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October 4, 2018

TO: The Honorable Margaret Cox
Chairperson, Student Achievement Committee

FROM: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto
Superintendent

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SUBJECT: **Presentation on Complex Area Superintendent Report: Special Education and English Learner in the Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Area**

1. DESCRIPTION

Presentation on special education and English learner in the Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Area.

2. PRESENTATION

Complex Area Superintendent Art Souza will provide data and information on special education and English learners in the Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Area.

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Attachment

c: Deputy Superintendent


**Presentation on
Complex Area Superintendent Report:**

**Special Education and
English Learner in the
Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena
Complex Area**

Art Souza, Complex Area Superintendent

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West Hawaii Complex is comprised of 19 schools.

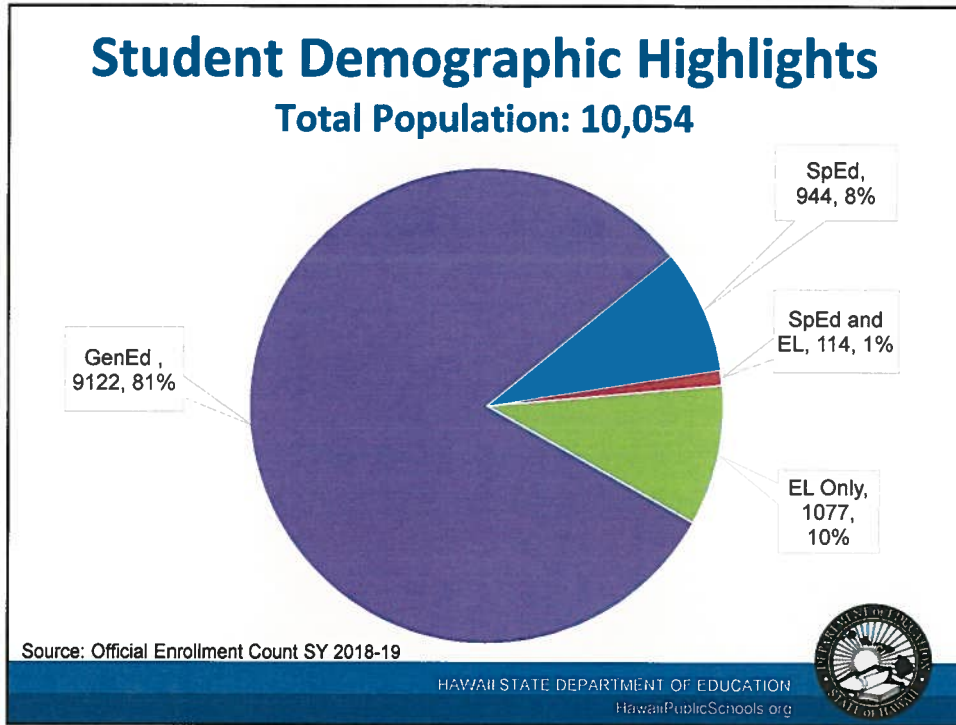
- 9 elementary schools
- 2 elementary and middle/intermediate schools
- 1 high and intermediate school
- 3 middle schools
- 3 high schools
- 1 Hawaiian Immersion school

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- Elementary School
- ▲ Elementary & Intermediate School
- ▲ Intermediate/Middle School
- ▲ Intermediate & High School
- High School
- Elementary/Intermediate & High School
- Special School

RS 13-0576, November 2015




Special Education Demographics

5 Most Prevalent Eligibility Categories

Eligibility Categories	# of Students	Composition %
SY 2017-18, Ages 3-21		
Specific Learning Disabilities	431	37.48%
Other Health Disability	202	17.57%
Developmental Delay	146	12.70%
Autism	136	11.83%
Intellectual Disability	77	6.70%
Remaining 10 Eligibility Categories	158	13.74%

Source: HIDEO eCSSS (Child Count Data, December 1, 2017)

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Least Restrictive Environment Special Education

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) SY 2017-18, Ages 6-21	# of students	% of students	National SY 2015-16
80% or More of Day	468	47.32%	62.69%
79-40% of Day	360	36.40%	18.66%
Less Than 40% of Day	153	15.47%	13.49%
Other Educational Environments	<10		1.47%
Total # of students with disabilities – LRE, Ages 6-21	989		

