

To my IPA 'ohana,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to formally announce my retirement as a teacher at Island Pacific Academy, effective May 6, 2024.

Being part of the IPA 'ohana has been the most fulfilling chapter of my professional life. The bonds formed with students, colleagues, and parents have been truly enriching. Every lesson taught, challenge overcome, and success celebrated has contributed to the incredible journey that has been my teaching career.

I am grateful for the unwavering support of the school administration, the collaborative spirit among my fellow educators (especially my Kinder Team), and the genuine enthusiasm of my students. These have been the cornerstones of an environment that fosters learning and personal growth.

As I enter this new phase of life called retirement, I carry with me a heart full of cherished memories and the knowledge that the impact of teaching goes far beyond the classroom. I am confident that the dedicated team in elementary will continue to inspire and guide future generations.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the privilege of being a part of IPA. I will miss the daily interactions and the joy of watching my students learn and grow.

Mahalo nui for the support, encouragement, and memories that have made my time at IPA truly special. I look forward to seeing you in our Kapolei community.

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Me ka ha'aha'a,  
Momi Kuahiwinui