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Keynote Speaker:



**Siona Motufau,
Jr., D.D.S.,
D.I.C.O.I.,
F.A.A.I.P.**

Dr. Motufau began his dental education in 2007 when he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of California State, San Bernardino. From there, he went on to receive his Doctor of Dental Science degree from the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.

Speaker:



**Ernesto Castillo,
District Representative of
Senator Lena A. Gonzalez**

**Senator Lena A. Gonzalez
was elected to the State
Senate to represent the
33rd District in June of 2019.**

Guest Speakers



**Dr. Darin Brawley,
Superintendent - Compton
Unified School District**



**Dr. Ruth Perez,
Superintendent - Paramount
Unified School District**



NPIEN Recognition Awards



Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa
Community Award,
Rodney Andrews



Sevia Ma'ae
Educator Award,
Ian Eddy



Retirement Award, Aileen
Tanimoto Matsuura, Past
President of NPIEN,
Paramount HS Teacher



Retirement Award, Ruth
Perez Ashley, Honorary NPIEN
Board Member, Deputy
Superintendent, Long Beach
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Honorary NPIEN
Board Member,
Posthumous, Sai
Momoli

Pure Polynesia - Part II:

**Pure
Polynesia**

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Scholar**

**Tongan
Dancers:**

**Finau
Makaafi**

**Moli
Makaafi**

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Christina Diaz Scholars Awards

The late Christina Diaz was a Native Hawaiian woman who was one of the first NPIEN conference sponsors. Christina and her husband Ray supported our Scholarship Fund and were vendors at our early conference, with their business Ray's Silvercrafts, Gourds and Christina's Hawaiian Soaps

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Jerry AhChing

Paramount High School Student

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Ahnea

Aupiu

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Kaisa Faleono



**Jordan High School
Graduate & Long Beach
City College Student**

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Taralina Paulo

El Camino High School

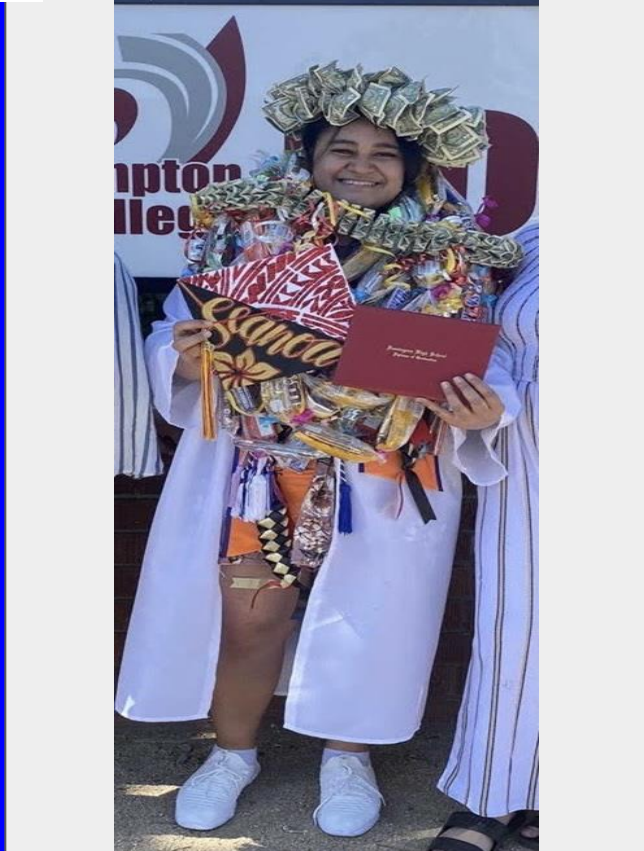
Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Charleen Pua

**Mission Hills High
School Graduate &
UCSD Student**

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Si'i Seanoa

**Dominguez High School
& CSU Northridge**

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient

Olivia Tali

**William Chrisman
High School & BYU
Idaho Student**



Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



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Patso Tapusoa

Blue Springs High School

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Telesia Tedtaota O

Paramount High

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Sialataua Tuilefano

El Camino High School

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



**Kylie
Tuimauaaluga
a**

Utah Valley

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Laynie Tuimauaaluga

**Adolfo Camarillo
High School Student**

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Diyari Ugapo

**Dominguez High School
& San Francisco State
University**

Christina Diaz Scholar Recipient



Ta'iuta Uiagalelei

**Costa Mesa High
School & Concordia
University**

Conference Raffle

**For those who registered by October 17th:
The prizes are one Ukulele, and gift cards
from Harbor Freight, Olive Garden, and
Subway.**

**Our winners are: Savannah Byrd, Cindy Chie,
Terina Faleono, Jersey Lauti, Vai Matautia,
Cynthia Notto, Nina Spears, Divine Taylor, Mia
Valdez**

Conference Raffle - Part II:

Another raffle will take place in a week!

Another raffle will take place for those who visited the most colleges today. The College Fair will continue immediately at the conclusion of our ceremony. Go and visit our colleges now!

Thank You!

*Aloha*Adios*Alua*Aere
Ra*Haere*Iokwe*Meichikung
*Moce*Na Na*Tofa