Native Hawaiian Education Council
Participant Evaluation and Feedback re: Native Hawaiian Legislative Summit
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38 Total Responses

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Complete Responses: 38
Q1: The event objectives were clear.

Answered: 37    Skipped: 1

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Q2: Format aided in meeting the event objectives. (e.g., short presentations, table top convos, large group sharing)

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Q4: Room setup aided in meeting the event objectives. (e.g., table rounds of eight, food/beverages in room)

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Q5: Food/beverage selections were maika'i.

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Q6: 3 presenters/orgs that increased your awareness and/or understanding re: org education/legislative priorities and why.

- Na Lei Na`auao Alliance – ‘opio
- CNHA (16 in 2016, Native Hawaiian Policy Center)
- Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
- Kamehameha Schools
- UH System (support for students)
Q7: What is the most valuable insight gained from today's event?
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Desire for more autonomy for NH education but being funded.

Providing a forum to share legislative priorities was an invaluable experience.

The diverseness of needs.

Many similar efforts.

Interesting info from students - happenings at West Oahu

(A) Concerns about charter schools authorizer specially for NH focused charter schools. (B) Surprise about restructuring composition of NHEC Council to gov. reps.

DOE Kaui Sang's Na Hopena A'o
Q7: What is the most valuable insight gained from today's event?

- I really liked hearing from Malia Espinda from HIDOE and knowing and meeting her.
- The direction of everyone moving forward to perpetuate our Hawaiian culture.
- We as NH-serving organizations are aligned in policy objectives.
- Educating 'opio on what's going on with our education at a legislative level.
- Knowing that there is still hope & there is a plan for a bright future ahead.
- Hearing the mana'o/sharing of each presenters priorities moving Native Hawaiian advocacy forward.
- How collaboration is so favored/important.
- The amount of effort there is to advocate for Native Hawaiian Education.
- Learning about this year's legislative priorities.
This entire experience has been unlike anything I've done before.

What policies organizations are advocating for and a better understanding of what's happening within our education.

This work is so heart connected and mind/body connected. Loved hearing of everyone's passions in their work. Manu starting the day really set the tone.

Common ground/common agenda

Overlapping goals and efforts will accelerate work

$6500/student is an insult to our children's education

The range and extent of Native Hawaiian organizations involved in advancing Native Hawaiian education.
Q7: What is the most valuable insight gained from today's event?

- The cohesiveness & like goals of all groups & the commitment to furthering N.H. education.
- The collaboration and common purpose of all of the organizations.
- Love that the youth are being educated on how to pave the way for the future.
- Awareness of the shared issues.
- Networking
- Resolutions proposed by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club and priorities.
- That the DOE is promoting Hawaiian culture in the school system!
- Priorities of different organizations
- Loved to hear everyone's agenda! Brilliant, now I can support & spread the word & advocate for them all.
- Organizations are doing great work but lack collaboration with and support for each other's work and priorities
- The collaboration and common purpose of all of the organizations.
Q8. Suggestions for future convening events:

Directed table top discussions, discussions regarding how dual-language intro course could practically occur.

Break-out sessions by topics. (i.e. Charter Schools, language parity, college affordability)

Provide the informational packets prior to summit so that people can come to the summit with an understanding of each org’s priorities, and come ready to engage.

I like how the youth were able to come. Having youth at meetings is a good way to get input. continue w/ youth presentations Including more youth Including more youth/students of various ages.

Handouts can be better organized or numbered. I like the low-tech, just need the handouts organized.

Ai pono! Even if small, can we eat the foods traditional to our people and/or adaptations

Develop matrix of objectives I like the idea of a matrix of programs & priorities. It would be very helpful!

Emphasize priorities discussions rather than introductions

Suggestions & it’s a great experience

It’s clear that we need to collaborate because we seem to achieve similar goals but are not aligned to make conscious effort.

Bring policy makers to the table. Legislators panel Have leg & congressional delegates attend and listen first. Then share what they plan for NHs in upcoming sessions.
Q8. Suggestions for future convening events:

- Insight into Native Hawaiian health, housing, land ownership, etc.
- Liked the adherence to time for speakers. Good pacing & length of speaking for each presentation.
- More focus on next steps to support Hawaiian medium education across state and across program type.
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- Opportunity for providers and grantees to share work being done in NH education.
- Health, housing, education, special education, gifted and talented youth presentations.
- Visual connections - clustering like info or agendas.
- *Link all of our testimonial sites---OHA, AHCC, etc.
- *Youth strand - or increase youth involvement.
- Report on the resolutions and plan discussed today.
Q9. Suggestions for improving future grantee symposiums:

- Some type of tech so we can see visual data (powerpoints)
- More ‘opio voices
- Provide opportunities for orgs to engage more around the discussion on how we can work together to further Native Hawaiian Education
- Include informed youth voices more often. The work is on their behalf, after all. Let's hear what they have to say.
- Include more stakeholders of different facets
- Better explain some things because some things were hard to understand.
- Good to have. Mahalo
- Everything was great!
- Let groups know how we can help/collab
- Provide neighbor islands an opportunity to network or similar activities with grantees, educational stakeholders, & families.
- More organizations, legislators
- Short moments to reflect w/ others
- Invite native Hawaiian focused after-school programs to join the conversation.
- Agree w/ Josh - please add how we can help you.
Q10. General/Open Comments:

- This was a great experience and it’s opened my eyes to a brighter better future. Maika’i no!
- The room was a little too cold. Would have liked powerpoints or digital images projected on the big screen. The audio system was great!
- Organization #4: Mainland Council - Reconnecting w/ our people on the continent. Maika’i! Mahalo nui for taking the step forward and convening us all!
- Organization #4: Kamehameha - Heartfelt presentation. Very memorable connected talk. Thank you so much. This was very helpful in our work. Looking forward to the follow up documentation.
- Hope this continues into the future.
- Job well done!
- PPT/visual aids would have been helpful.
- I am so grateful to have this opportunity. Thank you for taking an interest in Native Hawaiian youth education and perpetuating the values of our culture. Mahalo nui loa!!
- Great event.
- This was a highly valuable event and I enjoyed hearing from the community.
- Have mid morning break. Have matrix to see how all attendees/associations align in their policy.
- I want to know more about the impact of ESSA and how we can be involved.
- Provide key legislators a copy of these priorities so that they are aware of the direction that we are going and they know how to support us in the legislature - both Federal and State.
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