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June 27, 2024

TO: The Honorable Roy Takumi  
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Keith T. Hayashi  
Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Report of the Superintendent: (A) Summer Learning Opportunities for Students and Staff (B) Awards and Recognitions for Students, Employees, and/or Schools

UPDATE

The attached presentation highlights key milestones for the Department of Education (Department): summer learning opportunities for students and staff and recent awards and recognitions for Department students and employees.

In addition, the Department continues to provide regular updates to communicate about our public schools:

- Ho'oha'aeo: Weekly newsletter with Department highlights (38,000 subscribers);
- HIDEOE Huddle: Monthly newsletter with staff announcements;
- HawaiiPublicSchools.org: Public website (over 6,000 users daily); and
- Social media: Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn (over 63,000 followers).

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Attachment: Report of the Superintendent Presentation



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# Department of Education

## **Agenda Item IV: Report of the Superintendent**

- A. Summer learning opportunities for students and staff
- B. Awards and recognitions for students, employees, and/or schools

Hawai'i State Board of Education  
General Business Meeting  
June 27, 2024

**Keith T. Hayashi**, *Superintendent*



SECTION

A

# Summer learning opportunities for students and staff



# Student Leadership Conference

## 36th annual, June 6-8, 2024

- The theme was Space – focusing on exploration and discovery.
- Nearly 350 middle and high school students attended to develop leadership skills and build relationships.
- Agenda highlights: national speakers, local vendor expo, community service promotion, and student interest sessions.

Website: <https://www.hawaiiistuco.com/>



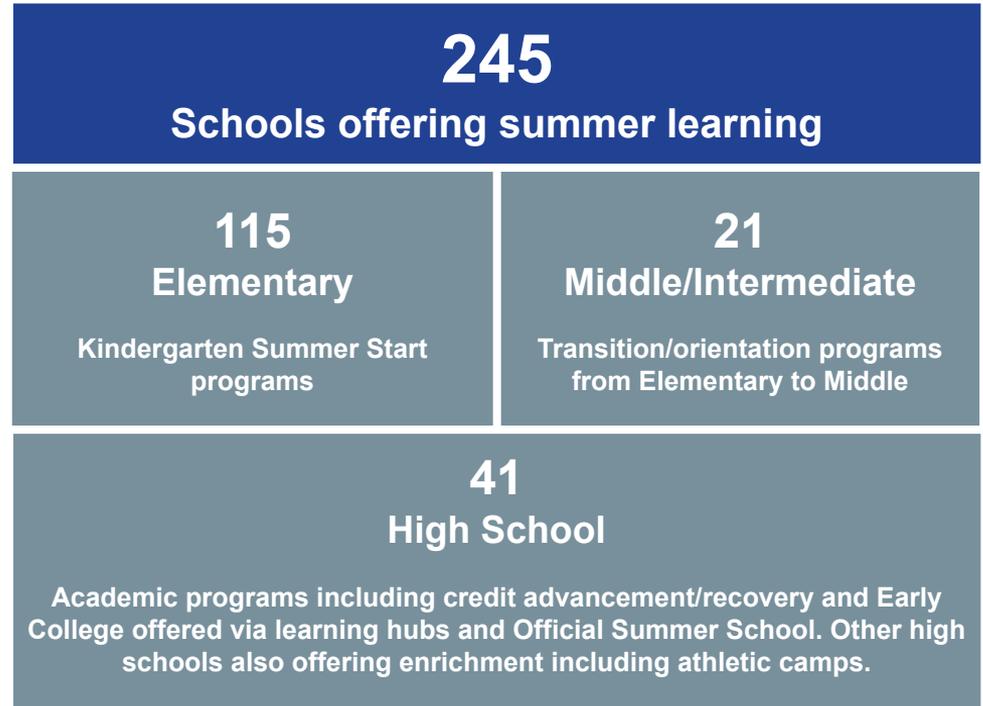
2024 Student Leadership Conference



# Summer Learning for Students

## Highlights:

- 95% of schools (245 campuses) running summer programs
- Kindergarten Summer Start programs increased by 25%
- Afterschool subsidies extended to full-day summer coverage
- 73 Seamless Summer meal sites





# Summer Learning for Students

## Internships hosted by HIDEOE

### Summer 2023

### Summer 2024

<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Worksites throughout the Department on Oahu, Maui, Hawaii Island Schools, complex area offices, state offices</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Worksites throughout the Department on Hawaii Island and Oahu Schools, complex area offices, state offices</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Career and Technical Education pathways</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Career and Technical Education pathways</p>
<p><b>94</b></p> <p>Student interns from 17 high schools</p>	<p><b>197</b></p> <p>Student intern positions established</p>
	<p><b>152</b></p> <p>Interns from 20 high schools employed</p>

The Department also partners with organizations like the state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, The Pacific Intelligence and Innovation Initiative (P3I), the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation, workforce intermediaries, and private organizations and businesses to provide student internship opportunities outside of the public school system.

## Mentorship

Department interns are instructed in authentic and transferable skills found in the workplace.



## Experience

Interns practice skills in the field through hands-on opportunities.



## Learning

Interns gain confidence and experience by producing real projects.





# Summer Professional Development for Staff

## Empowering workforce growth and excellence

- Early Learning Conference, held June 4
- Hō'akea Teacher Day, held June 10
- School Administrative Services Assistant (SASA) Summit, held June 14
- Administrator training for aspiring vice principals, held in June



Early Learning Conference at Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort



Hō'akea Teacher Day at Kualoa Regional Park



School Administrative Services Assistant (SASA) Summit at Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort



SECTION

**B**

**Awards and recognitions for  
students, employees, and/or  
schools**



# Awards and Recognitions



**Lisa Nagamine**

Association for Middle Level Education  
Distinguished Service Award



**Bryan Silver, Kalani High**

Finalist for the 2024 Harbor Freight Tools  
for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence





# Graduating Class of 2024

Approximately 11,000 high school graduates were celebrated at commencement ceremonies across the islands from May 17 to 31.

**Scan QR code for a video recap or visit: [go.hidoe.us/Grad2024](https://go.hidoe.us/Grad2024)**



2024 graduation ceremonies from, left to right, Lahainaluna, Moanalua and Mililani high schools.