

ELC Governance Work Group  
Thursday, 02/10/11 (11:30-12:30)

Present at Kamehameha Schools – Kawaihao Plaza: Charles Larson, Julie Morita, Kanoe Naone, Lora Perry, Robert Peters, Steve Shiraki, Christina Cox, Liz Chun, Melodie Vega, Nonie Toledo, Justin Lee, Diane Young

Junior Kindergarten issues discussed:

- Need to preserve funding for the student cohort.
- No other options for late-born children.
- Stagger birth date eligibility – move cut-off one month a year.
- If child care funding is not increased, no increases in the subsidies \$ amount or the # of families served.
- Facility availability can be increased.
- Option B: DOE continues as pre-K.
- Option E: hybrid model with private/public providers, need time for system building, funding may be eliminated or reassigned to other program needs.

ELC priority – all young children have access to quality experiences, whether in private or public agencies, that make a difference for school success.

Governance Work Group will report to ELC on recommending Option B – without creating another grade for the school system. Further discussion on options to support is available on ELC meeting agenda after this meeting.