





Leadership Development

Campaign Skills

Public Speaking & Messaging

Campaign Strategy & Finance

Canvassing / District Analysis

Social Media

Hawaii-wide Issues Education

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Program Updates + Impact:

51 Graduates from 4 Cohorts since 2016

2016 & 2018 - 17 Ran for Office, 5 Elected - Serving at the County (3) and State Level (2)

All running for re-election

7 graduates announced intent to run in 2020, 4-5 more exploring possibilities

7 graduates serving on O'ahu Neighborhood Boards

Several graduates working in local organizations, in the state legislature and for county councils

Expanding training & outreach via Neighbor Island Workshops

Kuleana Academy Fellowship - Sonny Ganaden (Criminal Justice Reform)

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Herbicides banned at schools

The superintendent calls for their removal after public testimony Monday

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Superintendent Christina Kishimoto, after hearing that Roundup was being used on some campuses, sent a memo Tuesday to all principals stressing that herbicides are banned at Hawaii public schools.

She also called for the immediate removal of any herbicides stored at schools.

The action came after a community meeting Monday evening at Lilehua High School called by

Board of Education Chairwoman Catherine Payne to hear concerns about the use of herbicides and pesticides at schools. Nearly 60 people attended, including parents, teachers and activists.

Several parents told officials that custodians at some schools are still using the weedkiller Roundup, which contains glyphosate. An agriculture teacher at Lilehua who attended the meeting said she regularly sprayed it around the perimeter of the campus to keep down the weeds.

Parents at the meeting and many others who submitted online testimony urged school officials to adopt and enforce a clear policy prohibiting glyphosate-based

Please see HERBICIDES, B5

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Ku'ike Kamakea-Obelo, a parent, urged against the use of herbicides and pesticides on DOE school campuses during a community meeting Monday at Lilehua High School in Wahiawa.

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HERBICIDES BANNED AT SCHOOLS

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