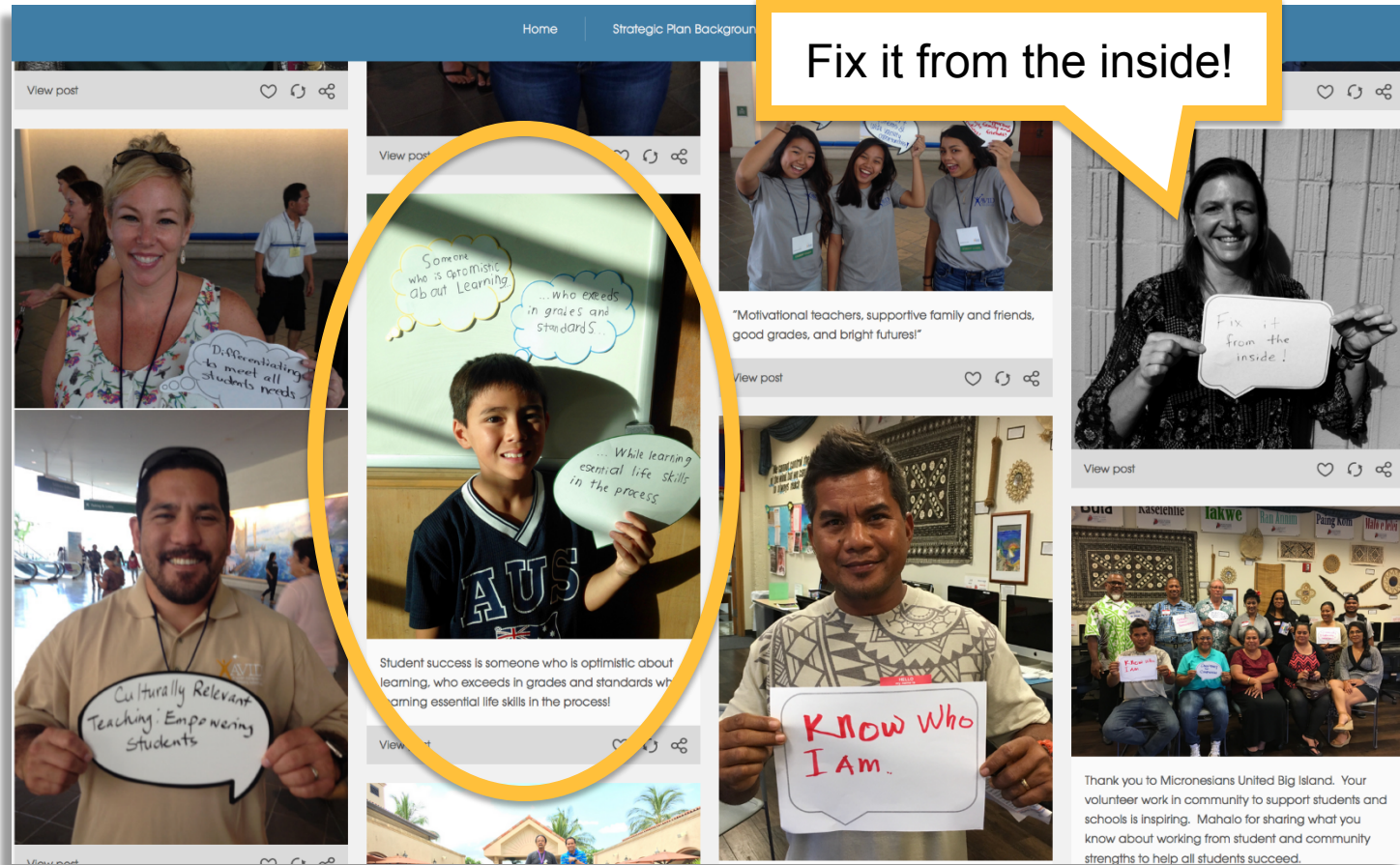


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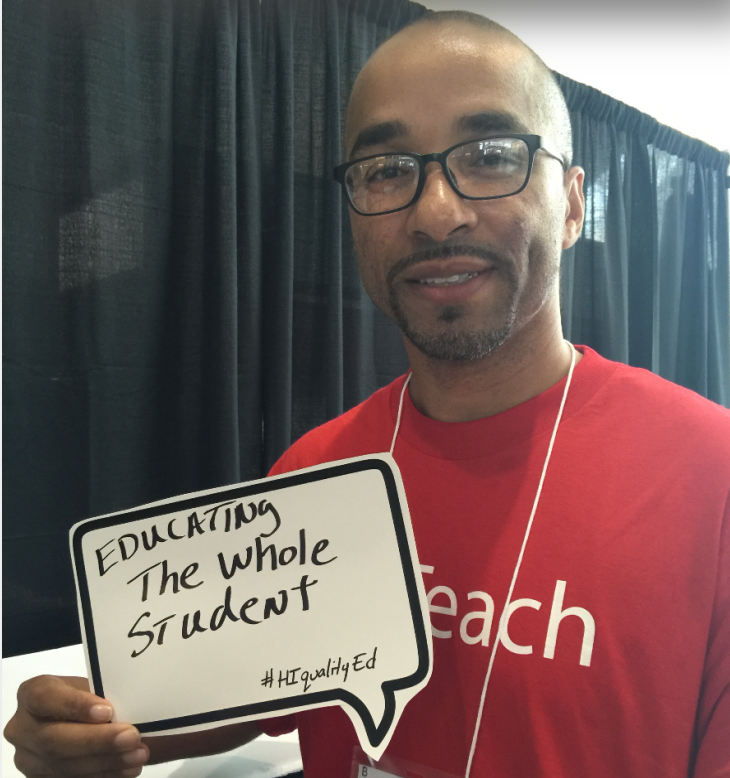
Preliminary Emerging Themes



- Emerging themes identified by focus group facilitators
- Will be validated based on complete analysis by Magnolia Consulting/Hope Street Group which includes focus groups and surveys
- Emerging themes show promising common ground in “preferred future” of DOE, students, and community

Focus on educating a well-rounded “whole child” with personalized education that builds on each student’s existing strengths

- Balance academics, arts, and social-emotional abilities
