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TO: Board of Education

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Board Members

AGENDA ITEM: Report on Education Institute of Hawaii's Third Annual Hawaii School Empowerment Conference, January 14, 2017

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I. BACKGROUND

The Education Institute of Hawaii ("EIH") is a nonprofit organization whose "overarching goal is that of improving the quality of public education in Hawaii so that more children thrive and more professionals reach their full potential as educators." EIH held its third annual Hawaii School Empowerment Conference ("Conference") on January 14, 2017. The theme was "Leading, Teaching, and Learning in the Age of Innovation," and the agenda and general Conference information is attached as **Exhibit A**.

II. CONFERENCE

Board Chairperson Lance Mizumoto, Board Member Pat Bergin, and Board Member and former EIH Executive Director Darrel Galera attended the Conference. Board Member Hubert Minn had signed up for the Conference but did not end up attending.

Welcome Messages. The Conference started with welcoming messages for all attendees. EIH President Roberta Mayor, EIH Vice President Ray L'Heureux, Board Chairperson Mizumoto, and Governor David Ige provided welcome messages.

Tony Wagner, Expert in Residence at Harvard University's new Innovation Lab and Senior Research Fellow at the Learning Policy Institute, was a keynote speaker. Mr. Wagner gave a presentation on innovation.

Breakout sessions. There were 21 breakout sessions that conference-goers could attend (all sessions are shown on **Exhibit B** together with descriptions of the presentations and presenters) in three concurrent sessions. Breakout sessions included facilitated focus groups where attendees were able to provide feedback on education reform and challenges and on the Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA"), documentaries that highlighted how Hawaii will lead the nation and be a model of innovation, and presentations on different high schools that have promoted innovation within their schools.

Closing Messages. After the third concurrent session, attendees went back to the main room for closing messages.

Sandra Herbst, First Lady Dawn Ige, and Mr. L'Heureux gave keynote presentations and provided closing remarks.

**Exhibit A**  
**General Conference Information**



#### DATE AND TIME

Sat, January 14, 2017  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM HST  
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#### LOCATION

Hawaii Convention Center  
1801 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
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#### DESCRIPTION

The Education Institute of Hawaii (EIH) is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Hawaii School Empowerment Conference to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Opening Remarks by **Governor David Ige**, **First Lady Dawn Ige** and **Hawaii Board of Education Chairman Lance Mizumoto** followed by featured keynote speaker Tony Wagner who is a leading education thought leader and visionary, and breakout sessions.

#### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Empowering Learning Communities Through Culturally Relevant Assessments
- Creating, Imagining and Innovating a Culture of Learning
- Student Voice and Empowering Students
- New School Innovation Grants: A Focus Group with Governor David Ige
- Waipahu High School: A Model for Innovation in Teaching & Learning
- Kaimiloa Elementary: Visible Learning - Creating a Community of Innovators
- Hana High & Elementary: Necessity is the Mother of Invention - A small school's journey to self-empowerment

- Mililani Waena: Fostering "Least Restrictive Environment" Leadership
- The Kumu Hina Project: A Place in the Middle - Hawaiian Perspective on Diversity & Inclusion
- Design Thinking & School Innovation
- A Bold New Vision for Public Education in Hawaii
- Research Practice Partnerships
- Ka Helena A'o: The Learning Walk
- Parents for Public Schools Hawaii: Supporting Family Engagement in School Policies & Practices
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- Teachers, A Community, and the Schools Our Keiki Deserve
- Voice of Hawaii School Principals

**Tony Wagner** currently serves as an Expert In Residence at Harvard University's new Innovation Lab and as a Senior Research Fellow at the Learning Policy Institute, founded by Linda Darling-Hammond in 2015. Prior to these appointments, Tony was the first Innovation Education Fellow at the Technology & Entrepreneurship Center at Harvard, and the founder and co-director of the Change Leadership Group at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for more than a decade. His previous work experience includes twelve years as a high school teacher, K-8 principal, university professor in teacher education, and founding executive director of Educators for Social Responsibility.

