

HIRESA Policy Board Roster (last updated on 05/20/2026)

Seat	Member	Alternate
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Director or designee	James Kunane Tokioka , Director, DBEDT	
Hawai'i County Mayor or designee	Benson Medina , Director, Research and Development	Dennis Lin, Deputy Director, Research and Development
Honolulu City and County Mayor or designee	Amy Asselbaye , Executive Director, Office of Economic Revitalization	Deborah Zysman, Deputy Director, Office of Economic Revitalization
Kaua'i County Mayor or designee	Ana Espanola , Economic Development Specialist: Sustainability, Office of Economic Development	
Maui County Mayor or designee	Jade Rojas-Letisi , Director, Economic Development	
Hawai'i Island Economic Development Board Executive Director or designee	Jacqui Hoover , Executive Director, HIEDB	
O'ahu Economic Development Board Executive Director or designee	Cat Awakuni Colón , Executive Director, OEDB	
Kaua'i Economic Development Board Executive Director or designee	Jackie Kaina , Executive Director, KEDB	
Maui Economic Development Board Executive Director or designee	Leslie Wilkins , Executive Director, MEDB	
Hawai'i County Workforce Development Board Representative	Rossella Guardascione , Chair, HCWDB	
O'ahu Workforce Development Board Representative	Chris Lum Lee , Chair, OWDB	
Kaua'i County Workforce Development Representative	Mark AQUI , Economic Development Specialist: Business, Office of Economic Development	
Maui Workforce Development Board Representative	To be designated by the MWDB Chair	
University of Hawai'i President or designee	Christine Beaulé , Director, Workforce Development	
Labor Organization Representative	To be designated by the Governor	
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Director or designee	Mary Alice Evans , Director, OPSD	