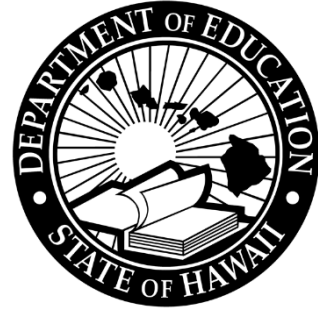


ClimbHI Bridge Initiative

A YEAR IN REVIEW
2020-2021




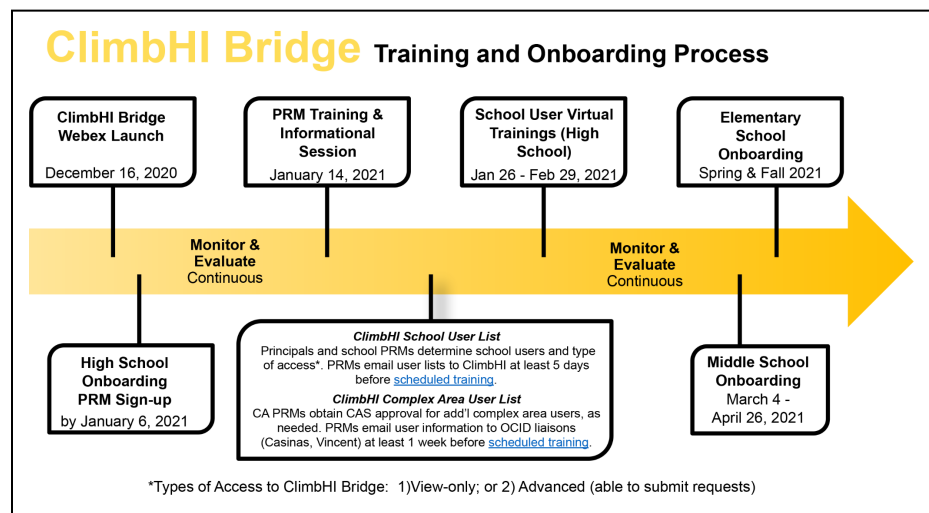
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Background

During school year (SY) 2020-2021, the Hawai'i Department of Education (Department) worked with ClimbHI to roll out ClimbHI Bridge, an online portal that connects educators with businesses for work-based learning experiences and subject matter expertise. This opportunity was made possible through a generous gift by the Hawai'i Executive Collaborative and other partners. ClimbHI Bridge proved to not only be an effective tool, but a resource that assisted the Department in accomplishing impressive milestones while navigating unprecedented challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. A heartfelt mahalo goes out to the 270+ businesses and entities that ClimbHI brought on to the portal; as a result of the 1,233 in-kind hours they provided, over 11,800 students were reached.

Among the milestones were a statewide kick-off event, 3 statewide trainings for high school and middle school Portal Resource Managers (PRMs), and 11 high school and middle school user trainings held at the district level.

 The formalized partnership began on October 12, 2020, when the Department and ClimbHI, a non-profit organization, entered into a Cooperative Agreement for the use of the ClimbHI Bridge. Access to ClimbHI Bridge, including support from ClimbHI, has been gifted to the Department through SY2024-2025. Goals include modernizing and providing equitable access to opportunities for financial self-sufficiency, networking, student learning, career development, and goal attainment.



 On December 16, 2020, a virtual statewide kick-off meeting announcing ClimbHI Bridge was held via Webex. There were 108 individuals in attendance. Featured speakers included Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent; Steve Petranik, a representative for the Hawai'i Executive Collaborative; and Julie Morikawa, ClimbHI President. Testimonials were also shared regarding the benefits of using the online portal from business and educator perspectives.

Onboarding

Following the launch, ClimbHI and members of the Department's Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Career Readiness Team (OCID ClimbHI Team) - led by Interim Assistant Superintendent Teri Ushijima, Ed.D., Interim Director Dan Miyamoto, Interim Administrator Wendi Vincent, Educational Specialist for Career and Technical Education Evangeline Casinas, and State Resource Teacher Alison Inouye - implemented a three-phase onboarding plan:

1. high schools;
2. middle /intermediate schools; and
3. elementary schools.

For each phase:

- The school principal identified their school's point of contact, or Portal Resource Manager (PRM).
- ClimbHI created accounts for PRMs to access the ClimbHI Bridge network portal.
- PRMs were invited to a statewide training and informational session hosted by the OCID ClimbHI Team and ClimbHI. PRMs received instructions on how to identify additional educators at their schools to use the platform.
- Identified school users were subsequently provided login information and invited to attend the school user training hosted by the OCID ClimbHI Team and ClimbHI. Principals and support staff were also invited to attend.



