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to christina.kishimoto, cynthia.covel, heidi.armstrong, phyllis.unebasami, rochelle.mahoe ▾

Aloha:

Superintendent Kishimoto,
Assistant Superintendent Covel
Deputy Superintendent Unebasami
Assistant Superintendent Armstrong
Complex Area Superintendent Mahoe

FACT #1: On Aug. 1, 2019, for the third time in 24 years, DOE has placed a non-signing/non-Deaf Education trained administrator at the helm of the Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind (HSDB) - specifically a Bilingual-Bicultural Deaf Education School. This most recent move was instituted by the Complex Area Superintendent (CAS) Rochelle Mahoe. In doing so, she reassigned HSDB's first Deaf Principal, Dr. Angel Ramos, to become a Vice Principal at a hearing Middle School that does not have a Deaf or Hard of Hearing Program. After a month and a half, he remains in this reassignment, while a non-signing/non-Deaf Education trained Principal remains at the helm of the Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind.

QUESTION: If Complex Area Superintendent (CAS) Rochelle Mahoe is not trained and does not have experience in Deaf Education (specifically, in the Bilingual-Bicultural methodology), how does she qualify to evaluate HSDB administrators and/or make administrative decisions for HSDB?

Mahalo,

HSDB SOAR Protectors
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Deaf Education Experience Protectors



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Rochelle Mahoe

7:17 AM (5 hours ago)

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to me, Christina, cynthia.covel, Heidi, Phyllis ▾

Aloha HSDB Soar Protectors,

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately, personnel matters are confidential and cannot be discussed. Please note, everyone does have HSDB's best interest at heart.

Mahalo,
Rochelle Mahoe

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