

# **Kaua`i Community Coalition**

Planning Commission Testimony for General Plan

January 31, 2017

## **EDUCATION**

1. We, the residents of Kaua`i must Choose to Improve our Educational Possibilities
2. County says they have no Jurisdiction
3. State Department of Education (DOE) administers Schools on Kaua`i
4. State University of Hawai`i (UH) Administers Kaua`i Community College (KCC)
5. State promised better schools
6. State promised to transform KCC into University of Hawai`i at Kaua`i
7. We must work together with our County to lobby our State public servants for Educational Excellence
8. Need UH Kaua`i to avoid Brain Drain. Students leave Kaua`i and Other students not coming.
9. UH Kaua`i would offer Our Students a choice, and bring foreign students & foreign money.
10. County can provide High Density Student Housing to encourage the growth of KCC into UH Kaua'i
11. We can keep pressure on all public servants to bring these changes about.
12. Establish Education Brain Trust. Educators, Parents, and State and County public servants working together for Excellence in Education on Kaua`i.