

**39TH LEGISLATURE  
1ST REGULAR SESSION**

**(ADMIN/BY REQ)**

**S.R. NO. 39-10  
IN THE SENATE**

28 JANUARY 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Tuaolo Manaia Fruean, D-6

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

**SUBJECT:**

CONFIRMATION—DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**SUMMARY:**

This resolution confirms the Governor's nomination of Ms. Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee as Director of the Department of Education.

OWN VOTE			LEGISLATIVE VOTE		
YES	NO		YES	NO	DATE
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1 S.R. NO. 39-10

2 INTRODUCED BY: 

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4 "A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATION  
5 OF MS. MAEFAU DR. MARY LAUAGAIA M. TAUFETEE AS DIRECTOR FOR  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."  
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8 WHEREAS, by letter dated January 23, 2025, to Honorable Tualo Manaia E. Fruean,  
9 President of the Senate, Governor Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, submitted the  
10 name of Ms. Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee to the Legislature,  
11 pursuant to sections 4.0111(b) and 4.0112(a)(f), A.S.C.A., for  
12 confirmation as Director of the Department of Education; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in his letter the Governor stated in part:

15 "...I hereby submit my appointment of Ms. Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia  
16 M. Taufetee, as Director of the Department of Education.  
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18 I respectfully request that you and your colleagues review her nomination  
19 and confirm her as Director of the Department of Education."  
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21 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY  
22 OF AMERICAN SAMOA:  
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24 THAT, the nomination of Ms. Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee as Director of  
25 the Department of Education is confirmed; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit  
28 this resolution to the Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor of American Samoa;  
29 and a copy to Ms. Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee.  
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NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-IVA  
FONO TELE MUAMUA

(TALOSAGA/KOVANA)

**IMM NU. 39-10**  
**I LE MAOTA MAUALUGA**

28 JANUARY 2025

FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Tuoalo Manaia E. Fruean, Itumalo - 6

TU'UINA ATU I LE KOMITI:

**MATA'UPU:**

FAAMAONIGA— FAATONUSILI, MATAGALUEGA O A'OGA

**'OTO'OTOGA:**

O lenei i'ugafono e faamaonia ai le tofiga a le Kovana o Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee e avea ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o A'oga.

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1 I.M.M. NU. 39-10

2 FAAULUFALEINA E. 

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4 “O SE I’UGAFONO A LE MAOTA MAUALUGA E FAAMAONIA AI LE TOFIGA A  
5 LE KOVANA IA MAEFAU DR. MARY LAUAGAIA M. TAUFETEE E AVEA MA  
6 FAATONUSILI O LE MATAGALUEGA O A’OGA.”

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8 TALUAI, i lana tusi ia Ianuari 23, 2025, i le Afioga ia Tuoalo Manaia Fruean,  
9 Peresetene o le Maota Maualuga, na faaoo atu ai e le Afioga i le Kovana  
10 Pulaali’i Nikolao Pula le suafa O Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee i  
11 le Fonofaitulafono, e tusa ai ma le maga 4.0111(e) ma 4.0112(a)(f) T.T.A.S.,  
12 mo le faamaoniga e avea ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o A’oga; ma

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14 TALUAI, i se vaega o lana tusi, na faapea mai ai le afioga i le Kovana:

15 “...ua ou faaoo atu la’u tofiga i ia Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee e  
16 avea ma Faatonusili mo le Matagaluega o A’oga.

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18 Ou te talosagaina ma le fa’aaloalo lau Afioga ma le maota ina ia iloilo ma  
19 faamaonia le tofiga o ia e avea ma Faatonusili o A’oga.”

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21 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FAAIUGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA MAUALUGA  
22 O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA:

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24 E FAAPEA, ua faamaonia nei le tofiga o Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee e avea  
25 ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o A’oga; ma

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27 IA TOE FAAI’UGAFONOINA FOI, e faapea e talosaga le Failautusi o le Maota  
28 Maualuga e faaoo atu lenei i’ugafono i le Afioga ia Pulaali’i Nikolao Pula, Kovana o  
29 Amerika Samoa; ma se kopi ia Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufetee.