Tony is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and a widely published author. His work includes numerous articles and six books. Tony's latest, *Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for The Innovation Era*, co-authored by Ted Dintersmith, was just published by Scribner. *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World*, was published by Scribner in 2012 to rave reviews and has been translated into 12 languages. His 2008 book, *The Global Achievement Gap* continues to be an international best seller, with a Second Edition recently released.

Tony recently served as the Strategic Education Advisor for a major new education documentary, "Most Likely to Succeed," which had its world premiere at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. He also collaborated with noted filmmaker Robert Compton to create a 60 minute documentary,

“The Finland Phenomenon: Inside The World’s Most Surprising School System” in 2010.

Tony earned an M.A.T. and an Ed.D. at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

**Message from Tony Wagner:**

*“Innovators and the things they create are the lifeblood of our economy, and now more so than ever before ... The problem is that the highly disruptive nature of innovation creates new challenges to traditional authority, and successful leadership of an innovative enterprise requires a different kind of authority ... Authority still matters for successful innovation, but it is not the authority that comes with a position or title. It is the authority that comes from having some expertise, but it also comes from the ability to listen well and empathetically, to ask good questions, to model good values, to help an individual more fully realize his or her talents – and to create a shared vision and collective accountability for its realization.”*

*Tony Wagner from Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World*

This conference will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for Hawaii principals, teachers, parents, students, education leaders, and community leaders to learn from two of the top thought leaders in public education and school empowerment.

**For Hawaii DOE schools:** The content and information presented at the conference will include topics such as instructional leadership, effective teaching strategies, innovation for teaching and learning, teaching the whole child, closing the achievement gap, elevating the teaching profession, early learning, use of relevant curriculum, assessment for learning, project-based learning, education reform, and implications of the new federal “Every Student Succeeds Act” and much more. These are all topics clearly related to the Hawaii Education Blueprint, DOE Strategic Plan, Hawaii federal ESSA plan, Strive HI Accountability, DOE priority strategies and school academic plans.

**Event Ticket Price Includes:** Conference Registration, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Parking Validation for the Hawaii Convention Center

## Hawaii School Empowerment Conference

### Hawaii Convention Center

January 14, 2017

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome by Ray L'Heureux, EIH VP, Master of Ceremonies
- 8:35 Welcome Message by Roberta Mayor, President of EIH
- 8:40 Welcome Message by Lance Mizumoto, Chairperson, Board of Education
- 8:45 Welcome Message by David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii
- 8:50 Keynote Presentation by Tony Wagner
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Concurrent Session #1 Select breakout session
- 11:20 Concurrent Session #2 Select breakout session
- 12:25 LUNCH & NETWORKING
- 1:25 Concurrent Session #3 Select breakout session
- 2:30 Keynote Presentation by Sandra Herbst
- 3:00 Keynote Presentation by Dawn Ige, First Lady, State of Hawaii
- 3:20 Closing by Ray L'Heureux, EIH VP, Master of Ceremonies  
and John Sosa, EIH Executive Director



### FAQs

What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?

#### From H-1 Eastbound

1. Take the PUNAHOU STREET Exit
2. Merge RIGHT onto Punahou Street
3. At the 1st stoplight, turn RIGHT onto BERETANIA STREET
4. At the next stoplight, turn LEFT onto KALAKAUA AVENUE
5. Proceed approximately ½ mile
6. Entrance to the parking garage is on the RIGHT

#### From H-1 Westbound

1. Take the KING STREET Exit
2. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles (Note: King Street changes to Beretania Street)
3. Turn LEFT onto KALAKAUA AVENUE and proceed approximately ½ mile
4. Entrance to the parking garage is on the RIGHT

**Exhibit B**  
**Agenda and Listing of Breakout Sessions**



HAWAII SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE  
Hawaii Convention Center  
JANUARY 14, 2017  
AGENDA

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### Concurrent Sessions At A Glance