On January 14, 2021, ClimbHI and the OCID ClimbHI Team conducted the first statewide virtual ClimbHI Bridge training for high school PRMs. Approximately 100 educators attended.

School User Trainings

At each phase of onboarding, district school user trainings were held. PRMs first submitted their school user lists to ClimbHI, upon which ClimbHI emailed password and login information. The OCID ClimbHI Team subsequently sent calendar invitations for school users to attend their respective district school user training.

Training sessions included a live demonstration of the portal and sharing of educator resources that included training videos, a one-page resource guide, official memos, and contact information. All training sessions were recorded and resources shared during the session were emailed to all users in a follow-up communication.

Training schedules were established and communicated to the field to support PRMs with proper usage, consistent messaging, and providing available resources to their school users.



From January 26 – February 19, 2021, there were six ClimbHI Bridge School User Trainings conducted for high school educators.

CLIMBHI BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING SCHEDULE		
The deadline for high school principals to submit ClimbHI Bridge Portal Resource Manager (PRM) information at http://bit.ly/ClimbHI_BridgePRM is Wednesday, January 6, 2021 .		
<u>PRM Virtual Training & Informational Session</u> Principals and ClimbHI Bridge PRMs will receive a Webex invitation prior to the PRM Virtual Training & Informational Session on Thursday, January 14, 2021, 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.		
<u>School User Virtual Trainings</u> ClimbHI Bridge school users will receive a Webex invitation prior to their scheduled virtual training as listed below.		
All training and informational sessions will be held from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.		
District(s)	Date of School User Virtual Trainings	Schools
Maui	Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Baldwin High School Hāna High & Elementary School Kekaulike High School Lahainaluna High School Lāna'i High & Elementary School Maui High School Moloka'i High School
Hawai'i	Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Hilo High School Honoka'a High & Intermediate School Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino Kea'au High School Kealahoe High School Kohala High School Konawaena High School Pahoa High & Intermediate School Waiākea High School
Kaua'i Windward	Friday, February 5, 2021	Castle High School Kahuku High & Intermediate School Kailua High School Kalaheo High School Kapa'a High School Kaua'i High School Ni'ihau High & Elementary School Olomana School Waimea High School

Leeward	Thursday, February 11, 2021	Campbell High School Kapolei High School Nānākuli High & Intermediate School Pearl City High School Wai'anae High School Waipahu High School
Central	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	'Aiea High School Leilehua High School Milliani High School Moanalua High School Radford High School Waiālua High & Intermediate School
Honolulu	Friday, February 19, 2021	Farrington High School Hawai'i School for the Deaf and the Blind Kaimuki High School Kaiser High School Kalani High School Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenue McKinley High School Roosevelt High School



On March 11, 2021, ClimbHI and the OCID ClimbHI Team conducted the first statewide virtual ClimbHI Bridge training for middle/intermediate school PRMs. Approximately 190 educators attended.

District(s)	Date of School User Virtual Trainings	Middle & Intermediate Schools (MIS), including MIS Mixed
Hawai'i	Tuesday, April 6, 2021	Hilo Intermediate School Kalaniana'ole Elementary & Intermediate School Kea'au Middle School Kealahoe Intermediate School Kohala Middle School Konawaena Middle School Pa'auilo Elementary & Intermediate School Waiākea Intermediate School Waikoloa Elementary & Middle School
Kaua'i Maui	Friday, April 9, 2021	Āao Intermediate School Kalama Intermediate School Kamakahaiei Middle School Kapa'a Middle School Lahaina Intermediate School Lokalani Intermediate School Maui Waena Intermediate School Moloka'i Middle School Waimea Canyon Middle School
Honolulu	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Central Middle School Dole Middle School Jarrett Middle School Kaimuki Middle School Kalākaua Middle School Kawananakoa Middle School Niu Valley Middle School Stevenson Middle School Washington Middle School
Leeward	Friday, April 16, 2021	'Ewa Makai Middle School Highlands Intermediate School Honouliuli Middle School 'Ilima Intermediate School Kapolei Middle School Wai'anae Intermediate School Waipahu Intermediate School
Central Windward	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	'Aiea Intermediate School Aliamanu Middle School Kailua Intermediate School King Intermediate School Milliani Middle School Moanalua Middle School Wahiawā Middle School Waimānalo Elementary & Intermediate School Wheeler Middle School



From April 6-20, 2021, five ClimbHI Bridge School User Trainings were conducted for middle/intermediate school educators.

