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Public Charter School
Annual Self Evaluation
SY 2004 - 2006



*Educating the Whole Child
Body, Mind and Spirit*



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Please let us introduce you to our remarkable school. It is only through the collaboration of students, teachers, parents and community members that Innovations Public Charter School (IPCS) is so successful. We provide a model of how public/private partnerships expand opportunities for everyone in our community.

- *The mission of Innovations Public Charter School (IPCS) is to provide the highest quality education to the children of West Hawaii through innovative teaching techniques that meet the needs of every learner.*
- *Our vision is to educate the whole child – body, mind and spirit – through a team approach to child centered learning.*
- *As a learning o'hana, we value an environment of aloha which nurtures trust, respect, self-expression without fear, open minds and hearts and continuous improvement.*
- *We believe that through quality education, students receive the assistance needed to achieve high standards.*

IPCS students consistently exceed district and state averages on the Hawaii Standards Based Test and surpass the national norm on the SAT. Innovations is the proud recipient of the Hawaii Distinguished School Award in 2004. Our wait list for students exceeds our enrollment, indicating a compelling need for this type of educational opportunity. Although proud of its test scores, the Innovations team is most proud of its commitment to utilizing best practices in educational philosophy:



Student Directed Learning

Progressive Evaluation

Inquiry-Based Curriculum

Focused Projects

Community Collaborations

Technology / Arts Balance

Multiage Groupings

Authentic Assessments