	<b>Session #1 10:15 to 11:15</b>	<b>Session #2 11:20 to 12:20</b>	<b>Session #3 1:20 to 2:20</b>
<b>Room 310 - Theatre</b>	Ka Helena A'o: The Learning Walk	Waipahu High School	A New Vision for Hawaii Public Education
<b>Room 308 A</b>	New State Library System	Teachers, Community, and the Schools Our Keiki Deserve	Elevating the Teaching Profession in Hawaii
<b>Room 308 B</b>	Mililani Waena Elementary	Principals Voice	Research Practice Partnerships
<b>Room 307 A</b>	Culturally Relevant Assessments	Kaimiloa Elementary School	Student Voice
<b>Room 307 B</b>	Waikiki Elementary School	Hana High & Elementary School	A Place in the Middle - a Hawaiian Perspective on Diversity & Inclusion
<b>Room 306 A</b>	Parents for Public Schools of Hawaii	Innovation and Design Thinking	Waipahu High School
<b>Room 306 B</b>	School Innovation Focus Group with Governor David Ige	A New Vision for Hawaii Public Education	Ka Helena A'o: The Learning Walk

**Concurrent Session #1    Descriptions of Presentations    10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

<b>Ka Helena A’o: The Learning Walk – A Documentary Film</b>	<b>Room 310</b>
Presenters: Josh Reppun, Educator and @MLTSinHawaii, Kelsey Matsu, Filmmaker and Education Doctoral Candidate	
In May 2016, Ted Dintersmith, Executive Producer of the acclaimed documentary film, “Most Likely To Succeed,” completed his 2015/2016 tour of schools across all 50 states. His last stop was Hawai’i. After a five-day learning walk that included five public, private and charter schools on two islands, one education nonprofit, and meetings with numerous community members, Mr. Dintersmith Tweeted to his thousands of followers that Hawai’i was going to lead the nation and be a model of innovation in education. Join us for a screening of our 30-minute film, a deep dive into Mr. Dintersmith’s Hawai’i learning walk, and stay for the post film critical conversation.	
<b>Empower Student Success at the Public Library</b>	<b>Room 308 A</b>
Presenters: Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian, Hawaii State Public Library System	
Are your students getting the most out of all the information resources that are available to them? Learning in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century requires the ability and skills to navigate tidal waves of information, and the Hawaii State Public Library System can help surf those waves. Join this session to learn how to empower your students and staff with knowledge and use of the Hawaii State Public Library’s tools and resources to help them to be successful.	
<b>Mililani Waena Elementary: Fostering “least restrictive environment” leadership through the use of digital tools at all levels of our school.</b>	<b>Room 308 B</b>
Presenters: Principal Dale Castro, Lauren Brewer- Grade 1 Teacher, Althea Sabado-Grade 5 Teacher, Heather Paguyo-Grade 5 Teacher, Catherine Upton-Technology Coordinator, Keri Matsushima-Technology Innovation Coordinator	
We will share our beliefs that guide our actions to support professional development time that is generated by teachers and students closest to where learning happens. In doing so, incorporating the assistance of families and recognizing that learning is a developmental process occurring in non-linear pathways.	
<b>Empowering Learning Communities Through Culturally Relevant Assessments</b>	<b>Room 307 A</b>
Presenters: Mahina Duarte, Head of School, Kanu o ka Aina Public Charter, Allyson Tamura, Head of School, Kanu o ka Aina Public Charter, Dr. Meahilahila Kelling, Po’o Kula, Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau	
Public charter school leaders will present their unique culturally relevant assessment processes and tools to prepare their graduates for college, career and community contribution and the development of cultural knowledge and responsibility to family, community and the environment.	
<b>Waikiki Elementary School: Creating, Imagining, and Innovating a Culture of Learning</b>	<b>Room 307 B</b>
Presenters: Principal Bonnie Tabor, Teachers Catherine Caine and Stefanie Sweeney	

In an age of high stakes testing Waikiki School has remained focused on creating a place to prepare our students "for the test of life." Creating, Imagining, and Innovating is a continuous process and at the heart of the innovation has been the cognitive dispositions developed by Dr. Author Costa called Habits of Mind. During this presentation will be sharing our twenty-six year journey of the past, present, and vision of the future of learning through the lens of innovation.