30 ----- IUGA -----

**Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufete'e**  
Nu'uuli Way Box 5833, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
[marytaufetee75@gmail.com](mailto:marytaufetee75@gmail.com) / 684-733-6279

December 5, 2024

Honorable Governor Elect, Pula Nikolao Pula,  
Honorable Lt. Governor Elect, Pulu Ae Ae Jr.,  
Government of American Samoa  
Pago Pago, AS 96799

**Subject: DOE Directorship Position**

Dear Honorable Governor Elect Pula,  
Honorable Lt. Governor Elect Pulu,

With the highest regard, I am submitting my application for the position of DOE Director. I am confident that my background in Organizational Leadership in Education positions me as a strong candidate for this position. My skills and experiences would significantly contribute to the Department of Education of American Samoa. I have held various leadership positions within the government, concentrating on decision-making processes.

As a leader, it is vital to maintain our team's focus on our goals and inspire them to excel in educating the future leaders of tomorrow. As an engaged member of the community, I sincerely hope to make a difference in the lives of others and support our people to the best of my abilities. Given my relevant experience and expertise in Organizational Leadership, I am confident that I would be a strong candidate for this esteemed position.

Attached is my resume, which offers a more comprehensive overview of my background and qualifications. If you have any additional questions, I would be more than willing to provide the information you require. Thank you for the opportunity to express my interest in this position, as I aim to apply and further develop my leadership skills and extensive experience.

Respectfully,



Maefau Dr. Mary Lauagaia M. Taufete'e  
Candidate for DOE Director

**MAEFAU DR. MARY LAUAGAIA M. TAUFETE'E**

**Nu'uuli Way Box 5833  
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
684-733-6279  
[marytaufete75@gmail.com](mailto:marytaufete75@gmail.com)**

**Objective:**

Attain a leadership position where I can utilize my extensive leadership experience and skills to effectively serve our government and support our community.

**Work Experience**

***Deputy Director***

*Dec 2021 - May 2024*

***Arts Council, ASG - Fagatogo, AS***

- Managed budgeting processes to control expenses and increase revenue.
- Drove agency branding efforts to enhance public image and customer perception.
- Reviewed financial reports regularly to ensure accuracy and transparency.
- Ensure all measures are completed to meet grantor's funding criteria and reports are on time for their review.

***Executive Director***

*Apr 2018 - Jan 2020*

***Arts Council, ASG - Pago Pago, AS***

- Ensure all grant fundings reports are on time before their due dates are submitted.
- Oversaw and managed organizational operations in alignment with brand mission and values.
- Ensure to maintain the Samoan Cultural essences within the community especially young people to instill the importance of the Samoan culture as their identity.
- Improved processes and quality of services through staff training and development in order to well served the community.
- Established and maintained community relationships to successfully attract new business opportunities through Art in Education.
- Supervised staff performance and implemented professional development opportunities to reward employees and promote internal growth.

***American Samoa Territorial Forester***

*Jan 2011 - Apr 2018*

***ASCC Land Grant, ASG - Pago Pago, AS***

- Continue inter-governmental agencies collaboration to make sure all federal programs pertaining forest is followed and in good land stewardship.
- Established criteria and administered contracts for forestry-related projects with other Pacific Islands.

- Delegation leader to all Forestry conferences in the Pacific Region.
- Monitored programs and policies of federal and state agencies to help govern forestland use and management.
- Inspected completed forestry practices to evaluate compliance with standards, specifications and laws.
- Prioritized work activities for forestry department and vendors, including harvesting, silvicultural prescriptions and asset protection.

*ASCC Faculty Instructor/Counselor*

*Jan 2009 - Dec 2010*

*American Samoa Community College, ASG - Mapusaga, AS*

- Provided constructive feedback to students on their academic performance.
- Maintained records of grades, attendance, and other required documentation.
- Implemented strategies for inclusive education for students with special needs.
- Guide students to find their career path.

*AS Legislature House Representative*

*Jan 2000 - Jan 2009*

*American Samoa Legislature - Pago Pago, AS*

- Collaborated with fellow legislators to create bipartisan support for bills.
- Secure funding for district projects such as secondary roads, seawalls, street-lights, etc.
- Advocate for funding allocations within the government budget for essential projects.
- Worked closely with legal advisors to ensure proposed legislation complied with constitutional requirements.
- Established partnerships with non-profit organizations for community development projects for the benefit of our district.
- Continue collaboration with district and village constituents and the community to serve their needs.

*Client Assistance Program Manager*

*Dec 1993 - Dec 2000*

*OPAD, ASG - Utulei, AS*

- Coordinated delivery of services among different program activities to increase effectiveness and efficiency of serving disabled individuals from birth to an adult.
- Ensure inter-governmental agency collaboration continue to serve the under serve population.
- Established clear objectives and deadlines for project plans and operational plans through island wide seminars.
- Ensure all OPAD client in remote areas are served particularly Aunu'u and Manu'a.

