

Info EXCHANGE

The Superintendent's

Department of Education • State of Hawaii • February 17, 2011

Superintendent's Annual Report

"Overcoming Challenges," the Superintendent's 2010 Annual Report, outlines the Department's progress as it embarks on an ambitious transformation of the statewide public school system.



OVERCOMING CHALLENGES
2010
Superintendent's
21ST ANNUAL REPORT

This 21st annual report highlights obstacles that have already been cleared, as well as some that may lie ahead. It also provides demographic, financial and performance data that can be used for analysis within the system and for comparison with similar public school systems in other states. The report is available online at arch.k12.hi.us.

"At-a-Glance" highlights include:

- Enrollment Trends.** Public school enrollment grew by almost 800 students from 2008-09 to 2009-10, while private school enrollment stalled for the first time in five years. In 2009-10, public school enrollment was 178,649, representing approximately 84 percent of students across the state.
- Educators.** Overall teacher quality and staffing stability showed signs of improvement in 2010: 93 percent of teachers were fully licensed, 32 percent had earned advanced degrees and 58 percent had been at the same school for five or more years.
- Hawaii State Assessment.** Since implementing the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III in 2007, student proficiency has improved each year. Between 2007 and 2010, reading proficiency increased from 60 percent to 67 percent, while math proficiency rose from 38 percent to 49 percent.
- No Child Left Behind.** For the first time since the Annual Measurable Objectives were increased in 2008, the majority of schools (51 percent) met Adequate Yearly Progress. However, the percentage of schools sanctioned under NCLB increased from 52 percent to 56 percent. The percentage of schools meeting Adequate Yearly Progress decreased from 65 percent in 2007 to 51 percent in 2010.
- Safety & Well-Being.** Schools must implement Wellness Guidelines by the end of school year 2010-11. In school year 2009-10, 224 schools (89 percent) participated in the Safety and Wellness Survey. Of those, 163 schools (73 percent) already have a Wellness Committee.

Hawaii's Top Vice Principal

Maui Waena Intermediate vice principal Jacquelyn Davis has been selected as Hawaii's 2011 State Assistant Principal of the Year. Davis is one of 52 vice principals nationwide being honored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Jacquelyn Davis

Jamie Yap, principal of Maui Waena Intermediate, credited Davis with changing the culture of the school and improving its academic achievement. Yap noted, "Ms. Davis is an asset to the school because of her ability to communicate effectively with the school community. Her support of students, families, and staff is her commitment to excellence."

Davis earned a bachelor's degree in special education from the University of Nevada and a master's degree in administration and supervision from the University of Phoenix. An 18-year veteran of education systems in Las Vegas and Maui, her career with the Hawaii State Department of Education began in 2001 when she was appointed as a vice principal at Lahaina Intermediate. For the last five years, Davis has served as vice principal at Maui Waena Intermediate in Kahului.

This year's honorees will be celebrated at the annual Assistant Principal's Forum and Banquet held in Washington, D.C., March 30 - April 2, 2011. From the state winners, three finalists are selected to become eligible for the National Assistant Principal of the Year award.

The State and National Assistant Principal of the Year program recognizes outstanding middle level and high school assistant principals for their dedication and success in school leadership to staff and students. Learn more at <http://www.principals.org>.

2011-2012 Official School Calendar

The 2011-2012 Official School Calendar was approved by the Hawaii State Board of Education on February 3, 2011. As mandated by the "Reinventing Education Act of 2004," it applies to all schools except those on multi-track schedules and charter schools. To view the calendar, visit hawaii DOE.org.

