



Diversity

UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING DIVERSE LEARNERS

A Free Presentation Hosted by Hawai'i Preparatory Academy
For Parents of Students in Grades 6-12

Sunday, September 4, 2011

4 to 5:30 p.m.

Gates Performing Arts Center

(Located at HPA's Upper Campus)

Suzy Travis, high school principal at Assets School on O'ahu, will help parents understand the different ways students learn, provide tools to help you support your child's academic success, and share information on how assistive technology, organization, and time management skills can improve efficiency in student learning.

Prior to her appointment as principal in 2009, Travis taught

math and technology for eight years at Assets High School, where she also managed the high school's assistive technology program and took on a variety of leadership roles. She has been instrumental in designing and implementing Assets' Schools of the Future Grant Initiative.

Travis, who has a total of 16 years of classroom teaching experience, received the 2005 National Radio

Shack Teacher of the Year Award and recently was nominated for the 2012 ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Outstanding Young Educator Award.

She earned her B.A. in Math Education from the University of Northern Colorado, an M.A. in Information Learning Technology from the University of Colorado, and M.Ed. in Private School

Leadership through the University of Hawai'i and HAIS. One of Travis' visions for Assets School is to cultivate a global online community of educators, parents, alumni, and students, to support students with learning differences.

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