

**Office of
Student Support Services
Exceptional Support Branch**

Classroom Observations and Updates

SEAC Presentation
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FERPA Review as it relates to Classroom Observations

- Protects interest of a child's **educational record**
 - Does not protect confidential information in general
 - Applies to **tangible records/information from tangible records**
 - **Prohibits disclosure** of personally identifiable information in educational records
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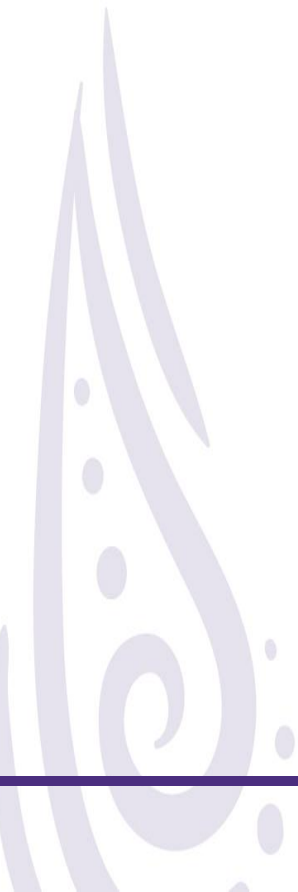
Classroom Observations

- IDEA - no entitlement and no prohibition
 - FERPA- no entitlement and no prohibition
 - HODOE Request for Observation Form
 - Purpose
 - Protect the rights of students
 - Third party observation requires parent consent
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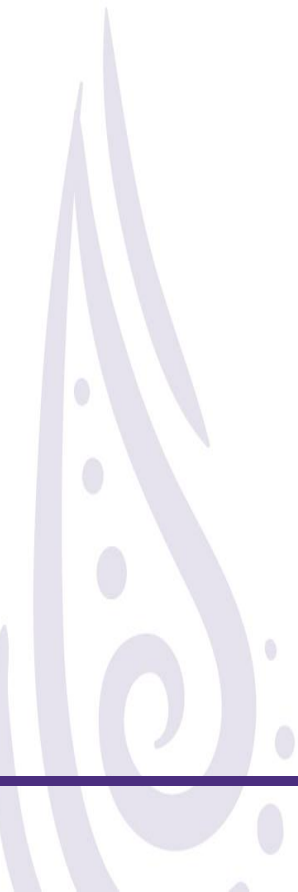
Classroom Observations

- Follow School's visitor policy
 - Accompany observer
 - Protect PII (e.g posted or discussed)
 - Mutually agreed upon time
 - Consider alternate or structured observations
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Other Special Education Updates





ARP IDEA Projects

- 31 Projects
- All Districts
- Over \$5 million allocated

PRIORITY AREAS

Low Incidence Populations

Language and Literacy

Assistive Technology

Math

Post Secondary Transition

PROJECT CRITERIA

Impact on Student Outcomes

Support by research

Data to assess impact

Monitoring Plan

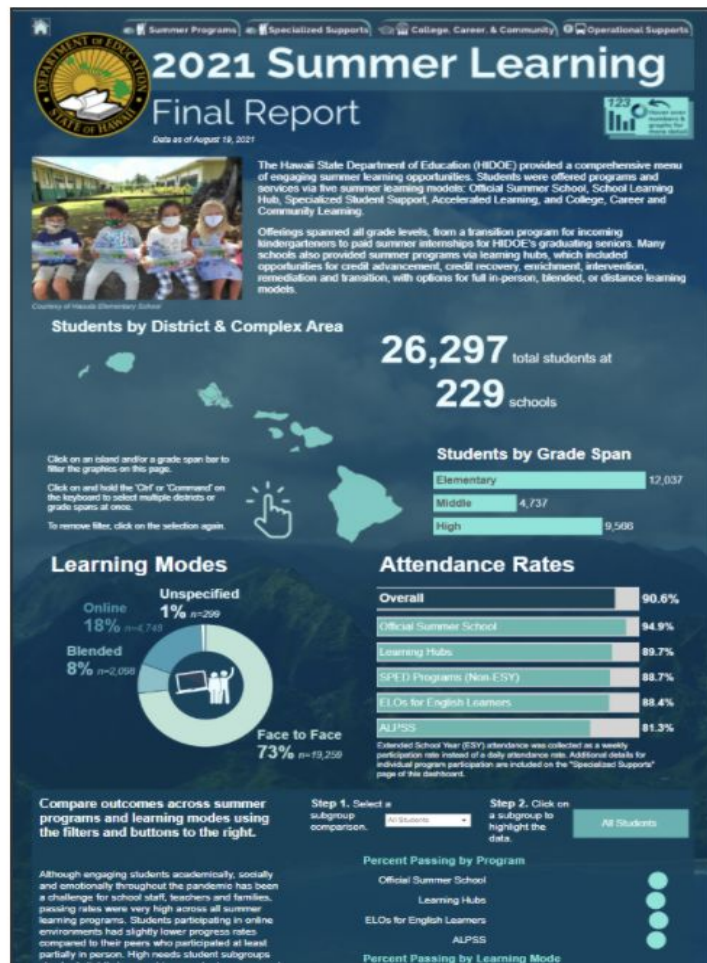
Sustainability



Summer Learning Opportunities for SWD

- Access to 2022 Summer Learning Programs
- Funding to support access
- Extended School Year
- Specialized Support Programs to SWDs

[Hawaii DOE | 2021 Summer learning dashboard](#)





Review & Analysis - Dispute Resolution System

- WestEd Analysis
 - Review documents including website
 - Conduct surveys/interviews
 - Recommendations for improvements



