I want to become a member of the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA), I understand that by voluntarily becoming a member of HSTA I will automatically become a member of the National Education Association and I further agree to abide by the rules that govern both associations. I understand that a portion of my dues will be used for political and ideological activities of the Association. Furthermore, I authorize my employer to deduct from my pay in each pay period a pro rata portion of the annual dues, fees, and assessments required for membership in the Hawaii State Teachers Association. I fully understand that the annual dues, fees, and assessments required for membership in the association is subject to periodic change by the governing body of the association and authorize my employer to deduct any modified monthly dues, fees, and assessments established by the association unless my obligation to do so ends under one of the circumstances set forth below. This authorization continues from year to year, regardless of my membership status, unless (a) I revoke this authorization in a signed writing sent to the address below via U.S. Mail, between August 1 and August 31 of the membership year immediately preceding the membership year in which the membership is to be cancelled; or (b) my employment as a bargaining unit-05 member ends. Dues payments are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

We want to hear from you (optional):
As an educator, you have a close-up view of the opportunities and challenges facing out schools. These questions will help us collectively win for our students and provide you with the tools you need to succeed as an educator.

1) What year did you enter the profession? (YYYY)

2) Describe your membership status:
☐ I am already a member here
☐ I was a member at my last district/employer and I want help transferring my membership
☐ I am not a member and would like more information about joining

3) Your union provides training, support, and tools to ensure your success. What would you like to learn more about?
☐ Building relationships and meeting students’ social-emotional needs
☐ Family and community engagement
☐ Instructional and classroom strategies
☐ Health and safety
☐ Social justice and racial equity
☐ Technology
☐ Reducing student debt
☐ Saving money with NEA Member Benefits

4) When we work together, we have a stronger voice. How would you like to participate in your union? (Mark all you are interested in)
☐ Membership, Leadership & Advocacy – Talking to colleagues about joining our union to build power for members. For example, participating as an organizer, building representative, or another Association leadership role.
☐ Political Activism – Volunteering with my union to elect pro-public education candidates from both parties – from my local school board to the White house.
☐ Collective Action – Helping get the word out about bargaining, meet & confer, or other workplace actions.
☐ School Funding & Education Policy – Working to increase education funding at my school, district, and state.
☐ Leading Our Professions – Supporting members to grow in their professional practices.
☐ Thinking about it – I’m not ready to volunteer right now but I’m looking forward to staying informed.