

WAIPAHU COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS



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Where are we now?

Prioritize school's needs as identified in one or more of the following needs assessments:

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment (Title I Schools)
- WASC Self Study
 - WASC Category B: Standards Based Student Learning: Curriculum, instruction
 - WASC Category C: Standards Based Student Learning: Instruction
 - WASC Category D: Standards Based Student Learning: Assessment and Accountability
- International
 Baccalaureate (IB)
 Authorization
- Other

- 1. *Need:* Develop and implement a system to monitor classroom instruction that ensures all students are engaged in a rigorous and relevant curriculum (WASC Critical Area for Follow-Up #1).
- 2. *Need:* Develop and implement a process to ensure the collaborative review of student work by teachers to inform instructional practice (WASC Critical Area for Follow-Up #2).
- 3. *Need:* Develop strategies to increase retention so more students can attain their personal and educational goals (WASC Critical Area for Follow-Up #3).

Retention (Course Completion)	PY 2012-13	PY 2013-14	PY 2014-15	PY 2015-16	PY 2016-17
Adult Basic Education	86.7%	90.3%	85.6%	76.6%	73.1%
ESL	81.8%	80.1%	80.0%	70.5%	61.4%
Family Literacy	95.9%	92.1%	89.7%	N/A	N/A
Adult Secondary Education	82.1%	84.7%	86.7%	82.7%	83.2%
Workplace Literacy	96.8%	97.4%	97.8%	91.5%	94.6%
Total	85.5%	87.4%	88.2%	82.2%	81.9%

4. *Need:* Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum (WASC Critical Area for Follow-Up #4).

		2012	-2013	2013-	-2014	2014	-2015	2015	-2016	2016-	-2017	2017	-2018
Educational Functioning	g Level (EFL)	State Target	WCSA	State Target	WCSA	State Target	WCSA	State Target	WCSA	State Target	WCSA	State Target	WCSA
ABE Beginning Literacy	ABE Level 1	26%	27%	15%	50%	35%	50.00%	37%	74.07%	30%	85.7%	33%	65.5%
ABE Beginning	ABE Level 2	29%	41%	31%	45%	36%	53.40%	42%	60.54%	45%	68.2%	46%	61%
ABE Low Intermediate	ABE Level 3	30%	32%	30%	46%	37%	47.79%	40%	49.32%	43%	53.7%	44%	52.6%
ABE High Intermediate	ABE Level 4	22%	25%	21%	23%	30%	30.75%	30%	29.81%	37%	41.5%	37%	49%
ASE Low	ABE Level 5	18%	17%	14%	20%	25%	21.26%	25%	22.97%	33%	34.1%	33%	48.3%
ASE High	ABE Level 6	NA	39%	NA	26%	NA	33.17%	NA	28.27%	NA	28.6%	NA	32.4%
ESL Beginning Literacy	ESL Level 1	31%	6%	29%	29%	35%	0.00%	30%	20.00%	35%	16.7%	37%	7.7%
ESL Low Beginning	ESL Level 2	39%	10%	25%	25%	44%	0.00%	33%	11.76%	35%	38.9%	37%	21.4%
ESL High Beginning	ESL Level 3	27%	28%	21%	38%	44%	19.23%	32%	20.34%	32%	30.9%	35%	32.4%
ESL Low Intermediate	ESL Level 4	25%	21%	21%	17%	38%	18.31%	30%	16.90%	28%	15.3%	30%	19.1%
ESL High Intermediate	ESL Level 5	25%	21%	22%	12%	32%	23.68%	30%	21.92%	30%	18.3%	30%	17.9%
ESL Advanced	ESL Level 6	12%	5%	13%	15%	20%	8.75%	12%	9.18%	17%	6.7%	17%	19.2%

Addressing Equity: Sub Group Identification

In order to address equity, list the targeted sub group(s) and their identified needs. **Specific enabling activities listed in the academic plan should address identified sub group(s) and their needs.

