

As first lady of the State of Hawai‘i, Dawn Amano-Ige supports education programs, particularly in science, technology, arts and math along with literacy, global education and international student exchanges.

She also promotes healthy living through the state’s Choose Healthy Now program.

Professionally, Mrs. Ige was a public-school educator who taught 3rd grade and served as a vice principal. She previously worked in healthcare marketing and corporate public relations.

Mrs. Ige was born and raised in Ewa, Hawai‘i and attended public schools there. She holds degrees in journalism, business and elementary education.

The Ige’s have three grown children.