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Dear Complex Area Superintendent Chad Keone Farias,

The Hawai'i Department of Health's, Healthy Hawai'i Initiative (HHI), was established in 2000 to promote healthy lifestyles in communities, schools, and workplaces. Through the use of HHI funds, the Hawai'i Department of Education (DOE) has been able to employ Health and Physical Education (PE) Resource Teachers as a means of promoting standards-based health and PE instruction in Hawai'i public schools. The work of the HHI resource teachers (RTs) supports DOE's vision: *"Hawaii's students are educated, healthy, and joyful lifelong learners who contribute positively to our community and global society."*

Attached is a report that provides an overview of state and district professional development activities along with a more detailed summary for your Complex Area during the 2014-2015 school year. This report acknowledges that 2 teachers/staff from 2 of the 9 schools in your Complex Area participated in 1 HHI health and PE professional development event. There was no health and PE RT assigned to East Hawai'i last school year, but I have since joined the HHI team in the 2015-2016 school year.

In addition to professional development, the HHI RTs also provide support for health and PE in your Complex Area schools through a lending library of instructional resources, technical assistance for student fitness assessment, fitness meets, and a PE Fair.

Your continued support of health and PE is greatly appreciated. Evidence shows that the health of students is linked to their academic achievement, so by working together, we can ensure that young people are healthy and ready to learn. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance with health or PE at any of your schools.

Sincerely,

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Complex Area Report

Ka'u-Kea'au-Pāhoa



School Year 2014-2015

Overview

The Healthy Hawai'i Initiative (HHI) District Health and Physical Education Resource Teachers (RTs) lead workshops, faculty in-services, one-on-one trainings, and other health and PE-related activities in their district. These professional development events are interactive, of high quality, and include the latest developments in the field. The RTs also provide opportunities for follow-up and reflection on the implementation of new skills. Offering statewide professional development in health and physical education is expected to facilitate and enhance teachers' application of skills, knowledge, and curricula.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the HHI RTs conducted a total of 393 professional development events statewide, including 5 county workshops, 10 PDE3 courses, 337 one-on-one trainings, 28 faculty in-services, and 13 additional professional development events. A total of 674 unique (non-repeat) participants throughout the state participated in at least one HHI training event last school year.

State Summary

Table 1: **Statewide** HHI Training Events and Participants

HHI Training Events Offered	Unique Statewide Participants
393	674

Table 2: Type of Training Event **Statewide** (n=393)

Event Type	State Events
One-on-One	337
In-Services	28
PDE3 Courses	10
County Workshops	5
Other (e.g., VP meetings)	13
STATE TOTAL	393

District Summary

Table 3: Events Offered in **East Hawai'i** (n=1)

Event Type	East Hawai'i Events
County Workshop	1
In-Service	-
PDE3 Course	-
One-on-One	-
DISTRICT TOTAL	1

Ka'u-Kea'au-Pāhoa Summary

Table 4: Participants' Grade Level

Grade Level	N (%)
Elementary	2 (100.0)
Intermediate/Middle	-
High	-
COMPLEX AREA TOTAL	2 (100.0)

Table 5: Participants' Position

Position	N (%)
Classroom Teacher	1 (50.0)
PE IRA	1 (50.0)
COMPLEX AREA TOTAL	2 (100.0)

Table 6: Unique Participants

Complex	Unique Participants
Ka'u	-
Kea'au	-
Pāhoa	2
COMPLEX AREA TOTAL	2

School Level Summary

Table 7: KA'U Complex - Schools & Participants

School	Unique Participants
Ka'u High & Pahala Elementary	-
Na'alehu Elementary	-
KAU COMPLEX TOTAL	-

Table 8: KEA'AU Complex - Schools & Participants

School	Unique Participants
Kea'au Elementary	-
Kea'au Middle	-
Kea'au High	-
Mountain View Elementary	-
KEA'AU COMPLEX TOTAL	-

Table 9: PĀHOA Complex - Schools & Participants

School	Unique Participants
Keonepoko Elementary	1
Pāhoa Elementary	1
Pāhoa High & Intermediate	-
PĀHOA COMPLEX TOTAL	2