

Le Fetuao Samoan Language Center

HI-BOE General Business Meeting
May 3, 2016
Community Stakeholder Presentation





- students and
- All student experiences
- Parents' views on home-school
- Community insights to



Teachers and admins should know students' background to make learning effective!

Students' Background

- Identity
- Culture
- Language
- History



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Le Fetuao SLC's Role

Artistic

Academic



Spiritual



Cultural



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Social



Psychological



Technological





Le Fetuao Activities

- Technology
- Music (Ukulele)
- Arts Performance
- Fiber Arts (Weaving)
- History
- Culture
- Early Childhood Education
- Parent & Community Involvement



DOE's Community Partnerships

Service the whole child not just a portion

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Community Voices are Important

DOE should increase attention to the needs of students and their communities

- All students can speak about their experiences in school and should be heard
- Parents' voices are important to increase home-school connection
- Community leaders can provide great insights to increase student learning