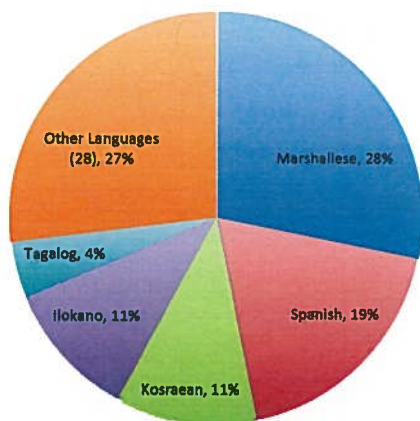
LRE for Preschool SpEd SY 2017-18, Ages 3-5	# of students	% of students
Students are in a general education classroom for at least part of the school day	50	31.06%
Total # of Preschool Eligible Students	161	

Source: HIDOE eCSSS (Child Count Data, December 1, 2017)

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Top Home Languages of English Learners

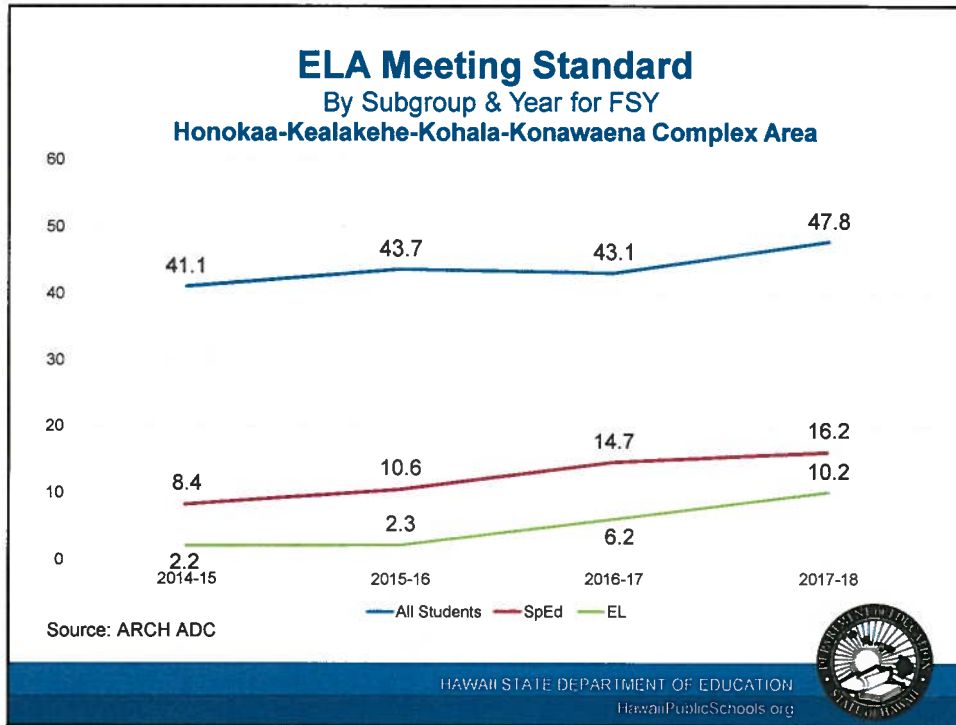


Language	No. of Students (%)
Marshallese	365 (28%)
Spanish	242 (19%)
Kosraean	145 (11%)
Ilokano	139 (11%)
Tagalog	57 (4%)
Other Languages (28)	349 (27%)

Source: HIDOE eCSSS, SY 2018-19

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Exit Data

IDEA Students Exited SY 2016-17 (n=243)

Data by Categories SY 2016-17, Ages 3-21	# of students	% of students
Transferred to regular education	44	18.11%
Graduated with regular high school diploma	85	34.98%
Received a certificate	<10	
Reached maximum age	<10	


