HistORy & BY THE NUMBeRS
Hawai'i's public school system, founded on October 15, 1840 by King Kamehameha III, is the oldest such system west of the Mississippi.

| 294 schools | • 257 HDOE, 37 charter
|            | • 174 elem, 42 mid, 34 high, 44 mix
|            | • 55 military-impacted schools
|            | • 20 schools offer Pre-K
| 1 district | The only Local Educational Agency (LEA) and State Educational Agency (SEA) in the nation.
| 175K students | We serve ALL Hawaii's children, and a diversity of socioeconomic, cultural and developmental backgrounds.
| 12.7K+ teachers | Including classroom and non-classroom teachers such as librarians and counselors.

EDUCATION IN HAWAI'I
Strategic Plan: A foundation of expectations and supports for public education, centering on closing the achievement gap to ensure equity and excellence for each student. Learn more: bit.ly/DOEBOEstratplan

Nā Hopena A'o: Outcomes to be strengthened among students and the community to include a sense of Belonging, Responsibility, Excellence, Aloha, Total Well-Being and Hawai'i — the components of BREATH, or HĀ. Learn more: bit.ly/NaHopenaAo


GENERAL LEARNER OUTCOMES
Self-directed Learner: The ability to be responsible for one's own learning.
Community Contributor: Understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together.
Complex Thinker: The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving.
Quality Producer: The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and products.
Effective Communicator: The ability to communicate effectively.
Effective and Ethical User of Technology: The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically.