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Subject: Honolulu District Elementary Speech Festival Request for Support

Dear Supporter of Hawai'i Keiki,

After being canceled for two years due to the pandemic, and being held virtually last year, we are excited and pleased to announce that the 33rd Annual Texaco Honolulu District Elementary Speech Festival is back **IN PERSON** this school year.

**Saturday, April 15, 2024
8:00am - 11:00am
Kaimuki High School Campus**

The 2019 Speech Festival comprised 404 students from 34 of our district's elementary schools. We plan to have a similar number of students participating this year and as such, we will be needing approximately 120 judges to support them.

We are asking for your support to spread this information throughout your organization to help us find judges who are willing to spend a morning supporting our collective future. Many of you have supported us in the past, for many more this is a new request. Have no fear, no experience is necessary! We will train new and returning judges alike.

The success of the Speech Festival for thirty-two years is possible because of the many volunteers from our community organizations, businesses, government, and Department of Education. We would like to thank you ahead of time for coordinating your volunteers and for serving as a judge to provide positive feedback to our student performers.

Please use this [2023 Speech Festival Judges](#) (Google Form) to enter the information of those who will be volunteering as judges. We ask that all volunteers please sign up on that form before the end of December so we can get an accurate count to help us in our preparations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us:

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You can read the full request letter below.

 [SF 2023 Judges Letter.docx](#)

Very Respectfully,

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