

2022 HawaiiKidsCAN Action Fund Candidate Survey

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None

1. What does Hawaii do well with regards to K-12 public education?

According to google, Hawaii is way behind academically

2. What should Hawaii do better with regards to K-12 public education?

Looks like Hawaii needs, to take a long look on what we can do to bring the kids up to speed

3. How should Hawaii prioritize our spending on K-12 public education (for example: teacher salaries, programs to address learning loss, technology, community partnerships and projects, computer science education, charter schools, distance learning options, etc.)?

Spend the money on quality teachers, and what ever it takes to bring the kids academic achievements up

4. Hawaii should require all students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid before graduating from high school, or complete a waiver.

No

4.a Comment

Shouldn't force people to do anything

5. The Hawaii State Constitution provides for the "establishment, support and control of a statewide system of public schools," but does not guarantee quality education. Should the State Constitution be amended to provide quality education as a fundamental right? Should Hawaii students have a constitutional right to a quality education? Please explain your answer.

Hawaii children deserve a quality education. And we need to figure out why they are suffering academically, and resolve the issues

6. What will you do to improve the relationship between the Hawaii State Board of Education and legislature?

We should be asking what we need to do as legislators to do to improve quality education

7. What leadership actions will you take for the Hawaii Department of Education, University of Hawaii system, and employers to work more effectively together?

If it takes legislation to make everyone work together. This might explain the dismal performance of our students.

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8. College going remains flat, with roughly 50% of recent Hawaii public high school graduates going on to college (2 or 4 year). How do you propose to raise these levels so Hawaii is more competitive with states like California, which has a nearly 65% rate?

Bring in higher paying jobs and businesses that need educated individuals to do the job. The vast majority of jobs here don't need higher education



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