Source: HIDOE eCSSS, Exit Report

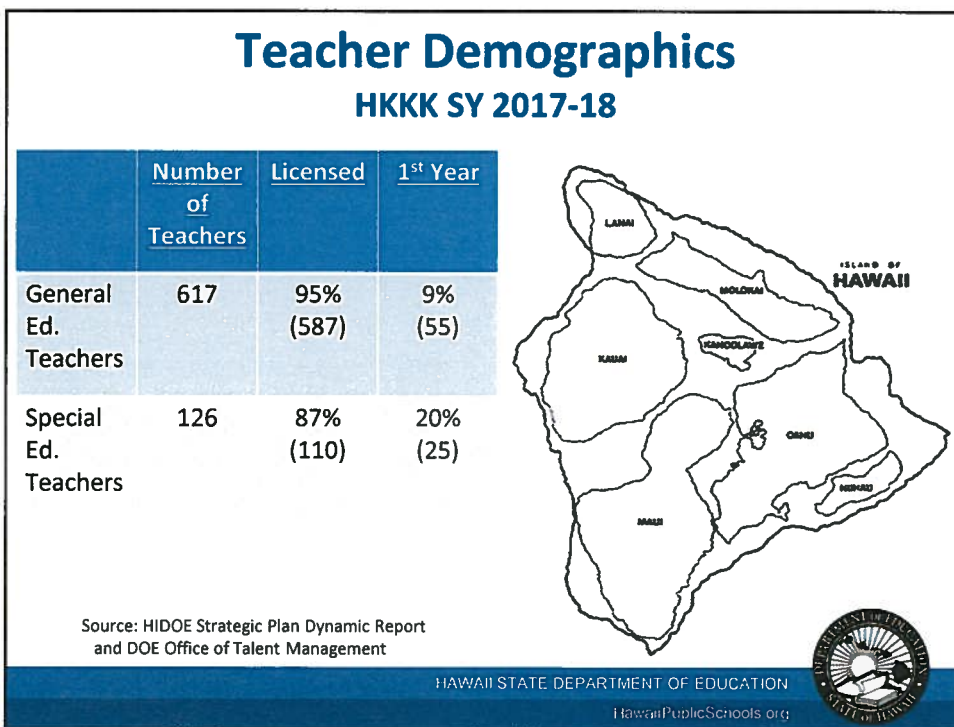
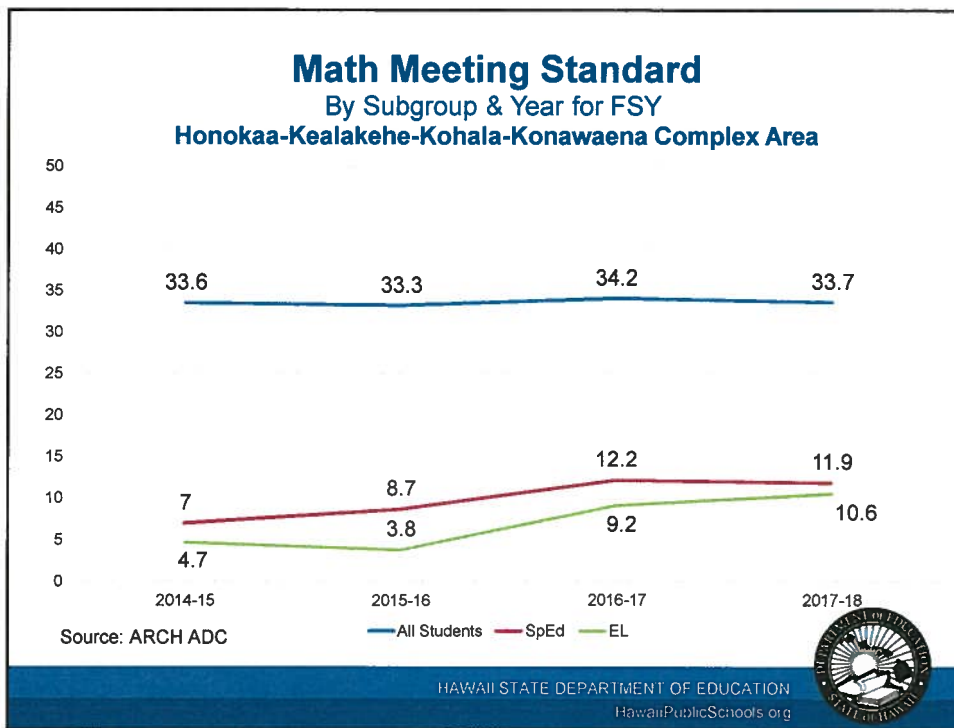
EL Students Exited

SY 2016-17		SY 2017-18	
# of students	% of students	# of students	% of students
12	1%	32	3%

Source: HIDOE OCIS

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Evidence Based Practices Special Education

- AVID
- Thinking Maps
- Goalbook
- Specially Designed Instruction
- ELA programs
 - Sonnday
 - Achieve 3000
 - Step Up to Writing
 - Imagine Learning
- Autism programs
 - Visual schedules
 - PECS
 - Pivotal Response
 - Discrete Trial
 - STAR
 - Differential Reinforcement



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Parent/Community Engagement

- Children's Community Council (CCC)
 - High School Parent Fair
 - West Hawaii Educational Summit
- EL parent & community events
- Ceeds of Peace
- Next Steps Committee
- West Hawaii Community Health Center*
- University of the Nations*
- BIMCA Big Island Marshallese Community Association*
*Partnership



Ceeds of Peace event, Summer 2017

Innovative Practices

Special Education

- Induction and Mentoring
- Co-teaching
- Community Based Instruction
- Targeted PD for School Administrators
 - *co-teaching and inclusionary practices*
 - *transitions*
 - *special education law*



Students performing at the West Hawaii Speech Festival.

