Hawai‘i Public Charter Schools Network

“Fulfilling the Promise”
Hawai‘i Public Charter School Innovations
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BOE General Business Meeting
October 17, 2017

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History & Promise of Hawaii’s Public Charter Schools

• Great things are happening in Hawai‘i Charter Schools.

• 18 years after the first charter schools were established, HPCSN developed this guide to share their amazing work.

• The practices in this guide are just small glimpses of a charter school’s unique, complex pedagogy.

• This guide has a multi-fold purpose, to provide examples for innovative school practices and to deepen understanding of the benefits of public charter school education in Hawai‘i.
Our Process for the FTP Project

• HPCSN convened Advisory Group of educators and technology advisors for the project.

• One practice per school is featured.

• Timeline 8 months from start to finish.
How to use the website

- Practices are organized geographically by school
- CRA practice is housed in pahū (drum)
O'ahu

Hawaii Technology Academy (K-8, O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, Hawai'i)
Living Learning Galleries: Way Beyond Bulletin Boards

Kamaile Academy (K-12, O'ahu)
Practice: Fostering Engagement and Building Skills through Arts-based Conversations

Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao (K-8, O'ahu)
Place-based/Project-based Teacher Learning

Lanikai Elementary (K-5, O'ahu)
Practice: Leading the Zero Waste Revolution

Mālama Honua (K-4, O'ahu)
Practice: Beginning the Day with Culture, Mission, and Values

SEEQS: the School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability
(6-8, O'ahu)
The Interactive Agenda:
Facilitating Effective, Efficient Collaborative Faculty Work

University of Hawaii Lab School (K-12, O'ahu)
Exploring Ideas - Improving Practice: Teacher Research Program

Voyager Public Charter School (K-8, O'ahu)
Using Student Feedback to Improve Learning Results

Waialae Public Charter School (K-5, O'ahu)
Market Day: School Mission in Action
HAWAI'I ISLAND

**Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science—HAAS (7-12, Hawai'i Island)**
*Community Service: Giving Back*

**Hawaii Technology Academy (K-12, O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, Hawai'i)**
*Living Learning Galleries: Way Beyond Bulletin Boards*

**Innovations Public Charter School (K-8, Hawai'i Island)**
*Middle School Mentorship Program: Exploring Interests - Building Skills*

**Kona Pacific Public Charter School (K-8, Hawai'i Island)**
*Learning through Developmental Movement: A Waldorf Approach*

**Kua O Ka La (K-12, Hawai'i Island)**
*Adventures in Healthy Eating: Mauka to Makai*

**The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences (K-8, Hawai'i Island)**
*Using Student Feedback to Improve Learning Results*

**Waimea Middle School (6-8, Hawai'i Island)**
*Connecting for Success*

**West Hawaii Explorations Academy-WHEA (6-12, Hawai'i Island)**
HAWAII ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (HAAS)

Community Service: Giving Back

Why We Do This:

HAAS is founded on the belief that education is not just what is in your head, but also what is in your heart. The school is home to students in Grades 7-12 and is located in the Puna District of Hawaii Island, an area where many families depend on state support to supplement their meager incomes. The responsibility for students to give back to their community is instilled in students early on in their school experience at HAAS. Through the Community Service program, high school students experience the power and joy of giving back.
HAWAIIAN-FOCUSED CHARTER SCHOOLS

Hawaiian-focused Charter Schools
Culturally Relevant Assessment
Let’s Explore
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Future aspirations

• All charter schools will be included
• Practices are shared locally and nationally.
• These ideas spark innovative improvements through the education system
• Hawai‘i leads the country in innovative education
Mahalo and help us share!

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