**Parents for Public Schools of Hawai'i: Supporting Family Engagement in School Policies and Practices** **Room 306 A**

Presenters: Lois Yamauchi, President of Parents for Public Schools of Hawaii, Sue Emley, Parent Engagement Program Coordinator, Clare Hanusz, Board Member, Jeanette Macaluso, Middle School Transition Night Coordinator, Kate Righter, Board Member, Mary Weir, Board Member

Parents for Public Schools of Hawai'i (PPS Hawai'i) is a non-profit organization of parents and community members that emerged after the Furlough Friday crisis. PPS Hawai'i board members and staff will discuss their organization's activities to support family engagement in Hawai'i's public schools and their organization's reactions to the ESSA Blueprint and the DOE's Strategic Plan. Audience members will be asked to provide their thoughts on how to promote family engagement in education.

**New School Innovation Grants: A Focus Group with Governor David Ige** **Room 306 B**

Presenters: Presenter: Governor David Ige, Facilitator Karen Aka, Members of the Governor's ESSA Team

The Governor's ESSA Team engaged thousands across the state to co-create new *Hawaii Blueprint for Public Education* that promotes innovation in teaching and learning. A key recommendation is to implement a new "Innovation for Learning School Grant Program" to provide opportunities for teachers and schools to promote innovation and creativity in our classrooms. Participants will be part of a focus group with Governor David Ige and members of the ESSA Team to provide insights and recommendations on how to implement this program successfully to empower schools, principals, teachers, and students.

**Concurrent Session #2 Descriptions of Presentations 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.**

<p><b>Waipahu High School: A Model for School Innovation</b></p>	<p><b>Room 310</b></p>
<p>Presenters: Principal Keith Hayashi; Assistant Principals; School Improvement Resource Teachers and Academy Teachers; Academy and Early College Students; Dr. Mark Silliman, Director of Early College; Dr. Garyn Tsuru, University of Hawaii at West Oahu; Mr. Cary Miyashiro, Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union.</p>	
<p>Engage with teachers and students from Waipahu High School as they share their process in creating innovative opportunities that support Waipahu's student-centered motto: My Voice • My Choice • My Future. Join in different round table discussions with students, teachers, administrators, and industry and post-secondary partners to ask questions and learn more about the nationally certified academies, Early College, and other systems and philosophies that engage and support students.</p>	
<p><b>Teachers, Community, and the Schools Our Keiki Deserve</b></p>	<p><b>Room 308 A</b></p>
<p>Presenters: Dr. Amy Perruso, HSTA Secretary-Treasurer, Kellee Kelly, HSTA Speakers Bureau, Communications Tracy Monroe, HSTA Speakers Bureau, Community Organizing</p>	
<p>This workshop will explore key questions facing state policy makers with passage of the new federal law (Every Student Succeeds Act). This new federal law, taken together with HSTA Speakers Bureau publication, the "Schools Our Keiki Deserve" report, challenges the ways in which we have become accustomed to making education policy decisions in Hawaii. We will explore the 'hot button' issues in Hawaii and examine the roles that teachers, parents, students and community members can and should be involved in school and state level decision-making processes.</p>	
<p><b>Voice of Hawaii School Principals</b></p>	<p><b>Room 308 B</b></p>
<p>Presenters: Principal Shannon Goo, Hahaione Elementary, Principal Lorilei Aiwohi, Kalakaua Middle, Naomi Matsuzaki, HEMSA Executive Secretary</p>	
<p>Hawaii school principals share the results of recent focus group meetings where they drilled down to root causes of challenges and share new recommendations for reform and innovation.</p>	
<p><b>Kaimiloa Elementary: Visible Learning - Creating a Community of Innovators</b></p>	<p><b>Room 307 A</b></p>
<p>Presenter: Principal Deb Hatada, Vice Principal Chad Nacapuy, Grade 4 Instructional Coach Amy Santos, and Grade 3 Instructional Coach Cecilia Chung</p>	
<p>The journey towards school empowerment begins with voice. Learn how one school changed their school culture to one where teachers see learning through the eyes of their students and students see themselves as their own teachers. (Visible Learning is based on the research of Dr. John Hattie)</p>	

**Hana High and Elementary School: Necessity is the Mother of Invention – A small school’s journey to self-empowerment** **Room 307 B**

Presenters: Principal Rick Paul and Vice Principal Richard Young

The self-empowerment journey of a small, rural, isolated school complex in engaging the school-community after sustaining budget cuts from \$3.1 million to \$1.8 million. Highlights include setting up a creative master schedule, providing Early Childhood Education, providing student transportation, partnerships with non-profit organizations to provide curriculum, parent trainings, cultural activities and student-constructed school facilities.

