



# Empowering Through Partnership: Hawai'i School for the Deaf and the Blind Community School & Ceeds of Peace (Lead Agency)

Building Bridges, Empowering Communities

Know More



# Introduction

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- The Partnership
- Community School Coordinator Role



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## Our Mission

Ceeds of Peace is a 360-degree approach to raising peacebuilding leaders. We support and **build bridges** between families, community members, and educators to share resources and develop action plans to **strengthen our communities** and **improve our children's lives**.

## The Ceeds of Peace Framework

# The 7 Ceeds

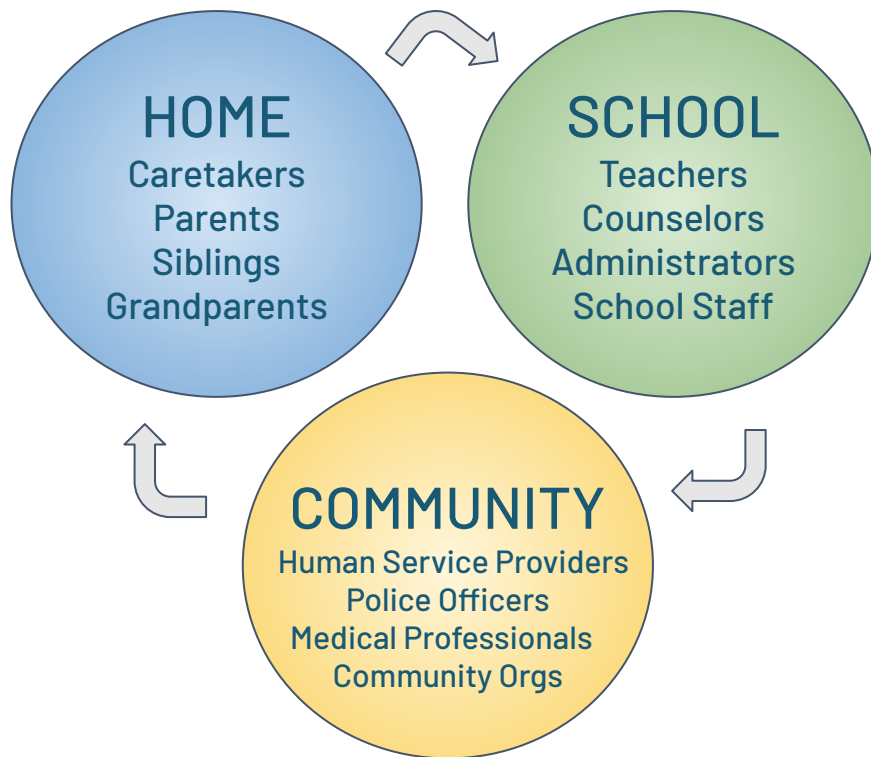
**WITH SELF**  
Critical Thinking  
Courage

**WITH OTHERS**  
Conflict Resolution  
Compassion

**IN COMMUNITY**  
Commitment  
Collaboration  
Connection



# 360 Degree Approach to Peacebuilding



# Ceeds' Efforts





**Hawai'i School for the Deaf & the Blind**



# Community Schools = Means not End!

- Community Schools are the **MEANS**, not the END
- Community Schools are a **VEHICLE** for aligning partners and resources to work together and achieve our goals

