as a Rigorous Science: A View of Claude Levi-Strauss' Structural Anthropology" in The Journal of Human Studies V (1982), pp 97-107.
- "Plato's Cave, Flatland and Phenomenology" in Phenomenology in Practice and Theory, edited by William Hamrick, The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1985.

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCES & TASK FORCES**

- Member, New Technologies Task Force of the Governor's Conference on Economic Futures for Hawaii, February, 1974 — April, 1975.
- "Technology, Human Values and the Future" given as a series of eight, multimedia lectures given in Honolulu, Hawaii between October 8 and November 24, 1974.
- "Paradigms of Learning: Instruction, Education, Facilitation" given at Hawaii Higher Education Conference sponsored by Hawaii Committee for the Humanities in Honolulu, Hawaii on May 10, 1975.
- Participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Phenomenology at Santa Cruz, California between June 19 - August 15, 1976.
- Member of the Advisory Committee on the New General Plan for the City and County of Honolulu, June 1976 - January 1977.
- "Hawaii's Communications Futures: A Summary of Policy and Planning Issues" given at the Conference on Hawaii's Communications Futures in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 17, 1977.
- "Voyages into Ocean Space" — A lecture/seminar series sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the Hawaii Commission on the Year 2000 and the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities, July 19 - September 13, 1977 (planning committee member, seminar moderator for Honolulu, Hilo & Kona, and speaker).

- "Earth Resources Limited" — A lecture series and summer teachers' institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation in Honolulu, Hawaii between June - August, 1978 (Hawaii project director).
- "The Technological Imperative" given as part of the Conference on Genetic Engineering sponsored by the Hawaii Commission on the Year 2000 in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 11, 1978.
- "Strategic Planning & Budgeting for Small Colleges" — a two-day training institute offered in eight different cities during 1983 and 1984 by the National Assn. of College & University Business Officers (institute coordinator and principal lecturer).
- "Education and the Computer" given at Taegu University and Kook Min University in Korea, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hakodate University and Osaka Gakuin University in Japan, and Philippine Christian University in Manila during October 1983.
- "Media Literacy in the Information Age" given at the annual meeting of Women in Communications in Honolulu, Hawaii on April 11, 1984.
- "The Third Wave and Beyond: Thoughts on Information, Time and Education" given at Nanjing University in China (PRC), at Hakodate University in Japan, and at Dong Duk University in Korea in March 1985.
- "The Impact of Information Systems on Everyday Time and Intelligence" given at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association of Hawaii in Honolulu, Hawaii on April 10, 1985.
- "Educating Leadership for the Pacific Century" given at the annual meeting of the World Affairs Council of San Diego in San Diego, California on June 11, 1985.
- "Adjunct Consciousness" given as part of the panel on "Literacy & Orality: The Transformation of Thought" at the Third International Conference on Thinking in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 5, 1987.
- "Strategic Planning in American Institutions of Higher Education" given as part of a four-day work-shop for the Ministry of Education at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, between May 18 - 22, 1987, and at Tongji University in Shanghai, China, between May 24 - 29, 1987.
- "Future Trends in Information Systems" given at the Manpower Training Institute of the Ssangyong Business Group in Seoul, Korea on March 4, 1988.
- "Information Systems and Leadership in the Pacific Century" given at the international meeting of the Pacific Regional Association for Higher Education in San Diego, California; August 17, 1989.
- "Current Trends in Information Management Technology in the U.S." given at Xidian University and Northwestern Polytechnical University in Xi'an, China on July 4 and 6, 1991.
- "Network of Dreams: If You Build It, Will They Come" — program organizer and chairman for Hawaii Telecom '93 Conference in Honolulu on October 28, 1993.
- "The Hawaii Research & Education Network" given at the California Educational Data Processing Association Annual Meeting in Long Beach, California on October 19, 1994.
- "Educational Technology & New Structures of Consciousness" given at the Hawaii Assn. for Independent Schools Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI on March 22, 1995.
- "New Information Technologies and the Transformation of Business" given at the Hawaii Executive Conference in Kona, Hawaii on March 8, 1996.
- "Information Technology as a Learning Environment" given at the SITE'96 Annual Meeting of the Assn. for the Advancement of Computing Education in Phoenix, Arizona on March 14, 1996.
- "The Internet as an Opportunity for Structural Reform in Education" given at the Annual Meeting of the International Internet Society in Montreal, Canada on June 24, 1996.

- “Technology and Structural Reform in Education” given at the Annual Meeting of the International Internet Society in Kuala Lumpur, Malasia on June 24, 1997.
- “Technology & Human Resource Development: The Role of Multimedia in a Distance Learning Environment” given at the Asia-Pacific Economic Council (APEC) Symposium on Best & Next Practices in Taipei, R.O.C. on June 20, 1998.
- "Providing Internet Support Services for Large Education Systems" given at the Annual Meeting of the International Internet Society in Geneva, Switzerland on July 22, 1998.
- "Telecommunication Strategies & Support Systems for Schools" given at Nippon Telephone & Telegraph (NTT) in Tokyo, Japan on February 15, 1999.
- "Schools of Tomorrow" given to the National Institute for Education Research, Ministry of Education in Tokyo, Japan on February 16, 1999.
- "Horseless Carriages & Virtual Schools" given at the CAINET '99 Internet Conference in Cairo, Egypt on March 8, 1999.
- "Information Technology Infrastructures for Distance Learning" given at the Regional Distance Learning Workshop for Arab Nations of the Regional Information Technology & Software Engineering Center (RITSEC) in Cairo, Egypt on March 10, 1999.
- “Hawaii’s Technologies in Transition” given as the keynote address at the Telecom 2000 Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 13, 2000.
- “Possibilities & Problems with eLearning” given at the Pacific Telecommunications Council of Japan International Technology Forum in Tokyo, Japan on June 22, 2001.
- “Customizing the Education Experience Through Innovation” given as the keynote address at the 2005 E-School Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 1, 2005.
- “Partnerships for Global Tech-Based Economic Development in Hawaii” given at the State Science & Technology Institute Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on October 5, 2005.
- “Innovation in a Global Economy” given at the annual meeting of the International Fulbright Association in Washington, DC on November 2, 2007.
- “Schools for the Future” given at the annual meeting of the Hawaii Education Research Association in Honolulu, HI on February 7, 2009.