Governor’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Team
August 6, 2016 / 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Aiea High School Multipurpose Room

Attendance of team members: Phil Bossert, Darrel Galera, Keith Hayashi, Ann Mahi, Lauren Moriguchi, Steve Nakasato, Catherine Payne, Stacy Roberts, Carol Shikada, Linda Takayama, Steve Terstegge, Brennan Lee, Andrea Lyn Mateo (new Student BOE Member)

Attendance of support team: Mike Tokioka, Karen Aka, Carm Minami, Mike Miyamura, Val Kardash, Penny Tom, Ken Kang, Louise Wolcott

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Office of Hawaiian Education – Dawn Kau’ilani Sang, Kalehua Krug

From 8:30 to 9:45 am, ESSA Team was briefed by Dawn Kau'i Sang of the Office of Hawaiian Education. She began her presentation with a quote from Hawaii Education Summit keynote speaker Ken Kay, “hard on the content, soft of the people…” The briefing included the following:

- A background on the new Office of Hawaiian Education
- A presentation of Na Hopena A‘o Statements – HA: BREATH
  - Strengthened sense of belonging
  - Strengthened sense of responsibility
  - Strengthened sense of excellence
  - Strengthened sense of Aloha
  - Strengthened sense of total well-being
  - Strengthened sense of Hawaii
- 105.7 Hawaiian Education Program
- 105.8 Hawaiian Language Immersion
- Assessment for Learning Project / Grant

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Project Ke Au Hou and School Empowerment – Charles Toguchi (former DOE Superintendent), and Art Kaneshiro (former director of DOE SCBM Office)

From 10:00 to 11:30 am, ESSA Team was briefed by Charles Toguchi and Art Kaneshiro on school empowerment and Project Ke Au Hou.

The briefing included the following:

- What we learned from Project Ke Au Hou? What we would do differently?
Leadership actions
- engaging other stakeholders – university, legislators, etc
- emphasis on student learning for SCBM councils
- compare and contrast assumptions
- understanding change process
- building relationships and trust
- setting core values
- Review of where we are as a result of Ke Au Hou, SCBM, Act 51, WSF, autonomy via waivers and exceptions, etc
- Other insights, suggestions, and considerations

ESSA TEAM UPDATES – Darrel Galera

Updates:
- Update on schedule of town hall meetings – first meeting at Kapolei High on July 27
- Discussion of time frame and implications for ESSA Team
- Future ESSA Team meetings

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Student, Educator, and School Innovation at Waipahu High School by Principal Keith Hayashi – Principal Keith Hayashi provided a presentation on innovative practices at Waipahu High School and the Waipahu Complex.

From 12:30 am through 1:45 pm, ESSA Team members reviewed a briefing on how “innovation” occurs at Waipahu High School and the Waipahu community. Team members looked through the “culture, competencies, and conditions” lens to take a deeper look at innovation.

Presentation included:
- How the school determined a focus on learner outcomes
- Waipahu High School: My Voice – My Choice – My Future
- Beginning with business academy, the school developed and engaging and relevant learning community by:
  - Visionary and inspiring leadership
  - Setting high expectations
  - encouraging and supporting passionate and enthusiastic teaching
  - supporting teacher passions through meaningful professional development
  - empowering teachers
  - empowering students and their aspirations
  - complex K-12 articulation
  - creating a culture of excellence

ESSA TEAM WORK SESSION

From 2:00 am through 4:00 pm, ESSA Team members reviewed and analyzed input received from the ESSA Town Hall meeting on July 27, 2016 at Kapolei High School.
- Debrief and evaluation of the town hall meeting including review of the input and feedback
- Analysis of the input and feedback provided to the nine (9) design ideas presented at the Summit
- Discussion on input received on cross-cutting issues

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.