

Makaha P-3 Focus Group

April 15, 2009 meeting minutes

Introductions:

LaurieAnn Dunn- INPEACE, P-3 ECE Liaison/Focus Group Facilitator
Patricia Ahn Sanchez-Harrell: Na Keiki Preschool (services 3-4yr. olds) & Wai'anae Early Ed. (services 2-4yr. olds), Teacher
Joy Stevens- INPEACE, Keiki Steps Program (8 sites on Oahu and services 0-5yr. olds), Keiki Steps Navigator
Jasmine Paris- INPEACE, Community Resource Coordinator/P-3 Focus Group Co-Facilitator
Kanoë Renaud- INPEACE, P-3 Program Director
Nelson Shigeta- Makaha Ele., Principal
Danelle Haia- Makaha Ele., K-teacher/GLC
Shanna Laa- Makaha Ele., K-teacher
Susan Merrill- PCDC, Early Intervention Program (Home Visits)
Fran Correa- Makaha Ele., K-teacher
Lauren Blum- Makaha Ele., K-SPED teacher
Colleen Bertolino- Makaha Ele., K-teacher
Jaclyn Wills- DOE SPED (services children 2.5-5yr. olds), Preschool Teacher
Lisa Gualdarama- DOE SPED, Preschool EA
Jessica Mishima-Donahue: Makaha Ele., K-teacher
Jeannette Sunn- Kamehameha Preschool (4 sites on Oahu and services 3-5yr. olds), Teacher
Brenda- Makaha Ele., PCNC
Azure Ching- Makaha Ele./DOE SPED, PPT/Preschool EA

Added to Agenda: Passed out Draft of Program Matrix for group to review and update any information. Return to LaurieAnn to update and finalize.

What is P-3?: Preschool to 3rd grade (Provisions for Early Learning thru Grade 3)

What is our Community Vision?: To have every child in our community reading on grade level by 3rd grade. How can we make this happen?

- build relationships between ECE and DOE schools
- align curriculum and standards
- provide smoother transition into DOE schools

Makaha Commitments Review: Did not get to. Will follow up at next meeting.

Brainstorming: Setting goals to make the P-3 vision happen-

What can help Makaha:

- increase participation in ECE
- develop family relationships
- communication system for parents (provide program matrix w/eligibility criteria)
- more one on one time for kids w/trained professionals
- provide financial assistance for more tutoring sessions, after school and during intersession
- KSTK and current tutoring services at Makaha garners parent support
- team PreK/K-teachers together for KSTK
- information on ECE programs within the community to support and promote from the school
- better promotion and advertisement of ECE/DOE school events/pamphlets/flyers into the community
- provide parent outreach/education/awareness the importance of reading to their child daily
- defining "smooth transitions"- within aligning curriculum, standards and readiness skills
- setting a clear vision/goal for Makaha
- needs more support, involvement and collaboration with entire community
- create a community with continuity of teachers
- school visits between ECE and DOE K classes
- development of parent/child activity packet for the summer
- relocating KSF to other areas of the Waianae Coast annually
- PreK/K teacher exchanges-attending each other's meetings
- communication/collaboration system/professional development days

Added to Agenda: Action items to focus on right now. See highlighted area.

Brief Introduction of "Assessments": Did not get to. Will follow up at another time.

Verify next meeting: April 29, 2009
1:30pm-3:00pm at
Waianae Early Education on
84-1061 Noholio Road in Makaha