ORG	ORGANIZE: Identify your Academic Review Team Accountable Leads.							
	Name and Title of ART Team Accountable Lead	Res	ponsible for implementation of the school's strategies and initiatives					
1.	Pat Anbe, Principal	1.	WCSA strategies and initiatives					
2.	Gordon Lum, Vice Principal	2.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Waipahu Campus (including Kapolei and Waianae Sites)					
3.	Kevin Ginoza, Vice Principal	3.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Wahiawa Campus					
4.	Matt Wong, Vice Principal	4.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Windward Campus					
5.	Chad Okinaka, Vice Principal	5.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Hilo and Kona Campuses					
6.	Nathan Pinnow, Registrar	6.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Waipahu Campus (including Kapolei and Waianae Sites)					
7.	Sheri Murai, Registrar	7.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Windward Campus					
8.	Kim Noveloso, Registrar	8.	WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Wahiawa Campus					
9.	Li-Anne Yoshimura, Curriculum Coordinator	9.	WCSA strategies and initiatives					
	Coreen Higa, Curriculum Coordinator		WCSA strategies and initiatives					
	Tina Matsuo, Curriculum Coordinator		WCSA strategies and initiatives					
10.	Christine Park, Transition Coordinator	10.	WCSA strategies and initiatives					
	Rosanne Uno, Transition Coordinator		WCSA strategies and initiatives at the Kona Campus					

<u> </u>	Student Success. All students demonstrate they are on a path toward success in college, career and citizenship.
	Objective 1: Empowered - All students are empowered in their learning to set and achieve their aspirations for the future.
	Objective 2: Whole Student - All students are safe, healthy, and supported in school, so that they can engage fully in high-quality educational opportunities.
	□ <i>Objective 3: Well Rounded</i> - All students are offered and engage in rigorous, well rounded education so that students are prepared to be successful in their post-high school goals.
	Objective 4: Prepared and Resilient - All students transition successfully throughout their educational experiences.

Outcome: By the end of three years, WCSA intends to

- Provide educational opportunities for adult students to improve their academic and job-readiness skills by offering programs that will enable students to succeed in post-secondary schools and the workforce as well as provide students with the knowledge needed to contribute positively to society;
- Use student data to inform curriculum and instruction to ensure students are on the path toward college- or career-readiness;
- Increase student retention by providing support to students as they
 navigate through the WCSA programs and/or transition to college and
 careers so more students can attain their personal and educational goals.

Rationale:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) was signed into law, taking effect on July 1, 2015. WIOA replaces the former Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and seeks to improve coordination across the primary federal programs that support employment services, workforce development, adult education, and vocational rehabilitation activities in an effort to keep pace with the changing economic conditions. With the onset of WIOA, WCSA collaborated with McKinley Community School for Adults, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), the Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the State Workforce Development Council, the Oahu and Hawaii County Workforce Development Boards as well as various community stakeholders to create a Unified State Plan that will align the services of the three state agencies (DOE, DLIR, and DHS) and counties to provide better access to education, training, employment, and the support services needed for students to succeed in the workforce. Under the new law, adult education deliverables include individual educational plans for all students, student tracking for four fiscal quarters following student completion, increased educational functioning level requirements, career pathway development, and changes to the English Language Acquisition Program (ELA). The focus of WCSA is no longer secondary school completion and language acquisition, but rather job and career attainment.

