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In Community with Our Shared Place: A Teacher's Journey

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In this talk, Whitney will share her continued teaching journey from her background as a Hawai'i public schools graduate through her experiences as the 2022 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year and a National Teacher of the Year Finalist. She will discuss her experience of sharing the message of place-based education and the articulation of 'āina aloha, machizukuri, and Hawai'i to a national audience.

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