

SENATOR KIDANI and HSTA TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 (5-7 pm)
KAPAA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOWN HALL MEETING
37+ in meeting

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

- When does the plan need to be submitted to the US department of Education?
- (said that Hawaii DOE plans on submitting on March 6th)

- How is this going to affect school designation?

- Can a student's portfolio be used as an assessment?

- Good idea to have flexibility to but are we going to have support from DOE to do assessments if that is the way that we are heading?

- How is ESSA going to support parent accountability and early learners that qualify for title I?

- What types of measures can the state implement if a school is struggling? Concerns that it will be too harsh.

- Will this take a lot of time to implement? Concerns that DOE/Governor/Leadership is not going to be encouraging comments and inputs by the teachers/principals and will only do lip service about that input. Will there be real change to what the schools need?

- What about the new law and Special Education? What does it do to the funds?