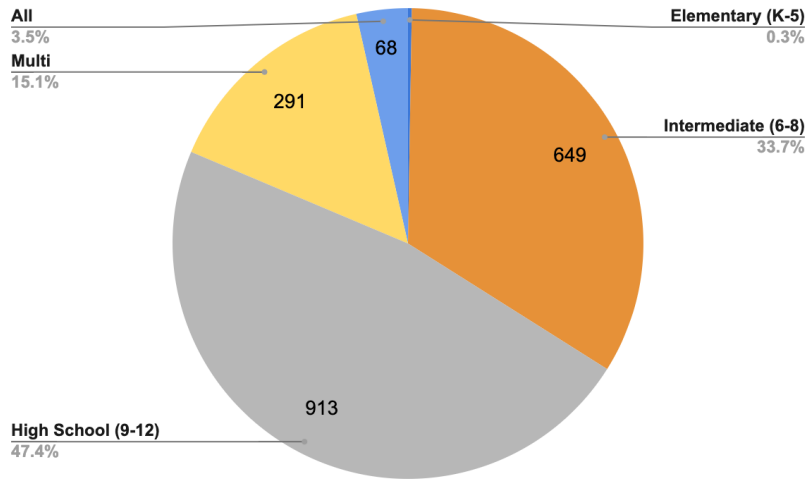


On April 27, 2021, a follow-up session was held with high school PRMs to share advanced features of ClimbHI Bridge and to gather information. Improvements will be made to the online portal as needed, and feedback will be utilized in developing plans to scale our efforts.

Impact on the Department

After the launch of ClimbHI Bridge in December 2020, the steady onboarding of users began in mid-January 2021, and the three-and-a-half months of initial implementation resulted in 1,926 educators gaining access to the online portal, in addition to training materials and support.

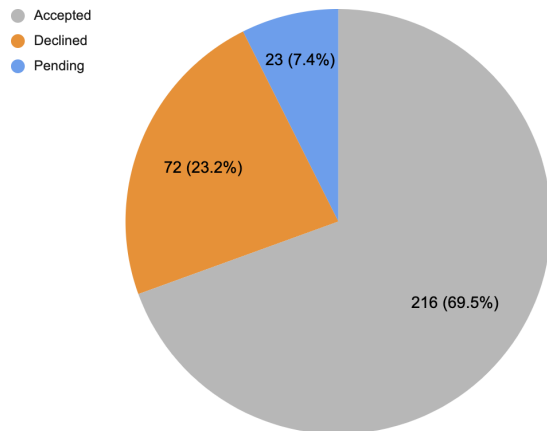
Overall number of HIDEOE educators: 1,926



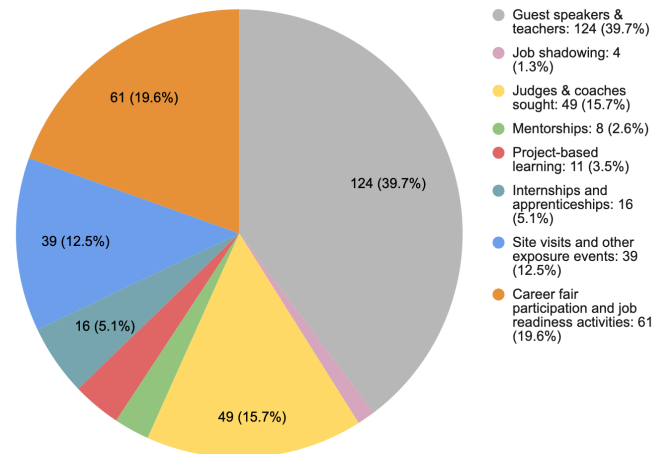
ClimbHI Bridge users at the high school, middle/intermediate school, complex, and state levels began to use the network portal as a solution to fill their various work-based learning needs.

Summary for 311 total requests

By Decision



By Category



By the end of SY2020-2021, the goal to connect educators with businesses was an overall success; approximately 12,000 students and 716 educators benefited from the expertise and 1,233 in-kind hours generously provided by members of the business community.

Accepted Event Summary

- Student engagement: 11862
- Educator engagement: 716
- Total In-Kind Hours: 1233
- Total Other In-Kind Value: \$ 660

Next Steps



On March 18, 2021, a DOE memo announced the third phase of the ClimbHI Bridge implementation: onboarding of elementary schools. Principals were asked to submit their PRM information and the statewide PRM training for elementary schools will occur in August 2021, with scheduled district school user training sessions to follow.

ClimbHI is leading efforts to improve communication and data collection efforts across the Department, intermediaries and all relevant entities to drive increased efficiencies with the business community through the portal, such as a proactive request/calendar tool. The Department is establishing internal standard operating procedures so the student-facing channel on ClimbHI Bridge can be rolled out in the future.

Resources:

For DOE memos, highlight videos, recordings of school user training, slide presentations, and more, refer to the ClimbHI Bridge Resource Matrix: http://bit.ly/ClimbHIbridge_matrix