- College readiness is strong, but career and community readiness needs to catch up — more resources and focus
- Professional development and support for teachers to bring student cultural identity and interests into the classroom as a strength to build on



Increase high-quality hands-on learning opportunities that have real-world applications

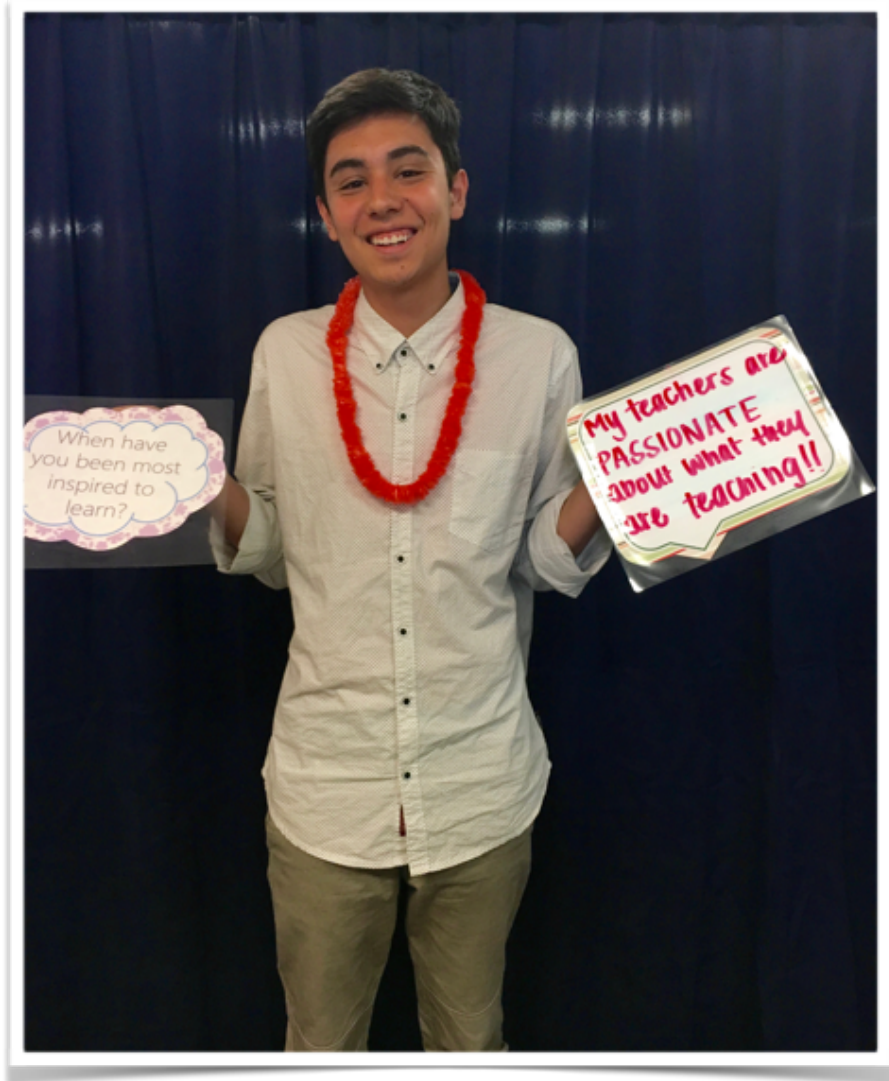
- Examples: Career academies, outdoor and 'āina-based opportunities, place-based and project-based learning, internships and non-traditional classrooms
- These approaches support both academic and “life skills” or General Learner Outcomes (GLOs) that prepare students for community
- Teacher training and support needed



