




STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

June 7, 2018

TO: Complex Area Superintendents, Principals (All), Vice Principals, Public Charter School Directors (All), District Educational Specialists, District Resource Teachers, Counselors, General Education and Special Education Teachers, and Related Service Providers

FROM: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto 
Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2018 Hawaii State Special Education Conference: "Together For Our Keiki"**

I am sharing with you a great learning opportunity being held this summer. The Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support, Exceptional Support Branch, will host a one-day, voluntary Hawaii State Special Education (HSSE) Conference to be held from July 16 – July 26, 2018 at various sites around the state. All teachers, counselors, school administrators, district personnel and related service providers are invited to attend this voluntary conference to enrich their skills, gain resources and tools, and improve practices when working with students with disabilities.

Related service providers on Oahu are to register and attend the HSSE Conference on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at the President William McKinley High (McKinley High) Cafeteria.

Bento lunches will be provided at all conference sites.

Please register at <https://pde3.k12.hi.us> by **Friday, June 22, 2018**. See the attached schedule for course numbers.

After selecting the conference site on PDE3, please select three (3) sessions you would like to attend. Descriptions of the sessions are on PDE3. The sessions include the following:

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Standards for Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities
- Transition to Adult Life
- Cornerstone of the IEP: Present Levels of Educational Performance (PLEP)
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE): A Focus on Services

- Understanding Extended School Year (ESY)
- Administrators: Leading the IEP Process
- Setting the Target: Goals and Objectives
- Purpose of Related Services
- Closing the Achievement Gap: Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)
- Student Led IEPs
- Accommodations and Curricular Modifications that Support Student Success
- IEP Process: The Basics

Please note:

- Ten-month teachers will be provided with a one-day stipend.
- No travel or per diem will be provided except for Lanai and Molokai participants.
- Lanai and Molokai teachers may choose to receive travel and per diem or a one-day stipend.
- Participants who have accessibility needs, e.g., sign language interpreter, please contact the Special Education Section at (808) 305-9806.
- All participants will receive an email confirmation via lotus notes.

Please post the attached flyer in a high traffic area.

After the conference, funds for stipends, travel and per diem will be transferred through an allocation notice to the districts and schools for reimbursement. The respective districts and schools will email Ms. Nichols the amount for reimbursement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia Nichols, Educational Specialist, Special Education Section, at (808) 305-9806 or via Lotus Notes.

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Attachments: 2018 Hawaii State Special Education Conference Sites

2018 Hawaii State Special Education Conference "Together For Our Keiki" Flyer

c: Deputy Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents
Superintendent's Office Directors
State Public Charter School Commission

2018 HAWAII STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
“TOGETHER FOR OUR KEIKI”
VARIOUS CONFERENCE SITES
JULY 16 – 26, 2018

Place	Date	Location	Time	PDE3 Course #
Maui	Monday July 16, 2018	Maui High (Cafeteria) 680 South Lono Avenue Kahului, HI 96731	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183496
Oahu	Tuesday July 17, 2018	McKinley High (Cafeteria) 1039 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96814	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183501
Oahu	Wednesday July 18, 2018	Leilehua High (Cafeteria) 1515 California Avenue Wahiawa, HI 96786	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183504
W. Hawaii	Thursday July 19, 2018	Konawaena High (Cafeteria) 81-1043 Konawaena School Road Kealahou, HI 96750	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183522
Kauai	Friday July 20, 2018	Kauai High (Cafeteria) 3577 Lala Road Lihue, HI 96766	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183509
E. Hawaii	Monday July 23, 2018	Hilo High School (Cafeteria) 556 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, HI 96720	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183512
Oahu	Tuesday July 24, 2018	Kailua High (Cafeteria) 451 Ulumanu Drive Kailua, HI 96734	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183516
Oahu	Wednesday July 25, 2018	Moanalua High (Cafeteria) 2825 Ala Ilima Street Honolulu, HI 96818	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183519
Oahu	Thursday July 26, 2018	McKinley High (Cafeteria) 1039 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96814	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration 7:30 a.m.	SPED183545

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WHEN/WHERE:

Maui: Maui HS; July 16
Oahu: McKinley HS; July 17
Oahu: Leilehua HS; July 18
Kona: Konawaena HS; July 19
Kauai: Kauai HS; July 20
Hilo: Hilo HS; July 23
Oahu: Kailua HS; July 24
Oahu: Moanalua HS; July 25
**Oahu: Related Services Only:
McKinley HS; July 26**

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
**REGISTER ON PDE3 BY FRIDAY,
June 22, 2018**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE:

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS IN THE IEP, STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH SEVERE COGNITIVE DISABILITIES, CORNERSTONE OF THE IEP: PRESENT LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE, ADMINISTRATOR: LEADING THE IEP PROCESS, STUDENT LED IEPs, ACCOMMODATIONS AND CURRICULAR MODIFICATIONS, CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP: SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION, TRANSITION TO ADULT LIFE, AND MORE...



**ALL TEACHERS,
ADMINISTRATORS, AND
RELATED SERVICE
PROVIDERS**

SAVE THE DATE!

**REGISTRATION:
7:30 A.M.**

**CONFERENCE:
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**STIPENDS
PROVIDED FOR
10-MONTH TEACHERS**

**TRAVEL AND PER DIEM
FOR LANAI AND MOLOKAI
PARTICIPANTS**

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**REGISTRATION
WILL BE ON PDE3
WEBSITE**