



HSTE Kaua`i August 2015 Newsletter

Happy New School Year! We hope you are off to a good start and feeling empowered to do wonderful things with your students. HSTE Kaua`i is pleased to be continuing on with our mission to provide valuable professional development opportunities that will ignite positive change in our schools. There are some great PD opportunities coming up, so make sure to check them out and as always, please feel free to forward these newsletters, meeting announcements, and event info to friends and colleagues. We know there are a lot more teachers out there that can benefit from our organization and they can join for free [by clicking here](#). Please contact Jessica Kerber- jkerb9@gmail.com or Lisa Mireles- lisavmireles@gmail.com if you have any suggestions or questions. As always, we welcome your feedback and thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming Events:

****DATE CHANGE**HSTE Kaua`i September Meet and Greet**

You are invited to our next Meet and Greet which will be held on **September 2nd** from 5pm to 7 pm at Kaua`i Beer Company in Lihue. This will be a social event to chat with other educators from around the island. Come find out about [HELs](#) (Hawaii Education Leadership Summit), [SOTF](#) (Schools of the Future) and the other events HSTE Kaua`i has planned. We hope you can make it!

Our last Meet and Greet was held at St. Catherine's School. Check out the meeting notes [here](#) and the presentation [here](#).

The 3rd Annual Student.MOV Contest


Island School will again be hosting the 3rd Annual Student.MOV Festival this year. There will be three age divisions: elementary, middle, and high school. This year they are asking students to create videos in one of two categories: Tell Me a Story or Make Me Laugh. Videos are to be 5 minutes or less and be appropriate for all audiences. We are hoping to continue with the great turnout that we had last year and also the amazing prizes. The tentative submission deadline is April 1st with the festival on April 29th. Please email Nathaniel Evslin- nathaniele@ischool.org, if you need any additional information.

Announcements:

Hawaii Education Leadership Conference

HELs is a one day summit aimed at providing school leaders the resources, expertise, and strategies needed to lead and transform their schools. Whether you are implementing more robust technology initiative, trying to implement deeper learning practices or aligning curricula to common core, this Summit will bring together great ideas and people to help you create concrete steps to implement your vision.

One of the most important goals of HSTE Kaua'i is to see schools on Kaua'i adopt some of the forward thinking models presented at the Hawaii Educational Leadership Summit (HELs) and Schools of the Future (SOTF). By getting school leadership teams to go, we better ensure school-wide transformation. This year, in addition to offering scholarships to Schools of the Future, we are also offering scholarships to the Hawaii Education Leadership Summit (HELs) which will include airfare, registration, and a per diem. HELs will take place one day prior to SOTF, on November 2nd 8:30-3:30, at the Hawaii Convention Center. School teams that must include the school principal and two other teacher leaders. Only one application per school team is needed, but all team members must be willing to fulfill the requirements outlined in the application- <http://goo.gl/forms/uDrP1xy25m>. We also encourage team members to apply individually for SOTF scholarships. **Application deadline is September 11, 2014.** Selected applicants will be notified by Friday, September 18th, 2015.



3rd Annual Hawaii Education Leadership Summit

School Leaders Learning Powerful Ways to Transform Schools

Presented by the Hawaii Society for Technology In Education (HSTE)

Hawaii Convention Center
November 2, 2015
8:30am—3:30pm
Registration Fee: \$180 cost
SOTF Conference Registrants will receive email with Discount code for \$30 off.

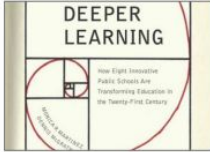

Register Now:
tinyurl.com/oxbfzn3
Deadline is 10/1/2015
Space is limited!
Best for school leadership teams of 2-4 people.

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Meet our Features Speakers/Facilitators
Monica Martinez & Dennis McGrath
are co-authors of the book:
"Deeper Learning: How Eight Innovative Public Schools Are Transforming Education in the Twenty-First Century"

Monica Martinez is an author, education consultant and strategist, DL Senior Fellow for the Hewlett Foundation, and appointee to the White House Commission of Educational Excellence for Hispanics. Monica is a featured speaker and will host a book signing at the 2015 Hawaii Schools of the Future Conference.


