



KRISTEN SURELL

EHCC BOARD SECRETARY

ABOUT

Kristen Surell was born and raised on the island of 'Oahu and graduated from the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus. She furthered her education at Hawaii Pacific University, studying Business Marketing.

Kristen is a proactive and results-driven administrative professional with over 20 years of experience in government consulting. As a strategic business partner, she is highly motivated and committed to collaboration and professionalism.

Kristen is married to her husband, Steve, of 25 years. He diligently serves as a Senior Manager at an 8(a) Native Hawaiian Organization, The Nakupuna Companies. Together, they have two children, Jazlyn and Jaylon, and one hānai son, Khilil. Jazlyn recently obtained her MS. Ed. in Education, Culture, and Society from the University of Pennsylvania. Jaylon and Khilil are navigating their college careers at Stevenson University and North Carolina A&T State University, respectively.

Kristen is serving as the Board Secretary of E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center (EHCC). She believes that it is her kuleana to maintain her personal cultural connections, and she is excited and humbled to be able to share and perpetuate Hawaiian culture and traditions within the community.