*ASCC Adjunct Instructor*

*May 1998 - Aug 1998*

*American Samoa Community College, ASG - Pago Pago, AS*

- Ensured all content and level of material given in examinations were adequately covered in classroom teaching.
- Provided both lecture-based and instruction to students as given on course syllabus
- Prepared and updated all approved syllabuses or course materials to facilitate transparent and improvised student learning processes.

*US House of Representative Congressional Intern*

*Jun 1991 - Dec 1991*

*US Congressman Faleomavaega's DC Office - Washington, DC*

- Assist with various office work:
- Answer phones, lead constituents' tours of the Capitol, run office errands, research legislation for the Member and legislative staff, attend hearings and briefings and answer constituent letters on various issues. Assist with writing press clips.
- Serve any walk-in clients/constituents.

*AG's Office Criminal Division Assistant*

*Jun 1990 - Jun 1991*

*Attorney General's Office, ASG - Fagatogo, AS*

- Handled incoming calls and emails, providing prompt responses to inquiries.
- Reviewed documents for accuracy before submission and filing.
- Operated standard office equipment such as printers, copiers, and fax machines.
- Record minutes during meetings and distribute them afterwards to relevant parties.
- Assist the Criminal Attorneys in various office work.

## **Education**

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*Doctor of Education, Ed.D. : Organizational Leadership*

*Aug 2018*

*Argosy University - Hawaii*

*Master of Arts : Pre-Law & Human Behavior*

*Jun 1992*

*US International University - San Diego, CA.*

*Bachelor of Arts : Leadership & Human Behavior*

*Jun 1990*

*US International University - San Diego, CA*

*Associate of Arts : Political Science*

*May 1987*

*ASCC - Mapusaga, Pago Pago, AS*

*Diploma, Samoana High School*

*June 1984*

*Utulei, Pago Pago, AS*

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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- Gubernatorial Candidate for VaitautoluTaufetee Team 2024
- Ethical Officer, Arts Council Office
- Member of the ASG Faalupega Committee
- Chairman, Education House Committee
- Chairman, Social Services House Committee
- Chairman, Ways & Means House Committee
- Vice Chair, Government operation Committee
- Vice Chair, House Rules House Committee
- Member, Legal Affairs House Committee
- Member, Special Education Board
- Chairman, OPAD Advisory Board

- **Chairman, EMSC for Children Board**
- **Member, Tafuna Family Health Center Board**

### **Community Service & Volunteer Work**

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- **Member, Methodist Church Lectionary Standing Committee**
- **Member, Methodist Church Women's Standing Committee**
- **Lay Preacher, Methodist Church in Samoa Conference, Nuuuli Parish**
- **EMSC for Children Family Representative**
- **Vice President, Nuuuli Voc Tech HS PTA**
- **Member, Manulele PTA**
- **Nuuuli Methodist Sunday School Teacher**
- **Member, Nuuuli Women Village Council**
- **Matai title Tiumalualii, Tuimalealiifano Family, Falelatai Samoa**
- **Matai title Maefau, Maluia Family, Nuuuli AS**

*Reference available upon request:*

# Samoana High School



The Department of Education  
Government of American Samoa

certifies that

Mary Taufetee

has satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation  
from this school and is therefore entitled to this

## Diploma

Given this 5th day of June, 1984.



*[Signature]*

Government of American Samoa

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Principal

*[Signature]*

Director of Education

ACCREDITED BY WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

# American Samoa Community College

Upon recommendation of the faculty and under the authorization granted by the Board of Higher Education the Degree of

Associate of Arts  
Pre-Liberal Arts  
is hereby conferred upon

Mary Taulote, e

with all Rights, Benefits and Privileges appertaining thereto in token of the satisfactory completion of a four-year curriculum  
Given this 24th day of May, 1987.