Planning				Funding	Interim Measures of Progress
Desired Outcome	Enabling Activities (Indicate year(s) of implementation in next column)	School Year(s) of Activity	ART Accountable Lead(s)	Source of Funds (Check applicable boxes to indicate source of funds)	Define the relevant data used to regularly assess and monitor progress
Provide educational opportunities for adult students to improve their academic and jobreadiness skills by offering programs that will enable	 Evaluate the CB program curriculum, making revisions to better support student achievement. Implement bellwork activities WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum. 	August 2017 – June 2019	Vice Principals/ Curriculum Coordinators	☐ CSA General Funds☐ Federal Funds☐ Fees Revenue☐ Supplemental Funds☑ N/A	CB students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS assessment.
students to succeed in post-secondary schools and the workforce as well as provide students with the knowledge needed to contribute positively to society.	 Redesign the English Language Acquisition Program (ELA) to strengthen the focus on transition to postsecondary education opportunities and employment. Utilize the BurlingtonEnglish online interactive program WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum. 	August 2017 – June 2020	ELA Coordinators/ Vice Principals	 ☐ CSA General Funds ☒ Federal Funds \$20,000 (Burlington English license fees) ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☐ N/A 	ELA students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS assessment.
	 3. Continue to implement and expand the iCAN program, designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary educational programs, vocational training programs, and the workforce. > Utilize the <i>Instruction Targeted for TABE Success</i> (ITTS) program > Continue to offer students the opportunity to earn a National Work Readiness Credential WASC Critical Area 1: Develop and implement a system to monitor classroom instruction. 	August 2017 – June 2020	Transition Coordinators	 □ CSA General Funds \$56,905 (Transition Coordinator) □ Federal Funds \$2,600 (ITTS license fees) □ Fees Revenue □ Supplemental Funds □ N/A 	Students in the iCAN program will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the TABE assessment.

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Provide educational opportunities for adult students to improve their academic and jobreadiness skills by offering programs that will enable students to succeed in post-secondary schools and the workforce as well as provide students with the knowledge needed to contribute positively to society.	4. Implement the Workshop Model to ensure consistency in the delivery of instruction across all WCSA campuses. WASC Critical Area 1: Develop and implement a system to monitor classroom instruction. WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum.	August 2017 – June 2020	Vice Principals/ Principal	 ☐ CSA General Funds ☑ Federal Funds \$141,000 (PTT Wages) ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☐ N/A 	Students will be cognitively engaged and working on the day's lesson as evidenced by classroom observation data Fall 2017: Observed in 65.6% of classrooms visited Teachers will connect their lesson to students' prior knowledge and experiences, or real world application, as evidenced by classroom observation data Fall 2017: Observed in 57.8% of classrooms visited
	 5. Begin implementation of the Workforce Development Diploma Program for students who want to enter the workforce or improve their job-readiness/soft skills. > Utilize the Essential Education computer-based program > Provide students the opportunity to earn a National Work Readiness Credential 	June 2019 – June 2020	Vice Principals/ Curriculum Coordinators	 ☐ CSA General Funds ☑ Federal Funds \$14,000 (Essential Education license fees) ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☐ N/A 	ABE students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS assessment.

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Use student data to inform curriculum and instruction to ensure students are on the path toward college- or careerreadiness.	 6. Analyze the CASAS and/or TABE assessment data, identifying student need areas and using the data to inform instruction to improve student achievement in the ASE, ABE, and ELA programs. > Utilize the updated CASAS and TABE assessments that are aligned to the newly adopted College and Career Readiness Standards (CCR) which also meet the WIOA requirements. WASC Critical Area 2: Develop and implement a process to ensure the collaborative review of student work. WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum. 	August 2017 – June 2020	Registrars/ Curriculum Coordinators	 	Students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS or TABE assessments.
Use student data to inform curriculum and instruction to ensure students are on the path toward college- or careerreadiness.	7. Monitor student hours to ensure students are post-tested when eligible, providing the school with more accurate retention and achievement data. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention. WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum.	August 2017 – June 2020	Registrars/ Testing Coordinators	 ☐ CSA General Funds ☑ Federal Funds \$25,000 (PTT Wages) ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☐ N/A 	Increase the amount of students being post-tested. > PY 2013-14: 49.2% > PY 2014-15: 57.1% > PY 2015-16: 57.1% > PY 2016-17: 54.2% > PY 2017-18: 55.5%

