

**Shafter Elementary PTA**

**BYLAWS**

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**ARTICLE 1: NAME**

The name of this association is the **SHAFTER ELEMENTARY PTA, HONOLULU**, Hawaii. It is a local **PTA** unit organized under the authority of the Hawaii Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students (the HSPTSA), a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers (the National PTA).

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSES**

**SECTION 1.** The purposes of the **SHAFTER ELEMENTARY PTA** in common with those of the National PTA and the Hawaii State PTSA are:

- #a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- #b. To raise the standards of home life.
- #c. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- #d. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- #e. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

**#SECTION 2.** The purposes of the National PTA, the Hawaii State PTSA and the **SHAFTER ELEMENTARY PTA** are promoted through an advocacy and educational program directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public; are developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and are governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article III.

**#SECTION 3.** The organization is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding Section of any future Federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as "Internal Revenue Code").