*Eneleho Sola'i*

President of the College

*Vaesi Aea*

Chairman, Board of Higher Education



*A. P. Lutali*

Governor of American Samoa

# United States International University

## School of Human Behavior

The Trustees of the University, upon the recommendation of the University Faculty and by virtue of the Authority in them vested, have conferred on

Mary Wawayaia Misi Taufete'e

who has satisfactorily pursued the studies and passed the examinations required therefor, the degree of

Bachelor of Arts in Waka and Human Behavior

with all the rights, privileges and honors thereto appertaining

Given at San Diego, in the State of California, on the tenth day of June,

in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety



Thomas L. Vollen  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Kenneth McDermott  
Acting President of the University

Roland D. Fearns  
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Roland D. Fearns  
Dean

# THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## School of Human Behavior

The Trustees of the University, upon the recommendation of the University Faculty and by virtue of the Authority in them vested, have conferred on

Mary Luaygaia M. Caufeteé

who has satisfactorily pursued the studies and passed the examinations required therefore, the degree of

Master of Arts in Leadership and Human Behavior

with all the rights, privileges and honors thereto appertaining

Given at San Diego, in the State of California,  
in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.



*Thomas E. Vaden*  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

*Paul Meredith*  
Acting Provost/Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

*Kenneth McClellan*  
Acting President of the University

*Mrs. A. A. Brown*  
Acting Dean

# Argosy University

Graduate School of Business and Management

The Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the faculty,  
has conferred upon

Mary Waiaia Miki Tanieta

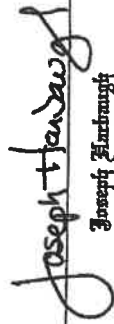
the Degree of

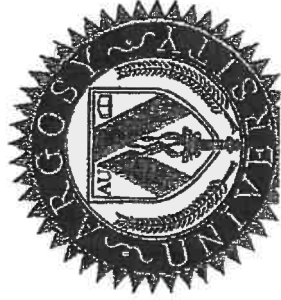
Doctor of Education

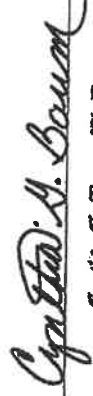
Organizational Leadership

and has granted this diploma as evidence thereof.

Given at Honolulu, Hawaii, this fourth day of July,  
Two Thousand and Eighteen.

  
Joseph Kauhau  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



  
Cynthia S. Baum, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

**The National Association of  
State Foresters**

*recognizes the valued contributions provided by*

**Mary Taufetée**



*to the nation and its citizens through her years of  
service as the Territorial Forester of American Samoa.  
Through her diligence and professionalism, she has  
advanced the cause of the Association and the  
profession of forestry.*

**September 26, 2018  
Whitefish, Montana**



**AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT  
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA 96799  
OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF MATAI TITLE**

This is to certify that Matai Title

" M A E F A U "

of the village of

NUUULI

County of

ITU'AU

American Samoa, is registered in accordance with  
the Laws of The Government of American Samoa,  
in the name of

MARY LAUGAIA MISI TAUFETE'E

on this 7TH day of DECEMBER, 20 16.

signed and sealed, this 7TH day of DECEMBER, 20 16.

TAITO SAMUEL B. WHITE  
**TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

# Certification in Forest Inventory and Analysis Data Collection Protocol



is presented to

**Mary Taufete'e**

for

Training and Field Work in American Samoa



Signature USFS, FIA Pacific Island Coordinator

10/26/2002

Date

# Certificate of Completion

*Presented to*

Mary Taufetee

*who has completed*

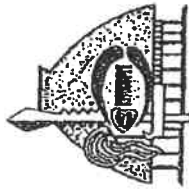
**Business Start-Up  
Seminar**

*Awarded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 2010.*



Mr. Herbert Thweatt  
State Director

American Samoa Small Business Development Center



AMERICAN SAMOA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE





AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT  
 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
 "Matagaluga Tautua mo Alugamania Lautele"



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

AWARDED TO

## Mary Taufete'e

For participating in **3.0 hours of Psycho-Educational Group training**  
 with an emphasis on *Anxiety/Stress Management, Healthy Sleep, and Provider Resiliency.*

Awarded this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2009

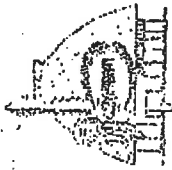
Dr. Arlin Hatch, U.S. Public Health Service

Dr. Kay Beaulieu, U.S. Public Health Service

Muavaefaatasi John E. Suisala  
 Deputy Director of Programs & Services

Leilua Stevenson  
 Director

*"Providing the best possible services for the people we serve."*



# GEAR UP AMERICAN SAMOA

American Samoa Community College



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is awarded to

Representative Mary Taufete'e

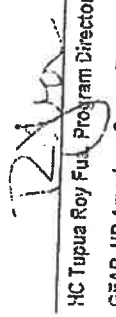
*In appreciation of services, commitment, and contribution  
to the GEAR UP American Samoa Program,*