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Use student data to inform curriculum and instruction to ensure students are on the path toward college- or careerreadiness.	8. Conduct classroom observations to ensure teachers are following their respective curriculum and utilizing effective teaching strategies. WASC Critical Area 1: Develop and implement a system to monitor classroom instruction.	August 2017 – June 2020	Vice Principals/ Principal	 	Students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS or TABE assessments.
Increase student retention by providing support to students as they navigate through the WCSA programs and/or transition to college and careers so more students can	9. Monitor student attendance and implement different strategies in an effort to retain more students. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Registrars/ Principal	 ☐ CSA General Funds ☐ Federal Funds ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☒ N/A 	Student retention rate will show an increase from the previous year. > PY 2015-16: 82.2% > PY 2016-17: 81.9% (decrease in retention in ABE and ESL; increase in ASE and Workplace Lit.)
attain their personal and educational goals.	Provide students with college and career counseling services, including postsecondary education and job exploration opportunities. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Transition Counselors	 □ CSA General Funds □ Federal Funds \$50,000 (PTT Wages) □ Fees Revenue □ Supplemental Funds □ N/A 	Student surveys will show an increase of students who utilize the services of the transition counselors. > PY 2015-16: 63.4% > PY 2016-17: 65.3% > PY 2017-18: 85.8%

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Increase student retention by providing support to students as they navigate through the WCSA programs and/or transition to college and careers so more students can attain their personal	11. Continue the implementation of student transition plans, making refinements along the way to better assist students in preparing for success beyond the classroom and working towards attaining their postsecondary goals. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Transition Coordinators/ Transition Counselors	 □ CSA General Funds \$56,905 (Transition Coordinator) □ Federal Funds □ Fees Revenue □ Supplemental Funds □ N/A 	All students will develop a transition plan.
and educational goals.	12. Provide students with a safe learning environment. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Security	 □ CSA General Funds \$28,000 (Security Wages) □ Federal Funds □ Fees Revenue □ Supplemental Funds □ N/A 	Student surveys will reflect a positive response rate in regards to feeling safe on campus. > PY 2015-16: 95.3% > PY 2016-17: 94.9% > PY 2017-18: 96.9%

<u>Goal 2:</u> Staff Success. Waipahu Community School for Adults has a high-performing culture where employees have the training, support and professional development to contribute effectively to student success.

Outcome: By the end of three years, WCSA intends to	Rationale:
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Desired Outcome	Enabling Activities (Indicate year(s) of implementation in next column)	School Year(s) of Activity	ART Accountable Lead(s)	Source of Funds (Check applicable boxes to indicate source of funds)	Define the relevant data used to regularly assess and monitor progress
Provide the necessary supports for both new as well as veteran teachers to ensure staff and student success.	Teachers will meet to ensure the consistent delivery of instruction to students. WASC Critical Area 2: Develop and implement a process to ensure the collaborative review of student work. WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum.	August 2017 – June 2020	Curriculum Coordinators/ Program Coordinators/ Admin.	☐ CSA General Funds ☐ Federal Funds \$10,000 (PTT Wages) ☐ Fees Revenue ☐ Supplemental Funds ☐ N/A	Classroom observation data will serve to inform administrators of the needs of teachers and any professional development needed.
Provide appropriate professional development, based on the analysis of school data, to better support and meet the needs of the teachers.	 2. Provide professional development opportunities in the areas of curriculum, instructional strategies, and the use of assessment data to teachers based on the identified needs as indicated by the analysis of school data. CASAS competencies College and Career Readiness Standards CB curriculum ELA curriculum Bellwork pilot WASC Critical Area 2: Develop and implement a process to ensure the collaborative review of student work. WASC Critical Area 4: Develop and implement strategies to improve student achievement in the CB and ESL curriculum. 	August 2017 – June 2020	Curriculum Coordinators/ Program Coordinators/ Admin.	 \(\text{CSA General Funds} \) \(\text{\$286,601} \) (Curriculum \) \(\text{Coordinators: } 3 \) \(\text{\$90,777; PTT Wages:} \) \(\text{\$14,270} \) \(\text{Federal Funds} \) \(\text{\$27,000} \) (PTT Wages) \(\text{\$ Fees Revenue} \) \(\text{\$ Supplemental Funds} \) \(\text{\$ N/A} \) \(\text{\$ N/A} \) \(\text{\$ N/A} \) 	Students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS or TABE assessments.

