



May 13, 2010

The Honorable Linda Lingle  
Governor  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

It is our understanding that a vacancy has occurred on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (“HTSB”). On behalf of Hawaii Business Roundtable, Hawaii P-20 Council, and Hawaii Workforce Development Council, we are pleased to submit for your consideration two nominees for appointment to the HTSB. Our list of nominees who will represent the public, as directed by Act 2, Special Session of 2009, are Mr. Phillip Bossert Co-Founder of and Senior Consultant with Orientech, and Ms. Carolyn Fujioka, Hawaii Public Affairs Director for State Farm Insurance Companies.

In selecting these nominees, we polled our respective councils and solicited names of potential candidates that were then invited to submit their applications for HTSB membership. Candidates were evaluated based upon HTSB membership criteria and common agreement between the three councils. This process gleaned the following two perspective nominees: Mr. Bossert and Ms. Fujioka.

We believe that either candidate will make an excellent addition to the HTSB. Mr. Bossert brings extensive experience as a leader in the both the public and private sectors. He is the former Executive Program Manager for the University Clinical Education Research Associates, as well as the former Executive Director and CEO of the State of Hawaii’s High Technology Development Corporation.

Ms. Fujioka is a Licensed Resident Producer for Life and Health, Property & Casualty insurance. She is also a past Board Member, and current member, of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society. The society is a community of credentialed property and casualty insurance professionals who promote excellence through ethical behavior and continuing education. Additionally, Ms. Fujioka brings experience in managing and developing employees in the private sector for State Farm Insurance.

We understand the nominee may be appointed on an interim basis and that Senate confirmation is required for appointment to the full three-year term.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding either nominee, please feel free to contact any one of us at:

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