English Learners

- OCDE Project GLAD
- ELOs at Housing Projects
- Co-Teaching Model
- Amplify Science Pilot Project
- Annual Speech Festival

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Annual Multicultural Speech Festival



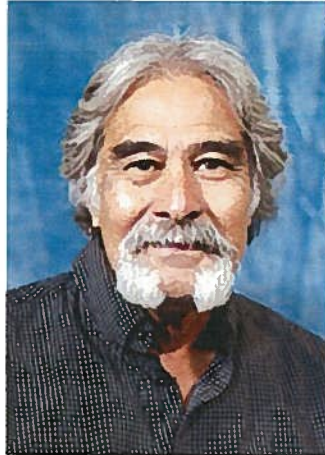
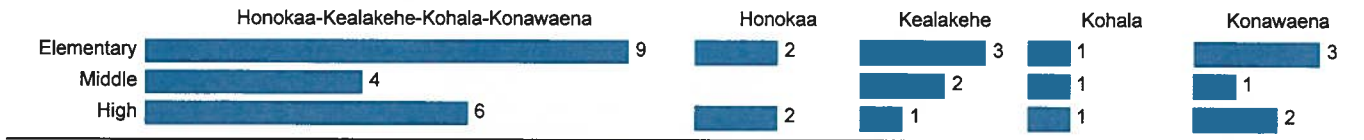
Honokaa High School team celebrating their first place finish at the speech festival.

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Complex Area Report: Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena

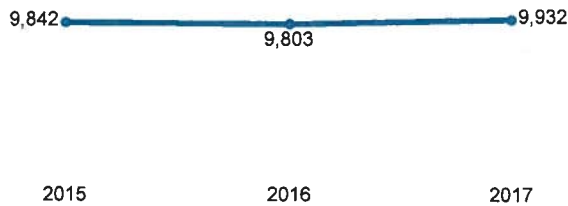
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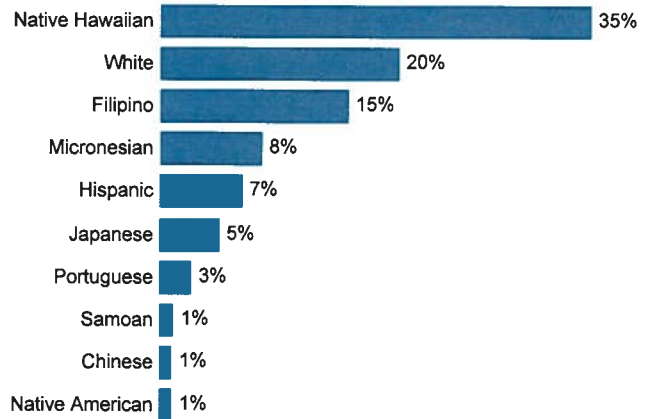
Arthur (Art) Souza

Art Souza began his career with the Department in 1989 as a teacher at Honokaa High and Intermediate. From 1991 to 2005, he served as Honokaa High and Intermediate principal (2003-2005), Waikoloa Elementary principal (1997-2003), Waimea Elementary and Intermediate vice principal (1994-1997), and Honokaa High and Intermediate vice principal (1991-1994). He was appointed as complex area superintendent in January 2005. Souza has a bachelor's degree and a master's in educational administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He also holds a master's degree in community development from Central Michigan University.