<u>Goal 3:</u> Successful Systems of Support. The system and culture of Waipahu Community School for Adults work to effectively organize financial, human, and community resources in support of student success.

Outcome: By the end of three years, WCSA intends to	Rationale:
 Continue its efforts to meet the 21st century education and employment needs of the students by continuing to use technology to supplement classroom instruction as well as to provide distance learning; Ensure consistency in school operations and classroom instruction across all campuses by streamlining school processes and procedures, regularly meeting with all school personnel, and monitoring the activity on all campuses; Maintain its community partnerships and create new partnerships with community organizations, helping WCSA to recruit more students. 	In an age where computers and technology play a major role in many occupations as well as in postsecondary education, it is important to utilize technology within the classroom to help students improve their literacy and academic skills, as well as their basic computer skills. The capability of providing distance learning also aids in the recruitment of students, especially students who are unable to meet the regularly scheduled classes due to work or other responsibilities. With the consolidation of five schools to one, ensuring office practices are consistent and cohesive across all campuses is important to ensure effective school operations and ensuring students are receiving the same quality education at all campuses is vital to ensure student success. WCSA needs to involve all stakeholders within the school community to identify the needs of the community as well as to identify viable resources available to meet the needs of all students. All representatives of the school community work collaboratively to ensure student success. WCSA administrators regularly meet with the Adult Education Advisory Board, which consists of members representing all communities the community schools service. WCSA administrators are also members of the local Workforce Development Board as well as the state Workforce Development Council to keep abreast of the developments in the Department of Labor, which identifies workforce needs as well as employee needs. Working closely with community organizations allows WCSA to better prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce.

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Continue efforts to meet the 21st century education and employment needs of the students by continuing to use technology to supplement classroom instruction as well as to provide distance learning.	1. Continue to provide students with expanded opportunities to utilize technology to help improve upon their literacy, academic and basic computer skills. > BurlingtonEnglish > Empower3000 > Instruction Targeted for TABE Success (ITTS) > PLATOTM > Essential Education WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Principal/ Vice Principals/ Tech Coordinators	 	Students will show an increase in educational functioning levels as determined by the CASAS or TABE assessments. Student retention rate will show an increase from the previous year. > Overall retention rate in PY 2015-16: 82.2% > PY 2016-17: 81.9%
Ensure consistency in school operations and classroom instruction across all campuses by streamlining school processes and procedures, regularly meeting with all school personnel, and monitoring the activity on all campuses.	 Conduct staff meetings/provide trainings to streamline school process and procedures and implement common procedures for office operations. Schoolwide use of the WCSA Handbook Ensure consistency in school operations and delivery of services across all campuses 	August 2017 – June 2020	Principal/ Vice Principals/ Registrars/ SASA/ Office Staff	 	Student surveys will reflect a positive experience with the office staff. PY 2015-16: 91.5% PY 2016-17: 92.8% PY 2017-18: 95.3%
Maintain community partnerships and create new partnerships with community organizations, helping WCSA to recruit more students.	3. Build and maintain partnerships with feeder high schools and community partners to ensure a smoother transition for students from these organizations to WCSA. WASC Critical Area 3: Develop strategies to increase retention.	August 2017 – June 2020	Principal/ Vice Principals	☐ CSA General Funds☐ Federal Funds☐ Fees Revenue☐ Supplemental Funds☐ N/A	Student retention rate will show an increase from the previous year. > Overall retention rate in PY 2015-16: 82.2% > PY 2016-17: 81.9%