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Papahana 'o Kaiona



It was my esteemed honor to co-host Papahana 'O Kaiona, ALC students from both Nānākuli and Wai'anae. They are all inspirations and trail-blazers for alternative learning. We were all moved to tears by their personal testimonies of how alternate learning has transformed their relationship with school, renewed their belief in education, and empowered their self-belief. It is always one of my greatest joys to be able to spend time with the 'ōpio of our district. I am so proud of our haumāna and extremely thankful for all the staff that do this work with so much humility and aloha.



Legislative Happenings



On Thursday, January 30, 2020 the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment of which I am the Vice Chair heard HB 2541– Relating to Helping Working Families, aka the “Minimum Wage Bill.”



2/13 Dedication Ceremony for the Kapolei Interchange Phase Project 2



2/13 Keiki at the Capitol, it was great to see all our Family-Child Interactive Learning (FCIL) providers.



2/15 Depots Beach Cleanup, we were able to gather 498 lbs of trash, mahalo nui to all the volunteers!



Meet my new pal, Lulu the Labrador. Lulu, is a specially trained electronic detection police K-9. She keeps our keiki safe by detecting the electronic devices used by online predators.



Mahalo to HSTA for all their hard work, we’ve had great productive meetings this session. I look forward to all we’ll accomplish for our keiki. I appreciate all the hard work of Hawai‘i’s teachers.

Community Corner:



Congratulations to Ma'ō Farms on breaking ground on 257 acres of 'āina. This is part of their recent expansion project I am excited in our collective efforts to support our future farmers and our coastline's access to nutritious food.



We're so proud of the students and their advisors of Nānākuli and Wai'anae high schools for participating in the 2020 Secondary Student Conference.

Congratulations on representing your schools, communities, and families!

Ka Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i:

Hawaiian Language Month

I ka 'ōlelo no ke ola, i ka 'ōlelo no ka make.

Life is in speech; death is in speech.

Words can heal; words can destroy

'Ōlelo No'eau

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/25— Joint Townhall on the EIS Process
- 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Nānākuli Public Library
- 3/2— Neighborhood Security Watch
- Meet @ 6:30pm Nanaikapono Church
- 3/25— Townhall on Water Rights
- 6:30pm-8:00pm @ KS Learning Center Ma'ili
- *Save the Date: Kuhio Day Celebration March 28 @ 4-6pm

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Dept. of Health Mental Health Crisis Line:

808-832-3100

or

1-800-753-6879

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

or

1-800-784-2433



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