### 2013: A Year in the Life of Hawaii's Educational Reform Movement

**Jan**
- Agreement with HGEA announced for a Comprehensive Evaluation System for School Administrators

**Feb**
- Off Race to the Top high-risk status in Areas B & C — standards, assessments and data use

**Mar**
- Inaugural Strive HI Awards held: 32 top schools rewarded with $1 million
- Agreement with HSTA announced on new contract
- Leadership Institute established to develop effective school, Complex Area and state leaders

**Apr**
- HSTA overwhelmingly ratifies historic, four-year contract
- USDOE grants NCLB waiver and approves Strive HI Performance System

**May**
- Campbell, Kaiser, Kalaheo, Kalani, Mililani and King Kekaulike high schools named to The Washington Post’s “2013 High School Challenge Index” — which spotlights the nation’s top schools that prepare students for college success.

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**Jul**
- HawaiiPublicSchools.org launches
- 8 schools chosen for Common Core Digital Curriculum pilot
- RTTT grant cleared of high-risk status

**Aug**
- Common Core State Standards implemented statewide
- Farrington High unveils DOE’s first redesigned wing for Small Learning Communities
- “Get on Board” student bus transportation initiative begins
- Sheena Alaiasa (left) named National Middle Level Principal of the Year by the NASSP

**Sep**
- $1 million handed out to 14 top schools under the Strive HI Performance System
- Blanche Pope, Nuuanu and Waikiki elementary schools earn National Blue Ribbon award
- Donna Thierren and the Kaala Food Services team named DOE Employee and Team of the year
- Superintendent rated “Exceptional” by Board of Education

**Oct**
- Matthew Lawrence, science teacher at Waikiki Elementary, named 2014 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year

**Nov**
- Big gains made in nearly all testing categories and Hawaii’s 4th graders beat national average in math in the NAEP’s 2013 Nation’s Report Card
- The DOE teams with Polynesian Voyaging Society to develop curriculum that reflects Malama Honua, the Worldwide Voyage of the Hokulea and Hikianalia

**Dec**
- DOE launches public Growth Model website, making growth and achievement data transparent and visualized — GrowthModel.HawaiiPublicSchools.org

*“As we say here in Hawaii, imua!” — Supt. Kathryn Matayoshi*