



LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
Telephone: (684) 633-4116 Fax: (684) 633-2289

TALAEUGA E. V. ALE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Teachers Appreciation Week
May 3rd - May 7th
Message from the Governor

The field of education is among the most underpaid and overlooked professions, but educators persevere because they walk into the classroom and see the faces of tomorrow - the lawyers, the doctors, the future educators, and the future leaders of our Territory. Teachers do not just teach; they arm students with the necessary tools to take on the world.

There is a proverb that states, "Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself." The role of an educator is to help our children distinguish all the doors available to them and give them the courage to walk through it.

Their impact on our children's lives is invaluable and its reach extends far past the classroom. Let our appreciation for their tireless and extraordinary work span further than this week. Show these dedicated individuals that their commitment and passion for the education of our children is truly valued and respected.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we thank all the teachers of American Samoa for their patience, passion, commitment, and dedication in ensuring the success of our children. We acknowledge your hard work and tireless efforts in shaping the minds of our future generations.

Happy Teacher's Appreciation Week!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemaniu P. S. Mauga".

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
Telephone: (684) 633-4116 Fax: (684) 633-2289

TALAEUGA E. V. ALE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vaiaso Faatāuaina o Faia’oga Me 3 - Me 7, 2021 Saunoaga Kovana Lemanu

O le pitolaau o a’oa’oga o se tasi o vaega e aupito itiiti totogi ma e lē tele so latou faatauaina i galuega faaporofesa i ona aso nei. Ae peita’i, e tumau pea faiaoga i le galuega ona e ulufale atu ma taga’i i foliga o a taeao – i latou e atiina’eina o tatou aiga ma fanau i le lumana’i, loia, foma’i, faiaoga, ta’ita’i o lo tatou Teritori. E le na’o le a’oa’o atu le tiute o faia’oga; latou te faa’aupega tamaiti e tapena ai mo lo tatou soifuaga.

Fai mai le muāfetalaiga, “E tatala e faia’oga faitoto’a. O oe lava e te ulufale.” O le matafaioi a le faia’oga o le fesoasoani i a tatou fanau ia iloa le eseesega o faitoto’a ua avanoa mai mo latou ma avatu le loto tele e sāvali ai i luma.

E galulue filiga faia’oga e faatupu le naunau, faamalosi, ma lagolago a tatou fanau, ma e le fesiligia lo latou sao i le faatupu malosi i o tatou aiga ma nuu. E suia e faiaoga soifuaga ma e le tatau ona faatauva se manatu i la latou galuega fita faaositulaga. E ao ina tatou silasila ma le ootia ma le lagona faaloalo i faiaoga.

‘Faatāuaina’ o se upu e amata ai ona faamatala o tatou lagona e uiga i faiaoga, ae le mafai e upu ona faaali mae’a lo tatou loto faafetai i le tuuina atoa o o latou tagata soifua mo o outou alo aemaise i nei taimi faigata ua tatou iai.

E ui ina onomea le faafetai i faiaoga i vaiaso uma, a’o lenei lava Vaiaso o le Faatauaina o Faiaoga, se’i o tatou manatunatu i le sao ma le tuutoina o o latou tagata atoa, ma tatou taga’i ai i aafiaga lelei ma le aogā i a tatou fanau ma le lumana’i o le Teritori o faiaoga.

E fai a’u ma sui o le Afioga i le Kovana Lutena ma o ma aiga e faafetai i faiaoga o Amerika Samoa, le malo ma aoga tuma’oti, i lo latou onosa’i, naunauta’i, ma le tuutoina ina ia mautinoa se manuia o outou alo ma a matou fanau. Tatou faailogaina le auaunaga lē faavaivai e fausia mafaufau o outou alo ma a matou fanau mo le lumana’i.

Manuia le Vaiaso Faatauaina o Faia’oga!

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Kovana