

Learning Center
Narrative Report
2011-2012

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The 29 Learning Centers located at 25 Hawaii Department of Education High Schools had a total enrollment of 4,697 students participate in the various curricular and extra-curricular activities, which were aligned to the foci of the individual Learning Centers, including performing arts, business, science, technology, world languages, graphic arts and global studies.

The focus of the Learning Center dictated the types of courses offered, the times events and extra-curricular activities were occurred, and the number of audience members on hand for presentations. Performing Arts Learning Centers (PALC) offered courses during the school day, after school and on Saturdays, while Business Learning Centers (BLC) offered only courses during the school day. This reflects the nature of both—PALC, like most community and professional theatre companies, have rehearsals and productions in the evenings and on weekends. BLC operate like most actual businesses, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 8 PALC had a viewing audience of 80,941 while the Science Learning Centers had only 126 audience members. This may be a misrepresentation because the three Science LC participated in competitions, fairs and symposia. They may not have included those large numbers in their reporting surveys. The 3 Agriculture & Natural Resources LC and 8 Technology LC were out in the community providing service, products, technology and communication.

All the LC took advantage of professionals in their various fields. They included part-time teachers skilled in the areas of expertise not offered at the host schools; guest speakers to speak directly to students about real-world experiences; and job shadowing with professionals in the work force.

The following tables provide a glimpse at the courses and activities provided by the LC throughout the State of Hawaii. For more information about these activities, view the 10 video clips found on the LC website:

<http://lc.k12.hi.us>

Learning Center Narratives

Learning Centers	Coordinators	Theme or Focus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baldwin • Castle • Hilo • Kaimuki • Kauai • Mililani • Nanakuli • Pearl City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Carnevale • Karen Meyer • Jackie Seaquist • MJ Matsushita • Dennis McGraw • Jamie Stroud • Robin Kitsu • Chadwick Kamei 	<p>Performing Arts</p>
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center		
During School Day	After School	Saturday Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorations in Drama • Directed Studies: Theatre • Directed Studies: Acting/Dance • Directed Studies: Technical Theatre • Beginning Acting • Intermediate Acting • Advanced Acting • Play Production 1, 2, 3, 4 • Playwriting • Directing for the Theatre • Theatre Enrichment • Stage Craft • Creative Dance 1, 2, 3, 4 • Dance 1, 2, 3, 4 • Ballet, Tap • Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 • Theatre Arts • Theatre Crafts • Band 1, 2, 3, 4 • Beginning & Intermediate Choir • Vocal Motion (show choir) • Marching Band • Journalistic Writing & Publishing • Newswriting • Music Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsals • Preparation for Production • Dance Team • Symphonic Wind Ensemble • Set Design • Costume Design • Jazz Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Vocal • Tool Safety • Sewing • Improvisation • Set Building • Saxophone Quartet Workshop • Day of Percussion Workshop • Music of China
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center		
<p>Baldwin: Edgar Yoshida and Cherie Carter Castle: Natalie Jolly Uehara, Daren Kimura, Dexter Onaga, Jenny Kimura, R. Andrew Doan, Lloyd S. Riford III, Palmer Lawson Hilo: Heiki Wolf, PedroKaawaloa, John Kea Kahuku: David Hirano, Ernest Taniguchi, Lanette Ho Ching, Rebecca Nemrow Kaimuki: Deanna Luster, Joanne Libarios, Michael Ng, Rikki Jo Hickey, Jenny Kimura</p>	<p>Kauai: Pat McGrath, Laurel McGraw, Carol Culver, Jarhett Gaines, Aaron Martin, Arnold Meister, Nina saraos, Romey Curtis, Marc Sicignano Mililani: Kristi Kashimoto-Rowbottom, Thomas Tochiki, Shelby Benson, Kayla Kashimoto, Kristi Higuchi-Delos Santos, Geneva Pablico Pearl City: Christopher Lopez, Jeffrey Imamura, Gilbert Batangan</p>	