*School Year 2007 -2008*

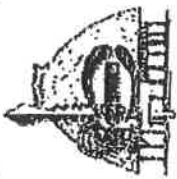
Awarded this 9th day, August 2008



Dr. Seth Satele, President  
American Samoa Community College



HC Tupua Roy Fu, Program Director  
GEAR UP American Samoa Program



# GEAR UP AMERICAN SAMOA

American Samoa Community College



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is awarded to

**Representative Mary Taufete'e**

*In appreciation of services, commitment, and contribution  
to the GEAR UP American Samoa Program,*

*School Year 2006 -2007*

Awarded this 1st day, October 2007

  
Dr. Seth Galea, Vice President

American Samoa Community College

  
HC Tupua Roy Fui, Program Director  
GEAR UP American Samoa

# Territory of American Samoa

## Election Office



### Certificate of Election

I, Solilai T. Fuimaono, Chief Election Officer of American Samoa, do hereby certify that Mary T. Ah. Daniel was duly elected on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006 as Representative of District D-1 to the House of Representatives, Legislature of American Samoa, for a term expiring on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 2009. Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 2006

*[Signature]*  
Chief Election Officer

# *Certificate of Accomplishment*

Federal Center for Mental Health Services

and

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health  
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

Certify that

Mary Taufete'e

has participated in the



Transforming Mental Health Care for Children and Families through Planning, Policy, and Practice

AUGUST 8-11, 2005 • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



*Gary Machbeth*

Gary Machbeth, Director  
National TA Center for Children's Mental Health  
Georgetown University  
Center for Child and Human Development



*Gary Blau*

Gary Blau, Chief  
Child, Adolescent and Family Branch  
Federal Center for Mental Health Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

*American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, American Samoa*

*Election Office*

*Certificate of Election*

I, Soliai T. Fuimao, Chief Election Officer of American Samoa, do hereby certify that Malinau M. Tafete was elected on the 02nd day of November 2004 to the 12th Representative District of the House of Representatives, Representative District 12 for a term expiring on the 3rd day of January, 2004.  
Witness my hand this 16th day of December, 2004

*[Signature]*  
Chief Election Officer




**PACIFIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE**

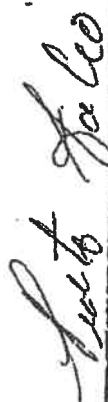
**CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING  
IS HEREBY GRANTED TO**



**Mary Taufete'e**

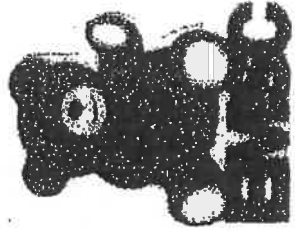
**FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE SAFETY & HEALTH COURSE FOR  
DAY CARE CENTERS PROVIDERS  
ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR, BYSTANDER FIRST AID, AND RISK WATCH (INJURY PREVENTION COURSE)  
SPONSERED BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT & HRSA**

**Granted: November 15, 2003**

  
LAGO'O Soloi, Instructor

  
KALIO Peato, Instructor

  
ALLEN Lata L. Coordinator  
Emergency Medical Services Children  
  
AVEGALIO Nupopo, Director  
Pacific Safety & Health Institute



**THE PACIFIC AMERICAN  
LEADERSHIP CENTER**

**CERTIFICATE OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION**

*Presented to*

**Mary Taufete'e**

*In recognition of successfully completing a seven-  
day leadership forum on Pacific American cultural  
values and leadership skills training.*

*May 25-31, 2002*

*Honolulu, Hawai'i*

General Irwin Cockett  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Pacific American Foundation

David E. K. Cooper  
President and CEO  
Pacific American Foundation

American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, American Samoa  
Election Office

*Certificate of Election*

I, Solilai T. Futuamono, Chief Election Officer of American Samoa, do hereby certify that Mary Lanangia M. Tafetea was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002 duly elected as Representative for the House of Representatives, Representative District No. 12, for a term expiring on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 2005.  
Witness my hand this 06<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 2003



Chief Election Officer



AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT  
 FA'AMU SA'AMU, SAMOA SAMOA  
 ELECTION OFFICE



*Certificate of Election*

I, Soliai T. Fuimaono, Chief Election Officer of American Samoa, do hereby certify that Mary Lauog aia M. Taufete'e was on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2000, duly elected as Representative for the House of Representatives, Representative District No. 12, for a term expiring on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 2003.

Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Election Officer