

HSTA-RETIRED, THE BEGINNING

- March – May, 1994 The HSTA Membership Services Committee discussed and recommended that retirees be organized.
- April, 1994 HSTA sent retirees, Loretta Lum and Tamae Kop, to Seattle for the NEA-R Regional Meeting.
- May, 1994 Membership Services Committee chair, Justin Wong, submitted the committee's recommendation to HSTA President Sharon Mahoe.
- June 1, 1994 The HSTA Board of Directors approved the proposal to organize HSTA-R and established a special committee to begin organizing retirees and developing an implementation plan.
- September 9, 1994 The HSTA Board approved the appointment the following to a committee to organize retirees: Shirley Elento (Retired), Odetta Fujimori (Active), Tamae Kop (Active), Loretta Lum (Retired), Sharon Mahoe (Active), Justin Wong (Membership Services Chair), June Motokawa (HSTA President), George Yamamoto (HSTA Executive Director), and Raymond Sodetani (CEO MBC).
- September – November The Committee On Organizing Retirees (COOR) selected Justin Wong to be chair and Joan Spillner replaced Shirley Elento on the committee. The committee developed the implementation plan, including amendments to the HSTA Bylaws, proposed HSTA-R Bylaws, HSTA-R District Bylaws and HSTA-R dues and budget.
- December 1, 1994 The HSTA Board of Directors approved the implementation plan (including a draft of the HSTA-R Bylaws, and proposed HSTA Bylaws amendments developed by the committee). The HSTA-R, also, approved funding for two retired members of the COOR to attend the NEA-R State Leaders Regional Meeting.
- March, 1995 The HSTA Convention approved the proposed HSTA Bylaws Amendments developed by the COOR Committee.
- May 11, 1995 The HSTA Board of Directors approved the HSTA-Retired Bylaws, the 1995-1996 HSTA-R Budget, and set the HSTA-R annual dues at \$34. The Board also appointed temporary HSTA-R officers and directors: Odetta Fujimori, President; Loretta Lum, Vice President; Justin Wong, Secretary-Treasurer;

Beverly Johnston, Kauai Director; Inez Butterfield, Oahu Director, Florence Nakama, Maui Director, B and Byron Toma, Hawaii Director.

- May, 1995 HSTA-R District meetings were held to elect district officers and delegates to the first HSTA-Retired Delegate Assembly.
- June 1995 The first HSTA-R Delegate Assembly was held at the HSTA offices located on Paa Street in Mapunapuna. The delegates elected state officers and directors for 1995-1996: Odetta Fujimori, President; Loretta Lum, Vice President; Justin Wong, Secretary-Treasurer; James Kaiona, Director; Ruth Kim, Director; Tamae Kop, Director; and Janet Ohta, Director. The following District Presidents are also on the first HSTA-R Board of Directors: Beverly Johnston, Kauai; Inez Butterfield, Oahu; Florence Nakama, Maui; and Sharon Kawagoe, Hawaii.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE GAP AND HOPE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL DATA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

- July 2011 HSTA Retired files for Articles of Incorporation
- September 2011 Correction to Articles of Incorporation from HSTA- R to HSTA Retired
- September 2012 Memorandum of Agreement with VEBA Trust/BPS for a half time Office Assistant
- September 2012 Finances are reviewed by a third party
- September 2013 HSTA-Retired receives notification of tax exempt status as a 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- November 2016 HSTA-Retired Membership satisfaction Survey
- April 2017 Initial discussion on transferring funds from Districts to the State
- September 2018 Implementation of transfer of District funds to the State
- January 2018 HSTA-Retired legislation introduced by Rep. Mark Nakashima on direct payment for EUTF premiums.
- April 2019 Special Committee of the Delegate Assembly on the relationship with HSTA

September 2019	District given an extension on expending funds.
March 2020	COVID – HSTA-Retired Board of Directors cancels Delegate Assembly
May 2020	HSTA-Retired Board of Directors meet via Zoom.
April 2021	HSTA-Retired Electronic Delegate Assembly.
June 2021	Special Session of HSTA-Retired Electronic Delegate Assembly to complete election of state officers.
August 2021	Amended Corporate Purposed on DCCA Filing
August 2021	Sub Committee of Bylaws and Resolution work on centralizing HSTA-Retired Bylaws.
August 2021	Initiate HSTA-Retired Operating Manual (change to Governance) Ongoing process.