

**NATIONAL  
PACIFIC ISLANDER  
EDUCATOR NETWORK  
Annual Conference 2006  
Cabrillo High School,  
Long Beach, CA  
\*\*Executive Summary\*\***



- Michael & Vicky Durham, Silver
- California Credit Union, Copper
- Gateway Business Bank, Copper
- National Education Association, Copper
- Dr. Victor & Marie Thompson, Silver
- TEAM Referral Network, Bronze
- Dr. Karla Rolff, Bronze
- Heritage Family Pantry, Bronze
- Ann Kinkor, Bronze
- Falanai Ala, Bronze
- National Office of Samoan Affairs, Bronze

- Michael Lujan Bevacqua, UC San Diego
- Alfred Flores, UC Riverside
- Madelsar Ngrairingas, UC San Diego
- Kare'i Lokeni, UCLA PIER
- Ryan Edgar, Gates Millennium Scholars Program
- Doua Thor, SEARAC
- Caroline Chang, Pacific Islanders in Communication
- Maria Torres, Lakewood High School

**PARTICIPANTS**

- Over 170 participated in the conference, including 71 students, 24 teachers, and 75 parents and community members
- Doua Thor, Executive Director, SEARAC
- Honey Koletty, Counselor, Carson High School
- Jennifer Kuo, Program Director, OCAPICA
- John Affeldt, Attorney, Public Advocates, Inc.
- Christy North, Teacher, Carson High School

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Sane Mataitusi, Principal  
Riley Elementary School**

**San Bernardino Unified School**

**District** is the only Samoan elementary school principal on the US mainland



**WORKSHOP PRESENTERS**

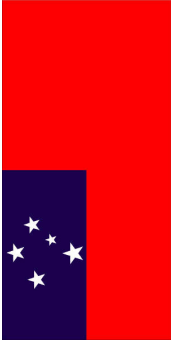
- Uncle Henry Kamae, Ukelele
- Linda Vaca, Linaka Polynesian Performers

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

- Twenty seven students were Student Scholar Awards recipients
- Three Sevia Ma'ae Educator Awards were awarded, and five Dr. Alofa Tavuvasa Community Awards were presented

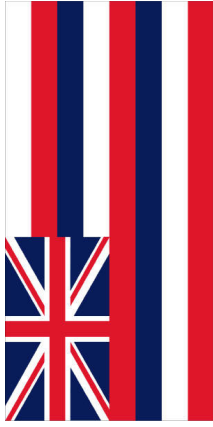
**PERFORMING GROUPS**

- Cabrillo High School Pacific Islander Club
- Cabrillo High School ROTC
- Lakewood High School Drumline
- Davis Middle School ROTC
- Jr. Linaka Polynesian Performers
- Uncle Henry Kamae



## EXHIBITORS

- Ray's Silvercraft & Christina's Hawaiian Soaps
- Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- The Naked Printer
- NT & Associates
- State Farm Insurance



## PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

- Very able facilitators, stimulating discussion
- The panel was very informative and open, I loved it and felt very safe
- Awesome!
- Great discussion
- Looking forward to next year
- Thanks NPIEN!!!

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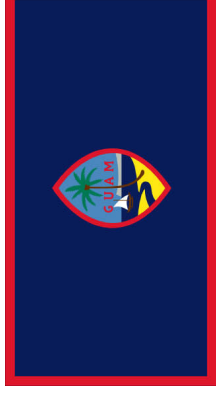
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## CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL

Cynthia Terry, Principal  
Byron Briggs, Principal  
Joel Ward, Activities Director  
Zobeida Castillo, PI Club Advisor



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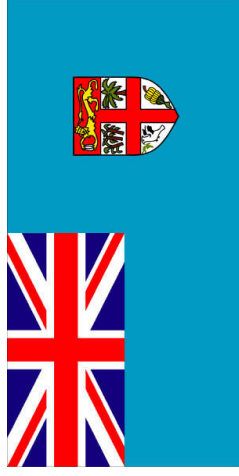
Linda Vaka leads Dance Workshop



**College Students Network in the Higher Education Session**



**Sane Mataitusi leads teachers in Educational Models for Teachers Discussion**



**Maria Torres, Lakewood High School Teacher, was a panelist in the Educational Models for Teachers discussion**