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Hawaii State Teachers Association Endorses Sylvia Luke for Lieutenant Governor

Honolulu, Hawaii - The Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) announced its support for Sylvia Luke for lieutenant governor in a press conference today. The HSTA, one of the largest unions in the state, attributed its support to Sylvia's longtime advocacy for public education and her commitment to Hawaii's educators.

"HSTA is proud to recommend Sylvia Luke for Hawaii's next lieutenant governor," said Osa Tui, Jr., president of the HSTA. "A strong advocate of Hawaii's public schools, public school educators, and our keiki, Sylvia wants to ensure that all children have the opportunity to rise from whatever their circumstances to do great things," Tui added. "In concert with our next governor, Sylvia will use her knowledge, determination, and empathy to get us even closer to the schools our keiki deserve!"

"As a product of public school education, I am humbled by the support of the HSTA," said Sylvia Luke, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. "When educators feel valued and are supported with resources to be successful, their students benefit from it," Luke said. "I want to thank the HSTA for believing in my ability to create positive change for our public schools."

After a thorough selection process and interviews with each candidate, HSTA's Government Relations Committee (GRC), which is made up of volunteer member leaders from each of HSTA's 12 chapters across the state, recommended Sylvia to the HSTA Board of Directors, which made a final decision to support her in the lieutenant governor's race.

To learn more about Sylvia's campaign, visit www.sylvialukeforlg.com.

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