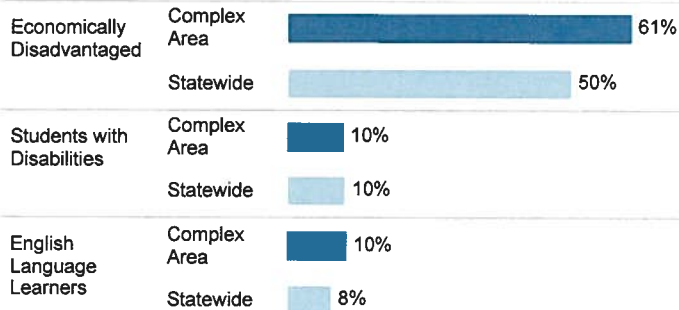
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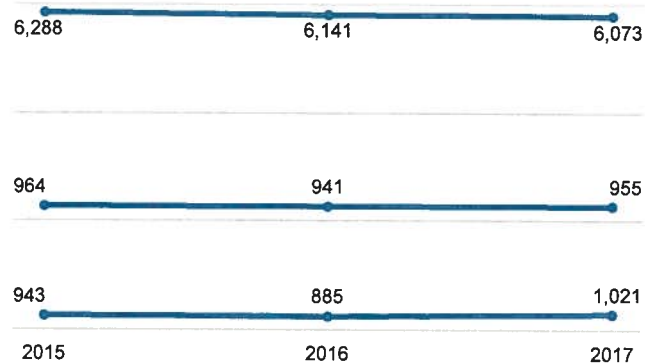
Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group* Ten Most Common Categories



High-Needs Enrollment by Type*



High-Needs Enrollment by Type Over Time*



*Data is from previous SSIR reports: SY 14-15, SY 15-16, and SY 16-17. Report will be updated when 2017-2018 SSIR Report is available.

Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena: 2016-17 and 2017-18 Stive HI Complex Area Comparison Report

Score Increased ■ Score Dropped

	WASC Status*	Admin FTE*	Teacher FTE*	Math Proficiency	ELA Proficiency	Science Proficiency	Math MGP	ELA MGP	Chronic Absenteeism	College Enrollment	Graduation Rate
Ehunuikaimalino	Accredited	4	12	17 → 16	35 → 29	4 → 22	69 → 69	78 → 78	22 → 21		95 → 96
Honokaa H&I	Accredited	7	47	29 → 28	51 → 50	27 → 25	35 → 35	38 → 46	25 → 26	30 → 35	81 → 84
Kealakehe High	Accredited	8	71	44 → 30	61 → 60	43 → 41			22 → 19	47 → 45	76 → 68
Kohala High	Accredited	5	21	47 → 29	55 → 69	64 → 64			31 → 40	44 → 39	79 → 75
Konawaena High	Accredited	4	46	22 → 34	43 → 61	22 → 29			27 → 28	46 → 41	72 → 73
Paauilo EI & Inter	Accredited	3	13	30 → 34	36 → 39	30 → 32	47 → 57	48 → 43	22 → 23		
Kealakehe Inter	Accredited	5	47	27 → 25	37 → 38	39 → 29	48 → 47	45 → 43	16 → 15		
Kohala Mid	Accredited	2	13	21 → 18	37 → 51	39 → 56	46 → 40	57 → 61	18 → 18		
Konawaena Mid	Accredited	4	39	36 → 37	52 → 60	39 → 55	53 → 47	55 → 55	21 → 21		
Waikoloa EI & Mid	Accredited	5	53	30 → 31	41 → 51	51 → 48	44 → 44	47 → 57	12 → 14		
Holualoa EI	Candidate	2	27	42 → 38	50 → 57	57 → 61	58 → 51	65 → 63	20 → 21		
Honaunau EI	Candidate	2	12	45 → 42	51 → 50	38	71 → 67	73 → 54	23 → 15		
Honokaa EI	Candidate	3	22	45 → 44	43 → 52	42 → 38	63 → 59	60 → 53	21 → 19		
Hookena EI	Accredited	2	13	28 → 19	39 → 29		35 → 25	40 → 30	29 → 17		
Kahakai EI	Accredited	5	47	49 → 51	54 → 57	60 → 57	61 → 63	58 → 59	16 → 14		
Kealakehe EI	Accredited	4	65	26 → 30	28 → 27	37 → 46	29 → 40	39 → 40	17 → 19		
Kohala EI	Accredited	2	23	24 → 31	40 → 39	62 → 42	46 → 55	60 → 55	22 → 21		
Konawaena EI	Candidate	3	36	54 → 48	51 → 48	63 → 52	56 → 45	59 → 47	12 → 17		
Waimea EI	Candidate	4	34	40 → 35	31 → 35	57 → 49	46 → 38	31 → 30	22 → 22		

*Data is from previous 2016-2017 SSIR Report. Figures will be updated when 2017-2018 SSIR Report is available. All other data is from the current SY 2017-2018 Master Data File.