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## Statement from the Board of Directors of Nā Leo o Hawai'i

[HILO, HI] – The Board of Directors of Nā Leo o Hawai'i was made aware of the federal investigation of Nā Leo TV on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

Members of the Board met with Nā Leo TV President/CEO, Stacy Higa, who assured the Board that management and staff are fully cooperating with the investigation.

According to Board Chair, Claude Onizuka, "The Board is satisfied with the level of cooperation provided to date and will continue to closely monitor the situation to ensure full cooperation with the investigation. Because this is an ongoing investigation, the Board is unable to share more information at this time. However, the Board is pleased to note that all staff will continue with their assigned duties and that Nā Leo TV has resumed its normal operations, subject to prevailing COVID-related guidelines."

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## About Nā Leo o Hawai'i

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Nā Leo o Hawai'i, was incorporated in 1994. Our name means "the voices of Hawai'i." For over 25 years, we've managed the only public access TV station on Hawai'i Island, bringing diverse, original, and relevant programming to our island communities.