



# CALIFORNIA HAWAII STATE CONFERENCE NAACP

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## **California Hawaii State Conference NAACP Hires Dominique Donette as Public Affairs Specialist**

The California Hawaii State Conference NAACP(CA/HI NAACP) has announced that community activist and organizer Dominique Donette has joined the organization as their Public Affairs Specialist.

Prior to joining the CA/HI State Conference NAACP, Dominique led a city-wide initiative on Black student achievement at San Francisco Unified School District as a Special Assistant to the Superintendent. She has also worked for student diversity, equity and inclusion, and taught and worked on public affairs campaigns. A native of Oak Park (Sacramento), Dominique is skilled in working with various stakeholders, key organizations, and agencies.

A graduate of Harvard Graduate School of Education and the University of California at Berkeley, Donette said “I am excited to support an organization which has had such a strong impact on social and racial justice issues over the last century. I am proud to be the next legislative representative selected by the NAACP to represent the African American residents and NAACP members in California and Hawaii.”

Donette will be the CA/HI NAACP lead lobbyist and will also support the CA/HI NAACP communications and public relations efforts.

“We are absolutely thrilled to have someone with such an extensive resume and professional background,” said Rick Callender, President. “Dominique’s lifelong commitment to social justice spans back to her organizing days in New Orleans post-Katrina. She will be a sure asset to our team in advancing the issues that our communities care most about.”

Donette will report to newly hired CA/HI NAACP Executive Director Betty Williams, who is also the president of the Sacrament Branch of the NAACP.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation’s largest and strongest civil rights organization. The NAACP’s principal objective is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority citizens of the United States and eliminate race prejudice. The California Hawaii State Conference NAACP is currently offering expungement clinics and has their annual Lobby Day planned for May 17th, 2021.

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