

2022 HawaiiKidsCAN Action Fund Candidate Survey

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1. What does Hawaii do well with regards to K-12 public education?
I feel there are a few good things that are done well couldn't nail it down to one. Teachers teaching. The quality of education and the list goes on
2. What should Hawaii do better with regards to K-12 public education?
We need to pay our teachers who are enriching our children for their and our futures.
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.)?

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I answered above with paying teachers. WE also need to take that next step in modernizing our school to be able to adapt to new things and ideas.

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

No

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.

Yes very much so. Times change we need to amend our ways of thinking and way we do things and always update to keep up with the times

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

I will do what it takes to get results my community demands.

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

Not sure what my house seat can do as far as that is concerned.

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?

WE need to have affordable housing for students to be able to attend school.

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