

2022 HawaiiKidsCAN Action Fund Candidate Survey

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Still in progress
1. What does Hawaii do well with regards to K-12 public education?
Daycare for working parents
2. What should Hawaii do better with regards to K-12 public education?
Follow the same process as Finland. Also need to bring civics back into the learning process.

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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.)?

Teacher salaries and tech

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

Government shouldn't require, only allow the students to decide. Same goes for the draft.

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 quality education along with personal liberties

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

Bring town Halls and allow the people to vote. For to long these positions have been run by appointment

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

Audit officials would be a good start

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?

Focus on college courses in high school