State of Hawaii - Department of Education
2011-2012 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
August																																	
September																																	
October																																	
November																																	
December																																	
2012-January																																	
February																																	
March																																	
April																																	
May																																	
June																																	

Visit hawaii.doereform.org
Sign up to receive e-news updates

Transforming Hawaii's Public Schools
Preparing Students for Global Success



Teach for America 20th Anniversary Summit

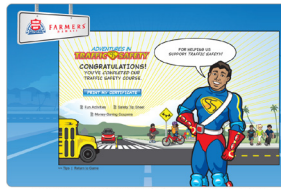


Congresswoman Mazie K. Hirono is surrounded by Teach for America teachers from Hawaii at the Teach for America 20th Anniversary Summit held in Washington, D.C., on February 11. Thirty-one teachers represented various schools across the state, including Kealakehe High, Nanakuli High and Intermediate, Solomon Elementary, Waianae Intermediate, Waianae High, and Wheeler Middle. (Photo provided by Congresswoman Hirono's Office.)

Adventures in Traffic Safety

Students are learning about important traffic and pedestrian safety habits without leaving the classroom from Safety Officer Sam. The online super-hero is part of *Adventures in Traffic Safety*, the state's first locally based online traffic safety program produced by Farmers Insurance Hawaii for Hawaii's public elementary schools. The program includes age-appropriate activities for grades K-6.

The online program addresses pedestrian safety practices, as well as passenger and bicycle safety. Schools with a minimum of 75% participation of their student body will receive \$200 for their traffic safety programs.



"Keeping our keiki safe, especially crossing busy streets and intersections going to and from school and after-school activities, is a community-wide priority," said Michele Saito, president of Farmers Insurance Hawaii. "By reinforcing safety messages in a fun way, we can help to make our streets safer statewide."

Adventures in Traffic Safety is part of the Hot Spots Traffic Safety Program, created in 2002 in response to the growing public safety concerns caused by speeders. For more information, call 543-0411.

Agent of Change for STEM Education



Margaret Prevenas

Kalama Intermediate teacher Margaret Prevenas has been awarded an Endeavor Fellowship with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Endeavor Fellows engage with education experts, NASA scientists and each other to carry back to the classroom a greater understanding of NASA discoveries and to impact student learning in real-world contexts, inspiring the next generation of explorers, scientists, engineers and astronauts.

The Endeavor Science Teaching Certificate Project provides live, online training for K-12 educators working to earn a Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education from Columbia University in New York. The program helps teachers change their practice as they learn to blend engaging content and methods for more effective instruction.

Funding for the program is provided through the NASA Endeavor Teacher Fellowship Trust Fund, in tribute to the dedicated crew of the space shuttle Challenger. For additional information, visit <http://www.nasa.gov/education>.

CALENDAR

BOE General Business Meetings

- March 3 Kauai District
3:30 PM Kekaha Elementary
- March 17 Central District
3:30 PM Mililani Middle

BOE Committee Meetings

- BOE Meeting Room
- February 24 Administrative Services
3:00 PM (continuation of 2/14 meeting)
- TBA Legislation, Public Charter
 Schools & Public Libraries

Special Meeting

- BOE Meeting Room
- February 22 Special Meeting
3:00 PM

School Calendar

- February 21 Presidents' Day

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Garrett Toguchi, *chairperson*
- Randall M.L. Yee, Esq., *1st vice chair*
- Herbert S. Watanabe, *2nd vice chair*

- Members:* Janis Akuna,
Eileen Clarke, Ed.D., Margaret A. Cox,
Mark Dannog, Donald Horner,
Kim Coco Iwamoto, Esq., Maralyn A. Kurshals,
Carol Mon Lee, Esq., John R. Penebacker,
Leona Rocha-Wilson, Pamela Young

Ph: 586-3332, Fax: 586-3433

Kathryn S. Matayoshi
Superintendent of Education

Toll-Free Numbers

Call State offices on Oahu from the Neighbor Islands using a local or "800" toll-free number:

- Kauai 274-3141
- Maui 984-2400
- Hawaii 974-4000
- Molokai/Lanai 1-800-GOV-INHI

DOE Home Page - hawaiidoe.org (doe.k12.hi.us)