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Roosevelt High School Principal named as finalist in \$25,000 School Leadership Award

Ann Mahi, principal of **Roosevelt High School**, was named a finalist in the **2011 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Awards**.

One Hawaii public school principal will receive \$25,000 (\$15,000 towards a school project of his or her choice and a \$10,000 personal cash award). The recipient of this year's award will be announced at the Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation dinner on April 29, 2011 in Honolulu.

The award, which is named after Island Insurance founder Masayuki Tokioka, is underwritten by the Island Insurance Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Island Insurance Companies. 11 public school principals from across the state are finalists for this year's award which recognizes outstanding school principals across the state and their efforts to provide high-quality learning opportunities for their students.

As a veteran educator, Mahi understands the impact that effective counseling has on student performance. With her guidance, the counseling program at Roosevelt High has transformed to a team of professionals that work together to identify student needs and uses data to conduct home visits, formulate alternative routes to graduation, plan advisory class activities, and coordinate credit recovery after-school classes.

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“All leaders have a mission and a vision for their organization,” said Terry Malterre, School Counselor at Roosevelt High School. “Principal Mahi addresses the needs of all students; to educate and successfully prepare them to be productive citizens in the 21st century global society.”

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