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HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL • AUGUST 2018

A Message from the State Advisor

Mrs. Tiffany Frias, HIDOE Educational Specialist for Student Activities



Aloha,

Since 1972, public school students from across the state of Hawaii have volunteered their time and energy in support of democracy through civic engagement and participation. What began as a committee of seven has grown to forty-four members including the student representative to the Board of Education who continues the important work of representing the interests and priorities of students.

The Hawaii State Student Council is the premier student-led and student coordinated leadership organization for our schools. Members reinforce the mission of the student activities program within their schools and in their communities while engaging with the Department of Education, Board of Education, state and city government and public and private partnerships.

I am honored to be a part of such a dynamic group of young individuals. Our members host annual conferences and meetings that provide leadership training and development and legislative learning. They design opportunities that cater to the needs of participants and immerse them in environments that promote student voice and empowerment.

As we look forward to the new school year we challenge ourselves to be better, to uphold the ideals of servant leadership, improve the quality of education and look out for the welfare of youth. We must also continue to reach out to students who are underrepresented and improve communication through our website and social media resources while looking for new and innovative ways to assist school councils, associations, senates and clubs. We look forward to your participation and thank you for supporting your Hawaii State Student Council.

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Tiffany Frias
State Advisor

#HIStuCo Event Dates

School Year 2018-2019

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HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING DATES

AUGUST 17, 2018 | OCTOBER 20, 2018 | DECEMBER 15, 2018
FEBRUARY 23, 2019 | MARCH 30, 2019 | MAY 11, 2019

HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCES

SECONDARY STUDENT CONFERENCE | JANUARY 24-26, 2019
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | EARLY JUNE 2019



Secondary Student Conference 2018
January 26-27, 2018

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Aloha to our new BOE Student Member

David J. Texeira, Kauai High School, School Year 2018-19

SCHOOL DESIGN **STUDENT VOICE** TEACHER COLLABORATION

A public high school student is selected each year by the Hawaii State Student Council and Board of Education Chairperson to represent Hawaii's 185,000 K-12 public school students. This student's insight is counted on to help decisions be made in the best interest of students, and must therefore have a broad understanding of where students stand on issues. The BOE student member has the same responsibilities of other BOE members, but does not have voting rights on Board decisions.



David Texeira is a senior at Kauai High School and the public high school student representative for the 2018-2019 school year. He serves as the Associated Student Body Head Class Representative, the School Community Council student representative, and the Kauai District Student Council President. Student Representative Texeira also enjoys cheerleading, track, and field. He is interested in public policy and legislation and looks forward to a career in government, law, and advocacy. Student Representative Texeira believes that leadership is about empowering people and wants to use this opportunity to be the voice and advocate for all of the students of Hawaii. Student Representative Texeira will serve a one year term.

National Gold Councils across Hawai'i

National Student Council awards (10) Hawai'i student councils with NatStuCo Gold

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hawaii is proud to hold ten (10) public schools with the distinct honor of "NatStuCo Gold Council of Excellence for 2018". We are proud of you and all our student councils across the state!

For more information on the National Student Council, visit NatStuCo.org



- Aiea High School, Mr. Neil Nakamitsu (SAC)
- James Campbell High School, Mrs. Sara Kimura-Tung (SAC)
- Kailua High School, Mrs. Sheri Hanoa (SAC)
- Hilo High School, Ms. Charlene Masuhara (SAC)
- Mililani High School, Mrs. Janet Ward (SAC)
- Moanalua High School, Mr. Sherwin Pang (SAC)
- Radford High School, Mr. John Goto (SAC)
- Waiakea High School, Mrs. Donna Tanabe (SAC)
- W.R. Farrington High School, Ms. Theresa Schubert (SAC)
- Highlands Intermediate School, Mr. Eric White (SAC)



Leadership



Service



Voice



Engagement



MEETING AGENDA

Open State Student Council Meeting #1

Friday, August 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Support (OCISS)

Room 226, Meeting Room

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Meeting (Official Start) – SLC Boot Camp
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Official Welcome of 2018-19 HSSC Members
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Secondary Student Conference (SSC) – Facilitative Leadership
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	HSSC Overview
11:05 AM – 11:15 AM	Nominations for 2018-19 HSSC Executive Board
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates – Prepare Speeches• Neil's Mixer
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Candidate Speeches
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Voting
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Announcement of 2018-19 HSSC Executive Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oath of Office – Mrs. Tiffany Frias• Official Call to Order – 2018-19 HSSC Chairperson• Constitution and By-Laws – Mrs. Tiffany Frias
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Member Activity/Induction Ceremony
2:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Executive Board Reminders and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Reports• HSSC E-mails• Deadlines• Websites• Social Media – Refer to HSSC SM Policy• 'Opio – Official HSSC Newsletter• District Meetings• Student Leadership Conference (SLC)
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Meeting (Official End) – 2018-19 HSSC Chairperson

Meeting agendas are posted at <http://hssc808.weebly.com/meetings.html>.