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April 16, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
State Senate, Committee on Education  
and Members of the Education Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: In SUPPORT of GM-783 appointing LANCE MIZUMOTO to the Board  
of Education

Dear Chair Kidani and Members of the Education Committee;

I submit this letter in support of the appointment of Lance Mizumoto to the Board of Education (BOE). The education of our keiki has a critical impact on the quality of lives for future generations in Hawaii, and therefore, the BOE must be comprised of strong leaders with a vision and a passion for our public education system. Mr. Mizumoto undoubtedly provides these qualities that are needed in the BOE.

As a board member of Central Pacific Bank, I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Mizumoto over many years. He currently serves as President and Chief Banking Officer of Central Pacific Bank and has consistently demonstrated strong leadership skills, as well as being a team player within the organization. He possesses the depth of business and community experience to understand, and appreciate, the vital role that quality primary education plays in the business activity, the economic health, and the quality of life in our State.

In addition to his leadership and expertise, I can attest to his core values, sincerity, and passion to continually improve the educational opportunities for our youth in Hawaii. Our community is fortunate to have a candidate for public service at the caliber of Lance Mizumoto, who himself is an exemplary product of our public education system.

Thank you for your consideration of GM-783.

Very truly yours,

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Comments: I have known Lance for over 20 years and have always found Lance to embody a caring attitude for the community at-large. Lance will make an excellent Board of Education member as Lance understands that education is the foundation for the future of Hawaii's children and young adults. I know Lance will work tirelessly, as he does in all his endeavors, in moving public education forward for the betterment of all Hawaii residents. Please join me in supporting Lance Mizumoto for the Board of Education.

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Dear Education Committee, Dear Governor Ige,

Please do not approve any nominee to the Board of Education who is unwilling to work toward greater BOE/DOE transparency and public accountability.

Please do not approve Mr. Mizumoto's appointment to the Board of Education.

Please bring to the Senate and the People of Hawaii a candidate who was an elementary or middle school teacher in a Hawaii public school teacher as of 2009 or later.

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Thanks,

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