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Number of Students Enrolled in LC	Number of Students in LC Courses	Number of Students in LC Workshops	Audience
1,477	1,363	1,341	80,941
Major Activities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs • HairSpray! • Macbeth • Movement 3 • Zombie Prom Jr. • Anything Goes • DancEras • New Playwrights Festival • Canterbury Tales • Dance Concerts • Holiday Concerts • Music of Singapore • Opera for Everyone—Aida • Puss N Boots • Grease • My Fair Lady • Anon(ymous) • Bye Bye Birdie • Take a Bow • Godspell • Under the Influence • Oahu Marching Band Festival • OBDA Select Band 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thespian Shows • Assemblies • Outings to see other productions • Fundraiser Performances • Public Appearances • Ben Vereen outreach talk • Cornish College of the Arts Speaker Series • Performances at feeder schools • Workshops at feeder schools • Anti-Drug Performance • Football Games • Marching Band Competitions • Parades • Graduation • Middle School Plays • Original High School Plays • Fringe Festival Performance • Glee Give a Note contest winner • Video projects for Hawaiian Electric • Production of school newspaper, video news show & online website • Band Trips • District Festivals 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McKinley • Waipahu 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwen Maeda • Cindy Takara 		Business	
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center					
During School Day		After School		Saturday Classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOF Accounting • AOHT Travel • AOF Language Arts • AOF US History • AOHT History • AOF/AOHT Economics • AOF/AOHT American Problems • AOF Directed Studies • AOHT Directed Studies • CISCO/A+ Certification • Computer Graphics • Accounting • Marketing/Entrepreneurship • Video Production • Business Law • Web Design 					
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center					
McKinley: Dee Ann Murakami, Dave Blanchard, Shelby Costa, John Newkirk			Waipahu: Maria Snyder, Tracey Takahashi		
Number of Students Enrolled in LC		Number of Students in LC Courses		Number of Students in LC Workshops	
513		513		0	
Audience					
814					
Major Activities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Conference • Groundhog Job Shadow • GEAR-UP Partnerships • HPU Running Start Course • Internships • Business LC Social & Graduation 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC training and volunteering • Stock Market Games • Guest Speakers • Field Trips • Volunteer Opportunities • Working with intermediate school for career planning 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campbell • Lahainaluna • Leilehua 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derek Chow • Keith Ideoka • Jackie Akuna 		<p>Agriculture & Natural Resources</p>	
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center					
During School Day		After School		Saturday Classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources Core • Biological Agri-Science • Agriculture Technology • Horticulture • Natural Pathway Core • Natural Production • Plant systems 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Student Work Study • Future Farmers of America 			
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center					
<p>Campbell: Julie Ramos, Caroline Young, Tammy Jones, Julie Morihara</p> <p>Lahainaluna: Carol Rosetta and Steven Cornell</p>			<p>Leilehua: Gordon Akuna and Eiko Nakama</p>		
Number of Students Enrolled in LC		Number of Students in LC Courses		Number of Students in LC Workshops	
282		278		383	
Audience					
459					
Major Activities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Wong Produce Production • Koolau Farmer's taro/ti leaf production • Community College Plant Bio-Science Program • Easter Seals Plant Beautification • Hydroponic Crop Project • LC Tours and Visits by Feeder Schools • Service Learning Grape Harvest • District Soil Conservation & Land Judging Competition • Petting Zoo • Landscape Professionals Garden & Lawn Fair • Mokuhinia Wetland Habitat Restoration 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Landscaping • Internships • Organic production of vegetables • Compost recycling project • Feeder school landscaping & crop production • Share information at parent nights • Video production for PR and outreach • Agriculture Work Day • Plant donations to local community groups • Improve, monitor & maintain native plant habitats & seabird colonies • Hikes • Collaboration with Native Hawaiian classes & groups 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geraldine Maede Health LC at Kahuku Mililani Science Waianae Marine Science 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Swiderski, Kendra Martyn Nel Venzon, Sandy Webb Dana Hoppe 		Science	
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center					
During School Day		After School		Saturday Classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy & Physiology Therapeutic Health Services Medical Biotechnology Health Services Core Natural Resources Core Bioagriculture Science Natural Resource Production 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources Capstone 			
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center					
Kahuku: Iris Kahualelio:					
Number of Students Enrolled in LC		Number of Students in LC Courses		Number of Students in LC Workshops	
131		116		1,173	
Audience					
126					
Major Activities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Drives Health Fair HOSA Competition Pacific Symposium for Science & Sustainability Science & Engineering Fair Marine Science Investigation Termite Eradication Investigation Project Sustainability Plan Bag It Community Event (Recycling) Alakai Program—Protect Kahoolawe Ohana STEM Week Aquaculture Facility Kaala Farms & Mao Farms Community Partnerships Aquaculture Business Company Development 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Service Job Shadowing CPR & First Air Certification Health Care Skills Training Career Portfolio Fundraising for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Collaboration with Department of Forestry and Wildlife, Nature Conservancy, Kookaa Foundation, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, & UH Research Corp Service Learning Projects Energy Audit Team Building Retreat Scientific Inquiry Projects 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiser Media Communications • Kalaheo Mustang Media • Kapolei Applied Technology • Maui Science & Technology • Moanalua Mene MAC • Roosevelt Media Technology • Waiakea Technology • Waialua STEM Education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya Misi • Christine Shaffer, Kathy Shigemura • Bryce Kaneshiro • Clint Gima, Keith Imada • Kelly Calistro • Charleen Ego • Derrick Kiyon • Glenn S. B. Lee 		<p>Technology</p>	
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center					
During School Day		After School		Saturday Classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast Media • Video Production 1 & 2 • Arts & Communication Core • Digital Media Technology • Broadcast Media • Graphic Design Technology • Expository Writing • Creative Writing • American Problems • Global Studies • IET Core • Design Technology • Advanced Technology Education • Electronic Technology • Graphic Communication • AP Physics • AP Computer Science • Introduction to Electronics • Program Green Technology • Applicatons/Computers • Directed Studies in Arts & Communication • Career Pathway Core • Metal Technology • Graphic communications 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Film Academy • Arts & Communication Capstone • Elektrikar • Career Pathway Capstone 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Workshops 	
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center					
<p>Kaiser: Aaron Yoshino Kapolei: Reid Kawamura, Sheryl Kuroda, Stacie Inouye, Pauline Sawai Maui: Leilani Green, Rondy Arquero, Aimee Ribao, Neill Nakamura</p>			<p>Moanalua: Mark Ikenaga Roosevelt: An Ta Waiakea: Tom Murphy, Robert Kobayashi, Samuel Miller Waialua: Victoria Pescaia, Andy Cole Jr.</p>		
Number of Students Enrolled in LC		Number of Students in LC Courses		Number of Students in LC Workshops	
1,275		1,275		469	
Audience					
1,045					