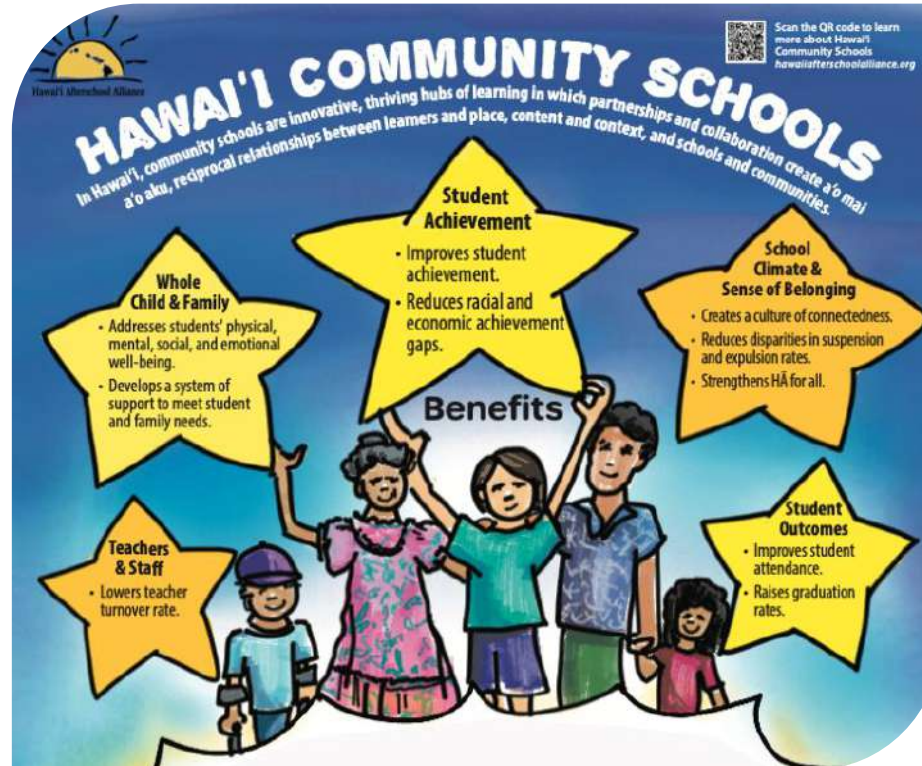


# Community Schools



[www.HawaiiAfterschoolAlliance.org](http://www.HawaiiAfterschoolAlliance.org)

# Community Schools - A Close-up





# Community Schools - Benefit #1



## **Teachers & Staff**

- Lowers teacher turnover rate.

## Community Schools - Benefit #2

### **Whole Child & Family**

- Addresses students' physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.
- Develops a system of Support to meet student And family need.

## Community Schools - Benefit #3



### **Student Achievement**

- Improves student Achievement
- Reduces racial & economic achievement gaps.



## Community Schools - Benefit #4

### **School Climate & Sense of Belonging**

- Creates a culture of connectness.
- Reduces disparities in suspension & expulsion rates.
- Strengthens HĀ for all.

HĀ = The breath of Life

## Community Schools - Benefit #5



### **Student Outcomes**

- Improves student attendance
- Raises graduation rates.

## The Vision of the Partnership



- Shared goals of Ceeds of Peace Community School and Hawai'i School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Vision for empowering Deaf communities across Hawaiian islands
- Commitment to collaboration and inclusivity





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# Community Schools Connections



# Families & Students



**Families & Students** are not just recipients of service, they are key partners, contributors and problem solvers at the school. With their lived experience and wisdom, families and students **inform strategies and programs that lead to transformational change.**

# Community School Coordinators (CSC)



**Community School Coordinators (CSC) are the bridge between families, schools, and communities.** They help schools integrate and align services and resources to achieve the school's goals and vision.

## Community Partners (CP)



**Community Partners (CP)** include afterschool providers, healthcare organizations, local businesses, faith-based organizations, social service providers, local community members, and others **who provide services and resources to meet family and student needs.**



# Community School Hui



**Community School Hui**, is a leadership team of school administrators, teachers, CPs, students, families, and the CSC. Together they **plan and implement the Community School strategy and create innovative solutions** that leads to better student and family outcomes.

# Community School Foundation



# Community School Coordinator Roles

“ The Community School Coordinator focuses on engaging, inspiring, and aligning Community School partners towards a common vision, addressing shared challenges utilizing assets of the local community.

- Responsible for the implementation, integration, alignment and coordination of the community school strategy
- Convenes a Community School Hui
- Builds a schoolwide system of supports to connect community partners and resources to faculty, students and families
- Integrates and aligns efforts with PCNC and other family engagement specialists or initiatives to work collaboratively to achieve the school's vision and break down silos

# How Many Community Schools?



## ~10,000 Community Schools!

- Roughly **10,000 community schools** operate in the U.S., representing between **6% to 8%** of all public schools. But that may soon change. [US News & Report](#)
- HSDB is probably the **FIRST DEAF Community School!**





# How Many Community Schools in Hawai'i?



# 25 Community Schools in Hawai'i

## O'ahu

1. Barbers Point Elementary
2. **Blanche Pope Elementary**
3. Dole Middle
4. **Hawai'i School for the Deaf and the Blind**
5. Kaimukī High
6. Ke'elikolani Middle
7. Nānākuli High & Inter
8. Olomana School
9. **Wai'anae Elementary**
10. **Wai'anae High**
11. Waimānalo School

## Hawai'i Island

1. **Hōnaunau Elementary**
2. Ka'u High & Pahala El
3. Kealakehe Elementary
4. Kealakehe Inter
5. **Kohala Elementary**
6. **Kohala High**
7. **Kohala Middle**
8. **Mountain View Elementary**
9. Na'alehu Elementary
10. Pāhoa High & Inter
11. Waikōloa Elementary
12. Waimea Elementary

## Moloka'i

1. Maunaloa Elementary

## Lāna'i

1. Lāna'i High & Elementary

## Looking Ahead

- Future goals and aspirations for the partnership
- Plans for expansion and sustainability
- Invitation for continued support and involvement from stakeholders



# HUI

## Opportunity to join Ceeds HSDB HUI

**HUI is an Asian/Maori word**

for

A Leadership Team of School Administrators, Teachers,  
Community Partners, Students, Families, and the  
Community School Coordinator.



## Questions & Answers





## Mahalo for joining us!

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