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Dr. Wayne Kawakami received the Bachelor of Music in Performance and the Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawaii. Additionally, he received the Master of Music in Performance and the Ph.D. in Education from the University of Hawaii. He is a former director of bands for Konawaena High School and Waianae High School (Hawaii). He has performed with the Honolulu Symphony, the Maui Symphony, the Royal Hawaiian Band, and the Hawaii County Band. In 1992 the Hilo High School, under his direction, was invited to perform at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California