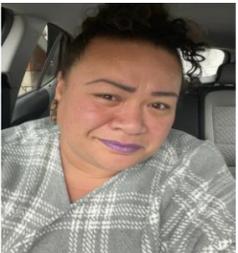


NPIEN Service Award Winners 2022: Each recipient received a plaque at the October 21, 2022 Annual Conference.

Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Village Award

Named after the late Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa, founding NPIEN board member and a teacher in the Compton Unified School District and promoter of the education in the Pacific Islander community, these awards are given to organizations or individuals who have shown exemplary for NPIEN and its programs.

Name	Organization
Hayward High School Poly Club: Alex Niutoa, Mary Walsh, and Virgil Hart, Advisors, Club Presidents Angel Niutoa, and Ehlivah Fealofani	Hayward High School, Hayward Unified School District, California The Poly Club, founded in 2008, performs at school rallies, and hosts guest speakers. The Club is open to
	any student at the school. And they are proud to share Pacific Islander culture through dance and workshops.
Shari Farmer,  Field Deputy	Los Angeles County District Attorney's Bureau of Victim Services One of most resourceful individuals around. She constantly and consistently shares services via email to community agencies to support the community: food and nutrition, employment, mental health services, medical services, recreational programs for students.
UrsulaAnn Siataga ,  Certified Staff Professor and Recruiter	San Francisco State University, San Francisco Unified School District, California A great role model, leader, and educational advocate. She was able to implement the first Sāmoan dual language program in 2021 at San Francisco Unified School District. She is a part of most or all the Pacific Islander non-profit organizations from LA to the Bay Area. She is all around amazing
Nele Ofisa, Advisor, Pacific Islander Club	Alta High School, Canyons School District, Sandy, Utah
	Nele Ofisa is a leader in helping our youth at Alta High School. She helped organize the Pacific Islander Club at our school. . She has the ability to organize community resources and people to help achieve our overall goals of helping young people
Rebecca Fast, Teacher-on-Special-Assignment 	Parent University, Long Beach Unified School District, California Rebecca Fast is a teacher on special assignment who developed the Long Beach Unified Parent University that provides parent involvement activities. She has provided parent training at the LBUSD Pacific Islanders Education Voyage parent meetings and helped parents navigate the ParentVUE, that allows them to view their student's information such as attendance, grade, and she informs parents of our monthly meetings and other events through emails and text messages at the district office
Ana Petero, Member Education  of the Board of	Fairfield- Suisun Unified School District, California Ana Petero was elected to the Board of Education in 2020. Originally from Fiji, she is a Communication Studies professor and former Speech and Debate coach at Solano Community College. She serves on the Solano Commission for Women and Girls and is part of Fairfield's "adopt-a-street" program, which is dedicated to beautifying and maintaining our community. She has been a volunteer Little League baseball umpire and is committed to doing her best to serve the students.
Darlene Kato, Site Coordinator 	Bay Area Community Resources serving Fremont High School, California provides expanded learning, behavioral and mental health, healthy communities, national service, and youth workforce and re-entry programs.