



# Overview of the Hawai'i State Student Council

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*Proudly representing the public school students of Hawai'i*

***Presented to the Hawai'i State Board of Education  
General Board Meeting - May 23, 2024***

**Ahryanna McGuirk, BOE Student Representative, HSSC Executive Officer**

# Our Council Over the Years



**1972** - HSSC was founded with 7 members, one per district

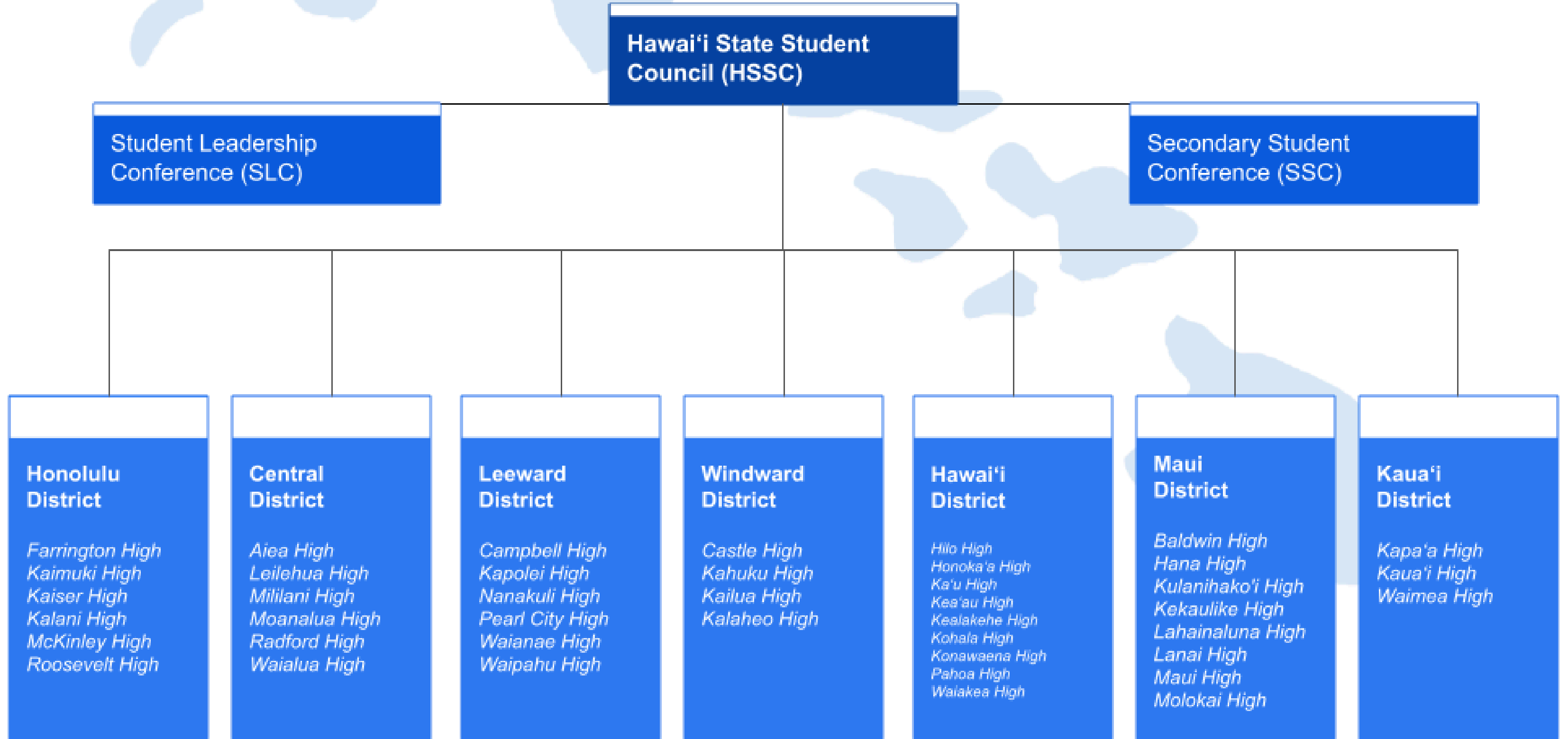
**1998** - HSSC was expanded to twenty-five members

**2004** - Constitution was amended to implement a 16-member council, representing each school complex area

**2012** - HSSC expanded to a forty-three member organization in order to yield more concerns from the students and expand communication

**2023** - Hawaii State Student Council celebrated 35 years of hosting the state's largest leadership conference for public school student leaders

