

A regional strategy for workforce readiness and economic development

A plan to provide living wage and tech jobs to students upon graduation in their community

Developing a Cyber Security Pathway at Leilehua Complex

- 1. Economic history of Wahiawa and student statistics
- 2. Geographic mapping: The industry in the region of the complex
- 3. Developing a pilot project and mapping a career pathway
 - a. Identify strategic partnerships
 - b. Complex curriculum alignment strategy, resources and staffing
 - c. After school programming and internships
 - d. Facilities that ensure pathway support
 - e. Community and industry support, assistance with resources and funding
- 4. Ensuring a job upon high school graduation, continuing on to higher education
- 5. A model we can template: Creating industry and career magnet complexes

Wahiawa's economic history

Pineapple industry once allowed residents to live and work in their community:

- Dole once farmed 7,000 of pineapple in Central Oahu
- Dole significantly reduces operation in Whitmore Village
- □ Dole downsized farming to 2,700 acres

U.S. Census (2010)

- □ Median household income: \$50,592
- □ Persons below poverty level: 13.9%
- □ College completion rate: 16.1%



Statistics

Leilehua High Graduates:

- 2012: 444 graduates
- 2013: 400 graduates
- 2014: 394 graduates

College Completion Rate 2-year/ 4-year:

2012: 20%/19%

2013: 23%/22%

2014: 21%/27%



- Children in poverty: 15%
- Children whose parents lack secure employment: 29%
- Teens not in school/working: 10%
- High school graduates not graduating on time: 22%
- Teens who abuse alcohol/drugs: 5%
- Single-parent families: 32%
- Children living in high poverty areas: 6%

Geographic mapping: The industry in the region





Complex Curriculum Alignment Strategy

Chaminade and ONR partnering with Leilehua Complex to develop a curriculum to meet NSA's workforce needs.

$K \rightarrow 5^{th}$ Grade

- Hands on investigations for self interest
- Personal judgments and decision making
- Collaboration & team work-systematic problem solving (design process)

$6^{th} \rightarrow 8^{th}$ Grade

- Design process problem solving (design process)
- Project based learning tied to the community
- Self application to real world problems
- Collaboration with leadership roles

$9^{th} \rightarrow 12^{th}$ Grade

- Student driven problem solving (design process)
- Project based learning using evaluation techniques
- Self innovation in designing solutions to real world problems
- Complex learning in a collaborative setting

Curriculum must meet NSA's needs in math, science, technology, foreign language, and communications.

Cyber Security Pathway, K-12



Partnering to ensure resources/staffing

Co-teaching and internship opportunities

Mathematics & NSA "A LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP"



NSA Programs

- STARTALK Language Program
- **STEM Education Partnership Program** (MEPP)
- Cryptokids
- Partners in Education Program

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- Dedicated funding for K-12 out-ofschool programs and internships
- Cyber defense clubs, foreign language clubs

Facilities that ensure pathway support and precise alignment

- 1. Identify industry needs
- 2. Simulate existing and future workplaces
- 3. Masterplan schools based on the academy focus
- 4. Identify funding options and partnerships



Community/industry to provide resources and funding to fill the traditional gaps

Alumni & Community Association (ACA)

- Secure grants and fundraise for complex schools
- □ Facilitate partnerships
- Purchase equipment and tools
- Stipends and training for teachers
- Assist with capital campaigns for new facilities
- □ Assist with community outreach



Ensuring a job upon high school graduation, continuing on to higher education

Currently curriculum not aligned for NSA careers.

- □ Computer Science
- □ Computer/Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- □ Foreign Language
- □ Intelligence Analysis
- □ Cryptanalysis/Signals Analysis
- □ Information Assurance
- □ Installation & Logistics
- Business
- □ Security



Timeline to develop pathway



A model we can template: Creating industry/career magnet complexes

Transit technology and operations Health and medical technology

Ocean research and technology





















