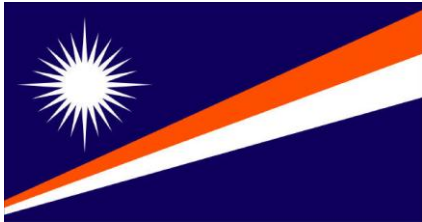


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Annual Conference 2009
Paramount High School,
Paramount, CA**

****Executive Summary****



Marshall Islands

PARTICIPANTS

- Over 297 participated in the conference, including 108 students, 16 teachers, and 173 parents and community members

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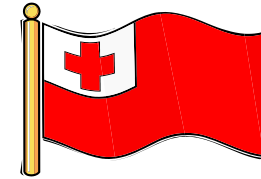
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. MAFUTAGA S. TAGALOA**
 TULIFAU, Podiatrist, Lakewood, CA
 pictured with NPIEN President Falanai
 Ala



WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

- Uncle Henry Kamae, Ukulele
- Paramount High School Pacific Islander Club, Dance Workshop
- Rita Scanlan, Arts and Crafts
- Fernando Alvarado, Prudential, Financial Aid
- Olympia Tuliaupupu, Westmont College, Parent Workshop

- Chapman University, College Networking for Students
- Albert Wilmovsky, Cerritos College, Study Skills



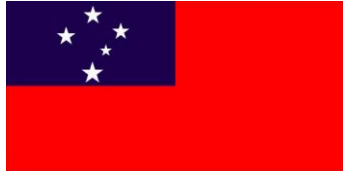
Tonga

AWARDS CEREMONY

- Twenty five students** were Christina Diaz Student Scholar Awards recipients
- Two Sevia Ma'ae Educator Awards were awarded: **Aileen Tanimoto Matsuura** and **Stephanie Carter**.
- One Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Awards was presented: Jin Lee, Ohana Hawaiian Barbecue
- Maile Tauai, Cherrae Tedtau, Fa'aputu Va'afuti, and Natalia Cerilyn Su'a**, received the Christina Diaz Scholarship sponsored by **Vemma, Linaka Polynesian School of Dance, and TM and Irene Mulholland**.

PERFORMING GROUPS

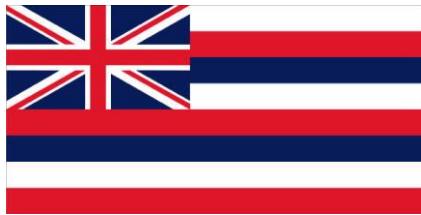
- Roosevelt Middle School Pacific Islander Club
- Troop 1200, Boy Scouts of America Colorguard, Bellflower, CA
- Paramount High School Pacific Islander Club



Samoa

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US Census Bureau



Hawaii

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

- Mr. Marquardt & Dr. Tagaloa Tuli-fau showed us we can succeed in any career choice!
- I am sorry we ignored your past invitations...all parents need to participate in the conference
- Continue the effort!
- Uncle Henry, You are the Best!

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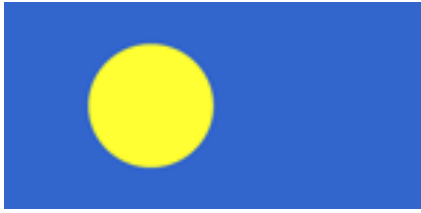
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Republic of Palau



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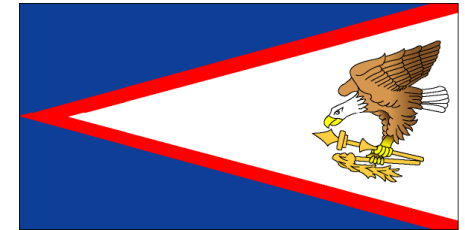
Cherrae Tedtaotao, Paramount High School, Christina Diaz Student Scholarship Award Recipient



Paramount High School Students Perform Samoan Tauluga



Paramount High School Wows the Capacity Crowd



American Samoa

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