

Big Mahalo to our Keolu School Community Council

I would like to thank all the members of our Keolu School Community Council (SCC). This year has been our largest turnout of parents and students showing interest in school governance. Together, we were able to tackle big issues such as student academic performance and our budget. The SCC also had an integral part in the WASC process for school improvement. Finally, the SCC submitted a waiver that allows our school to hold our parent/teacher conference over the course of two whole days as opposed to ten half days.

I have received valuable feedback from all role groups on ideas to continue to make the school better. One such great idea from parent, Julian Martinez, was to reallocate existing funds to employ a half-time librarian to bring more literary experiences for our students. Our students have also had added valuable input by telling the school community what they like and want more of. Then there is always the informative updates that our staff (teachers and classified staff) provide back to the parents and community.

Next school year, we are looking for new members for all the role groups: parents, community, teachers, classified staff, and students. Please contact Gay Kong, Keolu Elementary Principal, to find out more about becoming a School Community Council member.

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Keolu Elementary Student Community Council Members SY 1819

ROLE GROUP	SCC REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME	SCC OFFICER
Teacher	Tracy Braswell	President
Student	Jada Martinez, Student Council Gr. 5 Rep	Vice President
Student Alt.	Makai Carroll, Student Council President	
Community	Lynn Vasconcellos	Secretary
Parent	Julian Martinez	
Parent Alt	Wendi Torrcier	
Classified	Joyce Purdy	
Classified Alt	Jolene Chang	
Principal	Gay Kong	

OTHER ATTENDEES

ROLE GROUP	OTHER ATTENDEE'S NAME	SCC OFFICER
Student	Taisha Suyeoshi, Student Council Secretary	Co-Secretary
Student	Destiny Cook, Student Council V. President	
Student	Elija Suyeoshi, Student Council Treasurer	
Student	Aliana Torrcier, Student Council Gr. 6 Rep	
Student	Marie Saavedra, Student Council Rep	
Student	Brittany Cook	
Grandparent (Marie's grandmother)	Sunforosa Villanueva	
Parent (Makai's mother)	Jennifer Carroll	
Parent (Taisha and Elijah's mother)	Tanya Liu-Villarosa	