

2022 HawaiiKidsCAN Action Fund Candidate Survey

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1. What does Hawaii do well with regards to K-12 public education?
Appears to be a quality based, efficient, operating system helping our children to be educated. Hawaii naturally offers a clean environment compared to larger cities and industrial centers. This helps with learning caabilities and general health and well being. The community deeply cares about education and the School System giving support and advoccy as HawaiiKidsCAN Action Fund ..
2. What should Hawaii do better with regards to K-12 public education?
Like to engage a group area corrdination program to offer like minded students from a general area to participate in edcation via specialized teaching groups for higher participation and interest levels.

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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.)?

Prioritize spending to innovative group area learning programs discussed above, where hopefully the participation and interest will increase making education better for our students and teachers. Further preference on community spending and projects, computer services, technology, salaries, etc.

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

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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 students have a right to quality education. The question is cost. If Hawaii has the resources to tax the public to pay for rural and poor areas, and the public agrees, this is good.

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

Encourage joint participation projects to include educational and information sharing to a structured format.

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

MBO Management by objectives

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?

Offer more technical programs as part of the University system. One program needed is to develop our computer programmers through joint government, corporate and youth/ student participation, development, and product deployment.