# Council Structure



# COMMITTEES

**SA**

**To promote and challenge the existing academic standards to provide the students of Hawai'i a quality education.**

**Student Achievement**

**SE**

**To promote a healthy and stable physical learning environment for Hawai'i public schools.**

**School Environment**

**CC**

**To maintain the intangible school environment and promote students' physical health and mental well-being.**

**Co-Curricular Concerns**

# Communications Committee

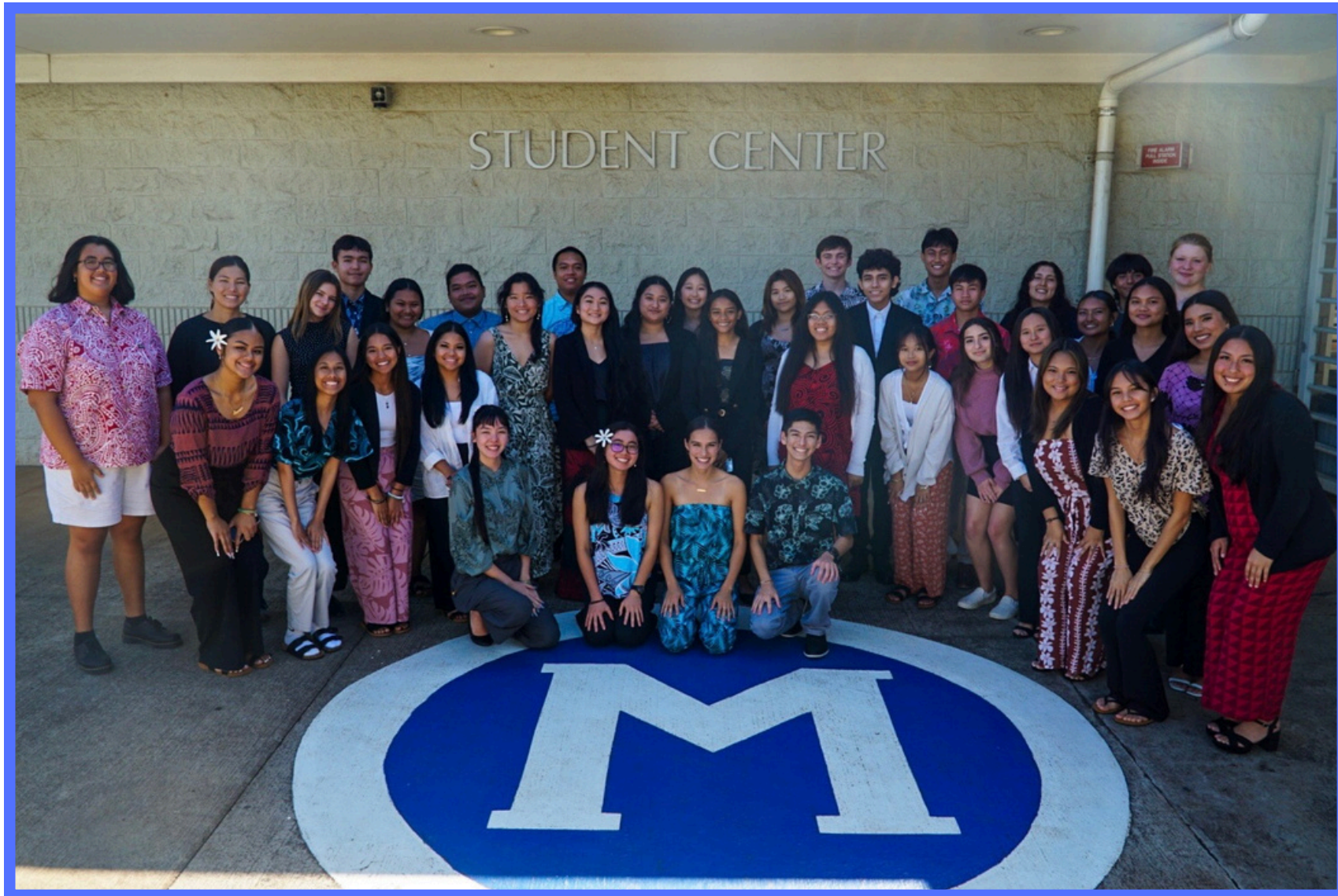
Promotes the activities and efforts of the Hawai'i State Student Council through the production of our newsletter (the 'Ōpio), written and electronic compositions, photography, videography, and more.



HSSC Meeting - December 2023

# Our Council By the Numbers

★ ~175,000 HIDOE students represented ★



**36 members from 29 high schools**



**6 executive members**

# Our Council By the Numbers

★ 6 general council meetings in SY 23-24 ★

- Student activities
- Leadership training
- Event Planning
- District Reports
- BOE Report
- Communications Report
- Member Recognition





**Children & Youth Summit**



**Design Thinking Workshop**



**BOE Task Forces**



**Middle Level Student Leadership Summit**



**Outstanding Student Council Award Recognition Program**



# Events SY 2023-24



**Project Grad  
Event**



**Traffic Safety Conference**



**Big Island Association  
of Student Councils**



**Resources for Maui**



**National Gold  
Council of Excellence**



**Events  
SY 2023-24  
continued**

# Our Council By the Numbers

2 annual conferences



## Student Leadership Conference

Leadership skills - School Spirit - Teamwork



## Secondary Student Conference

Civic Engagement - Student Voice - Advocacy



**SLC 2023 - "Groundbreaking Leadership"**



**SSC 2024 - "Oath to Growth"**



# HAWAI'I STATE STUDENT COUNCIL

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL & ALA MOANA HOTEL • JUNE 6-8

## **Conference Information**

**<https://hawaiistucoslc.carrd.co/>**

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