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Major Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broadcast Journalism News Broadcast• Film Academy• Student Showcase Night• Hawaii International Film Festival• Hiki No Season Feature Stories & Hosting• HMSA Teen Video Contest• Cultural Exchange with Soddy Daisy HS• FIRST Robotics Competition• VEX Robotics Program• State Science & Symposium Competition• CyberPatriot Competition• International Science Fair Competition• Olelo Youth XChange Competition• Solar Panel Sun Tracking System• Elektrikar Building• Charging Station Installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feeder school video production collaboration• Awards Night• Collaborate with Olelo• Open House video• Freshman Orientation video• Statewide Contests• Guest Speakers• Fundraising events with Maui Economic & Development Board• Displays at community events• Robotics workshops for feeder schools• Internet Safety Awards videos• Creation of Blogs, Wikis, and Podcasts for school website• Video documentation of school projects such as History Day• Welder certification program

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kailua Community Quest • Moanalua World Languages • Radford International Studies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacie-Anne Ohta • Cindy Wong • Denise Mina 		Mixed Group	
Types of Classes Taught through Learning Center					
During School Day		After School		Saturday Classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • Co-op in Education: Business • Japanese • Spanish • Hawaiian • French • German • Chinese 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Studies • Scientific Methods • Conflict Resolution • Public Speaking • Economics 			
Additional Faculty Teaching at Learning Center					
Moanalua: Ken Fukada, Heather Paulino, Claire Manutai, Yuki Lileikis, Abraham Manutai, Margit Messner, Jenny Migita, Kalvi Pari, Helen Lau			Radford: Michael Jose, Malia Kau, Naomi Tuumalo, Kathleen Worden, Avi Yerlick		
Number of Students Enrolled in LC		Number of Students in LC Courses	Number of Students in LC Workshops	Audience	
1,019		1,019	207	395	
Major Activities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration in Education Observations • Mock Interviews • Voademics • Health Capstone Internships • World Language Speech Festival • Language Day Camp • PAAC Fall & Spring Conferences/World Quest • Salt Lake Neighborhood Board monthly filming • CTE Shines Showcase 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Kokutaji Sister School Hosting • Video conferencing with foreign students • Lantern building volunteers • HIFF field trip • H-Power field trip • Kaneohe Native Species Park clean-up 		