**Design Thinking and School Innovation** **Room 306 A**

Presenters: Ian Kitajima, CEO of Oceanit, Steve Terstegge, SCC Chairperson Castle High School & ESSA Team Member

This presentation will be a mixture of hands on experiential learning combined with examples of Design Thinking application to Hawaii public education. The intended outcome is to demonstrate the application of Design Thinking in school empowerment and to give participants the tools for further exploration.

**A Bold New Vision for Public Education in Hawaii** **Room 306 B**

ESSA Team Presenters: Darrel Galera, BOE Member, Lauren Moriguchi, Director, State Office of Early Learning, Steve Nakasato, Principal of Pearl Ridge Elementary, Catherine Payne, Chairperson of Charter School Commission, Stephen Terstegge, Parent and SCC Chairperson of Castle High School, Amy Perruso, Teacher at Mililani High School, Catherine Caine, Teacher at Waikiki Elementary School, and Keith Hayashi, Principal of Waipahu High School, Karen Aka of Academy 21

In April 2016, the Governor’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Team was formed to “start with a blank sheet” to create a bold vision for the public education system in Hawaii to be the best in the nation. After engaging and listening to thousands of stakeholders across the state the “*Hawaii Blueprint for Public Education*” was co-created and presented to the Board of Education in December. This session will highlight the priority areas (vision focus areas) of the new blueprint, discuss the state’s ESSA plan for the federal USDOE, and how Hawaii will prepare all students to succeed in a new innovation driven economy.

**Concurrent Session #3 Descriptions of Presentations 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.**

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<p><b>Elevating the Teaching Profession in Hawaii</b></p> <p>Presenters: Corey Rosenlee, HSTA President</p> <p>Hawaii has teacher shortage crisis which is caused by a chronically underfunded school system. This underfunding has led to a high teacher turnover and a lack of qualified teachers, which has a devastating impact on students. This session will examine the numbers behind the stats and new and innovative ways of solving the problem.</p>	<p><b>Room 308 A</b></p>
<p><b>Research Practice Partnerships</b></p> <p>Dr. Steve Nakasato, Principal of Pearl Ridge Elementary School and Dr. Rich Seder, Director of Educational Partnerships</p> <p>ESSA calls for non-academic indicators of success and tiers of evidence that are meant to guide policy and practice at school, complex area, and state levels. Educators and researchers can partner to understand what works, for whom do those strategies work, and how we can effectively scale those things that work to improve the outcomes of more students. These partnerships can also identify measurements that are valid, reliable, and most importantly contextually appropriate for local communities. Join a discussion about RPPs and how they can address adaptive approaches for complex and contextual challenges.</p>	<p><b>Room 308 B</b></p>
<p><b>Student Voice and Empowering Students</b></p> <p>Presenters: Andrea Lyn Mateo, Student Member-Board of Education, Hawaii State Student Council Leaders Jessica Valdez, Neil Castaneda, Matthew Darrah, Kariza Nolasco, Victoria Kaahaaina, and Advisor Tiffany Frias</p> <p>Student leaders share the role of the Hawaii State Student Council and student insights on how to empower students and promote innovation in schools.</p>	<p><b>Room 307 A</b></p>

<b>The Kumu Hina Project: A Place in the Middle - a Hawaiian Perspective on Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b>	<b>Room 307 B</b>
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Presenter: Kumu Hina" (Hinaleimoana K.K. Wong-Kalu)
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Through a screening of the short PBS film "A Place in the Middle" followed by an engaging, free-flowing dialogue, participants will deepen their understanding of what it means to be "in the middle" - or between the gender binary - in Hawai'i. Viewers will also be challenged to consider the implicit elements of cultural orientation and worldview of teacher figures and their subsequent imposition of foreign ideology and perspective upon students. Film proponent Kumu Hina engages students from a Kanaka (Hawaiian) worldview and mindset enabling her to navigate western concepts of LGBT topics from a different perspective. The result is empowering and uplifting as viewers watch the blooming and growth of students before their very eyes. A free toolkit, consisting of a DVD and Discussion Guide, will be provided to participants.
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