Dennis McGrath, Ph.D. is Professor of Sociology at the Community College of Philadelphia, where he has developed programs to improve the success of nontraditional and at-risk students. His books include *The Academic Crisis of the Community College* and *The Collaborative Advantage: Lessons from K-16 Educational Reform*. He is the recipient of The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award.



"What do 'reinvented' schools look like—schools that prepare all students for college and for an innovation economy? This fascinating series of portraits offers a road map for the future of education. Deeper Learning is a wonderful book that should be read by every educator, parent, and policy maker."
— Tony Wagner, Harvard University, and author of *Creating Innovators* and *The Global Achievement Gap*

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Schools of the Future Conference

The [Schools of the Future Conference](#) is a two day conference dedicated to innovation and Deeper Learning and will be held on November 3rd & 4th at the Honolulu Convention Center. HSTE Kaua'i has grant funding to support 20 dynamic teacher leaders and/or school administrators to attend the event. This year we would like to send school teams of administrators/teachers. We will be giving preference to applicants who have administrators who also apply. One of our goals in providing this support is to see schools on Kaua'i adopt some of the forward thinking models presented at SOTF. By getting teams (including an admin) to go, we better ensure school-wide transformation. You must be a HSTE member to apply and you can join for free by [clicking here](#). This is lining up to be a robust few days jam packed with amazing learning opportunities. You are encouraged to apply for one of the 20 available spots. Find out more details and apply here- [SOTF Conference Application Link](#). **Application deadline is September 11, 2014.** Selected applicants will be notified by September 18th, 2014.

CODE.org Workshop- Host Wanted

We are looking to provide a 1 day coding workshop, presented by CODE.org expert, Shane Asselstine. The host site would need to be able to provide:

- A wireless internet access for attendees
- A big enough space to run the workshop
- Tables and chairs
- A projector and screen are also a benefit.
- Participants usually bring their own devices, but sites can offer the use of devices

Workshop Details:

- 30 people max
- 7 hours plus a 1 hour lunch
- focus on K-5 curriculum
- free materials provided by CODE.org (including curriculum guide, class supplies, and more)
- hands on instruction from an experienced computer science facilitator

If you are interested in hosting, please email Jessica- jkerb9@gmail.com. Once the location is determined we will pick a date and open up registration. What a fantastic FREE opportunity!

Seeking Experts

As part of our Year 2 plan, we are planning on providing workshops in the following areas:

- GAPE
- Digital Design

- Coding
- Digital Storytelling
- Project Based Learning

As our goals/mission state, we are striving to build capacity on our island and we would love to pay educators to provide workshops on the above topics. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Jessica- jkerb9@gmail.com Mahalo to those who have already emailed! Formal planning will begin in September.

Interested in Digital Design & 3D Printing?- Sign Out one of our 3D Printers

Nathaniel Evslin, tech coordinator for Island School is managing and housing the [Makerbot Replicator](#) and [Structure I.O 3D scanner](#). Jessica Kerber is managing the [Dremel idea Builder](#).

If you are interested in using a machine, please email [Jessica](#) or [Nathaniel](#). Sign out is on a first come, first serve basis so email us soon to reserve your time. We can provide training and support as you delve into the fascinating world of digital design and 3D printing. We want *you* to use these machines, even if you are completely new to the idea. So please don't be afraid to contact us and check out www.tinkercad.com - this is the program we are using to build our designs. This [article](#) also has some information to get you started.

Tech Tip of the Month:

Permanent Clipboard

Permanent clipboard is a Google Chrome Extension that saves your comments or icons. You can download this for free in the Chrome Web Store. How can you use this? When grading papers and making comments on students work, simply select a comment instead of writing it over and over. You can also create a brief rubric or scale that can easily be inserted at the end of an assignment for all of your students. Want to see a demo- check out this one from Linda Lindsay in a recent Google Rocks Hawaii- [Permanent Clipboard](#). You can see the part about Permanent clipboard at 6:49, but watch the whole episode and learn even more!

Check out more info and resources HSTE Kaua'i members have compiled from conferences this year on our [HSTE Kaua'i Shareout form](#).

-Find helpful resources, updates, and connect with other HSTE members from across the state.

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You can also check out our webpage on the HSTE site for other valuable resources and information- <http://www.hste.org/Kauai>