

June 17, 2010

To: Mrs. Lea Albert, Windward Complex Area Superintendent

From: Ka'a'awa Task Force, Chair: Mr. Creighton Mattoon and Members

Subject: **Ka'a'awa Task Force Report - Results of the requested Chapter 8-38 task force study on the impacts of consolidating Ka`a`awa Elementary School with Wai`ahole and/or Hau`ula Elementary Schools Final Report**

Dear Ms. Albert:

The Task Force you appointed to study the above referenced school consolidation is pleased to forward its final report. The Task Force duly considered public comment received on June 3, 2010 at a properly noticed public hearing and made some additions to the Draft Report submitted on April 30, 2010.

The Task Force wishes to note that there was no testimony presented or received that disagreed with the Task Force's recommendation **"that Ka`a`awa Elementary School should not be consolidated."**

We did receive data during the public hearing process that caused us to make some minor additions to better support the recommendation for non-consolidation. As previously stated all the testimony received was unanimous in support of the work of the Task Force and our unanimous recommendation that consolidation is not appropriate. We wish to reiterate that we have done our best to gather and present factual information, interpreted objectively. The Task Force does note however that much of the data we relied on came from DOE staff or the DOE website. We remain confident and firm in our recommendation and respectfully request our recommendation be endorsed and moved to the next step in the process.

At this time, we believe our task is complete.

Sincerely,

Task force members:

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Dee Dee Letts, Task Force Vice Chair, Ka'a'awa Community Representative  
Todd Watanabe, Principal, Ka'a'awa Elementary  
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