Represent Hawai'i's unique strengths and culture as an asset in the Strategic Plan

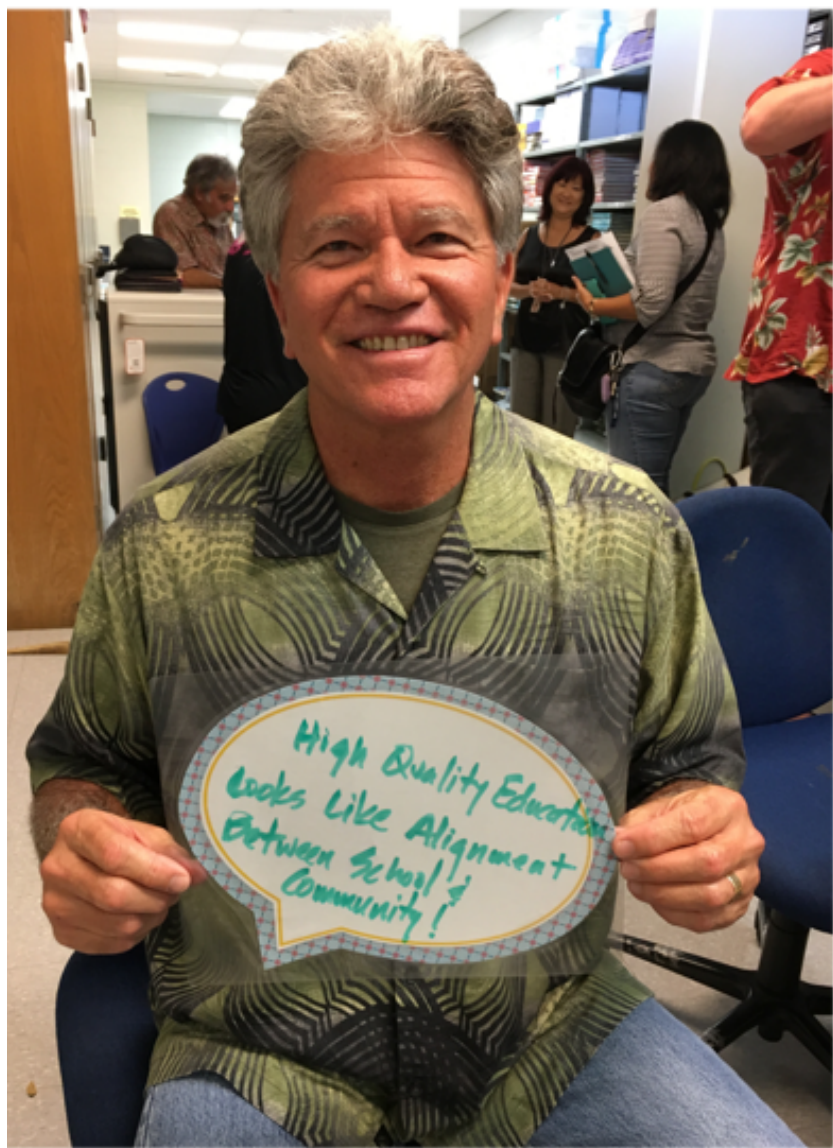
- Hawai'i is a special place with its own island innovations, and this can be clearer in State's plan





Provide support for consistent, quality relationships between students/families and their teachers and counselors

- A positive connection with caring teachers is viewed as key factor in student success
- Good counselors are essential: consistent, high-quality career counseling and college counseling need to be available to all students
- Quality relationships and positive connection are key to “effective teacher” definition and support



Coordinate community partners and resources to support clear student success goals

- Potential resources from libraries, health providers, nonprofits, and employers are underutilized
- Schools need consistent support partners to address poverty, homelessness, physical/mental health, and wrap-around services
- Charter schools indicate a desire to collaborate in strength-based ways ("next practices," innovation database, pilots, etc.)