



Hawai'i Public Charter Schools Network

*“Fulfilling the Promise”*

Hawai'i Public Charter School Innovations

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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.





A close-up photograph of three young children with diverse backgrounds, all smiling warmly at the camera. The child in the center has blonde hair and is slightly more prominent.

# Celebrate

Each day our students  
and teachers enhance the  
classroom experience



Fulfilling the Charter School Promise

Videos

This guide is dedicated to

# Explore

Click on the islands below to learn about our schools.



# 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

## Explore

Click on the islands below to learn about our schools.



Kaua'i



O'ahu



Maui &  
Moloka'i



Hawaiian-focused Charter Schools  
Culturally Relevant Assessment



Hawai'i

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



WEBSITE DESIGN: HARPER DESIGN



## 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)**

*Measuring What Matters: A "Soft Skills" Report Card*





**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



**CRA WORK GROUP**  
**Cultural Competency**

- Ka 'Ōmoke Kā'eo Grades K - 8
- Kani O Ka 'Āina Grades PK - 12
- Ka Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha Grades PK - 12
- Kua O Ka Lā Grades K - 12
- Mālama Honua Grades K - 4





# Let's Explore

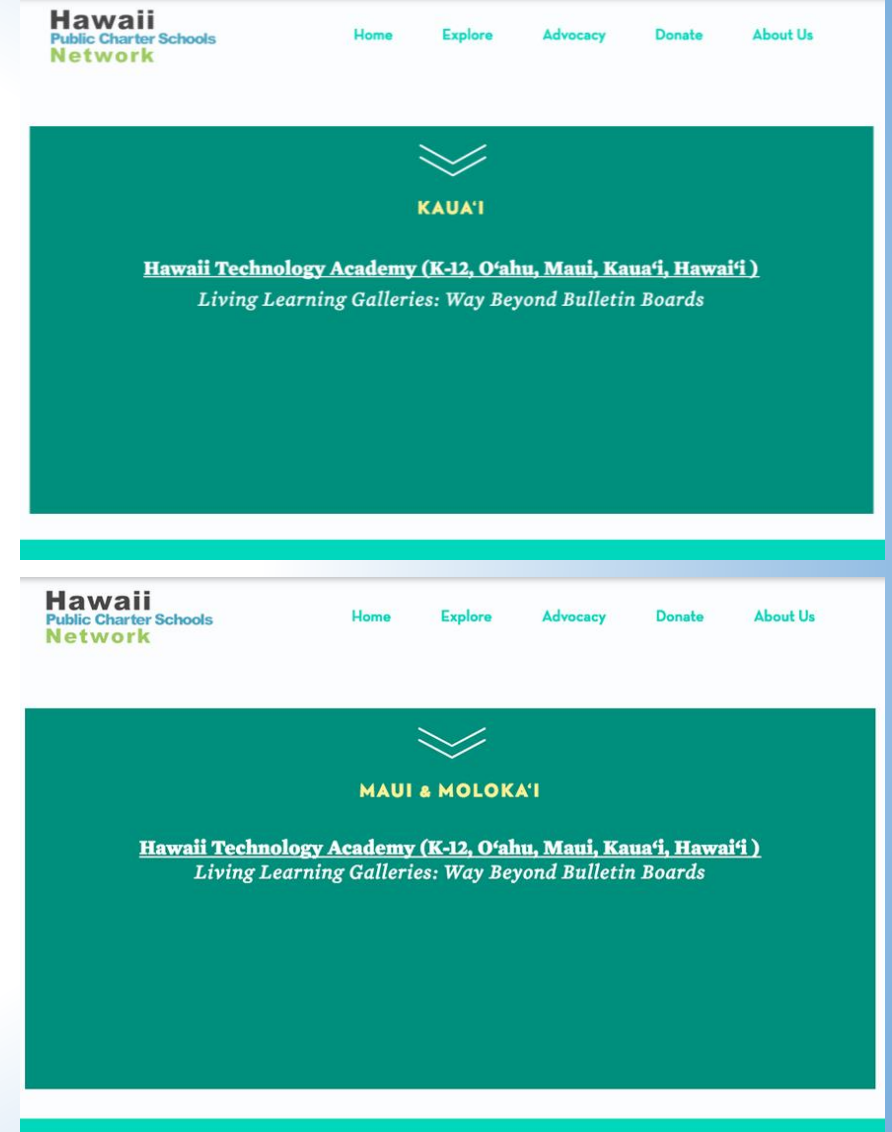
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# Future aspirations

- 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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