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Afterschool Alliance Welcomes Hawai'i Afterschool Champion Ray Sanborn to Its Board of Directors

President of Kama'aina Kids Is a Longtime Leader in Afterschool, Youth Programs

WASHINGTON, DC – The Afterschool Alliance today announced the appointment of Ray Sanborn, President of Kama'aina Kids, to its board of directors. Sanborn brings a wealth of experience with afterschool and youth programming to the board, having administered education and recreation programs for children and youth for 35 years.

“We’re absolutely thrilled to have Ray Sanborn’s extensive hands-on experience on our board of directors,” said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant. “He’s spent his entire career working to support children and youth, and we look forward to putting his vast experience to good use as we work to create quality afterschool opportunities for more children and families. We’re also delighted to have Hawai’i’s unique experience represented on our board of directors.”

“I’m excited by this opportunity and look forward to working with the Afterschool Alliance’s impressive board,” Sanborn said. “The organization has succeeded in generating and sustaining an afterschool movement in the United States that has touched millions of lives. Its work is vital, here in Hawai’i and across the country. I can’t wait to get started.”

As president of Kama'aina Kids, Sanborn is responsible for more than 1,000 employees on the islands of O’ahu, Kaua’i, Maui and Hawai’i. The organization serves nearly 9,700 children and families daily, providing afterschool and child care. He has served 19 years on the board of the American Camp Association and also serves on the boards of the Hawai’i Youth services Network and the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association. He is a member of the State Childcare Advisory Committee and the Standards Committee for the National School Age Alliance.

Sanborn joins a board that features leaders from the education, industry and public policy sectors:

- Dr. Terry Peterson, Afterschool Alliance Chairman, Director, Afterschool and Community Learning Resource Network, Charleston, South Carolina;
- Lisa Lucheta, Afterschool Alliance Vice-Chair, Principal, Torani/R. Torre & Co., San Francisco, California;
- Barry D. Ford, Esq., Afterschool Alliance Board Secretary, Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, Council for a Strong America, Bethesda, Maryland;
- Reinaldo Llano, Afterschool Alliance Treasurer, Founder, Dynamic Social Responsibility, Orlando, Florida;
- The Honorable David Cicilline, Member of Congress, Providence, Rhode Island;
- John Danielson, internationally respected executive, co-founder of the Chartwell Education Group, LLC, District of Columbia;
- The Honorable Karl Dean, Mayor of the City of Nashville, Tennessee;

- Dr. Lucy Friedman, President, The After-School Corporation, New York, New York;
- Marcus Goodwin, Acquisitions & Development, Four Points / W-G Capital, Washington, D.C.;
- Tim Hwang, Founder and CEO, FiscalNote, District of Columbia;
- Gilbert Moreno, Independent Consultant, Houston, Texas;
- Heather Nesle, President, New York Life Foundation; Vice President, New York Life Insurance Company;
- Jean Margaret Smith, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs & Administration, Nickelodeon/MTVN Kids & Family Group, New York, New York;
- Ray Sanborn, President, Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawai'i;
- Herb Sturz, Senior Advisor, Open Society Foundations, New York, New York; and
- Stacey Gillis Weber, active supporter of education causes, New York, New York.

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The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.