



John Erickson
Compact Commissioner
MIC3 Hawaii

John Erickson joined the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) in 1994 as a counselor at Moanalua Elementary after working for two years in New York City Public Schools. He previously served as the vice principal at Pearl Harbor Elementary and principal at both Aiea Elementary and Hickam Elementary. Under his leadership, Hickam Elementary achieved Recognition Status under the [Strive HI Performance System](#).

Erickson was appointed as the acting complex area superintendent (CAS) for the Aiea, Radford, and Moanalua complex area schools in August 2013 and named CAS in September 2015. Complex areas are comprised of a high school, middle school, and feeder elementary schools. His schools support Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Fort Shafter (US Army Pacific), and the US Indo-Pacific Command at Camp Smith, and the surrounding military housing areas.

Erickson holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from State University of New York, Albany and a master's degree in counseling psychology from City University of New York. He was appointed as the Commissioner in May 2024.