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Take Our Community Issues Survey

Kauai Planning & Action Alliance will be celebrating its 10th anniversary at its annual meeting

June 28. In preparation, we would like to hear your opinions about top
issues facing Kauai where KPAA might be of assistance in bringing people
together to collaboratively plan and then take action to benefit our island.

To share your input, please complete a short online survey about community issues that would benefit from a collaborative approach. Go

to: www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPAA-Public. The deadline to complete the survey is Wednesday, June 12.

Celebrate with KPAA June 28

Celebrating 10 Years and Charting the Future is the theme of KPAA's Annual Meeting on Friday, June 28 from 2:30 to 5:00 PM at Kauai Community College, OCET Room 106C/D. To register for this free event, email rayne@kauainetwork.org or call us at 632-2005. The meeting will include the survey



results and an interactive discussion of Kauai's priority issues. KPAA members will select the organization's goals for the years ahead. To learn more about KPAA, visit www.kauainetwork.org.

Talking Story with Kwesi Rollins

On June 3, Kwesi Rollins of the Institute for Educational Leadership based in Washington, DC led talk story sessions for **Keiki to Career Kauai** participants on early childhood education, family engagement and leadership development. He noted that, as reported in the book "The Money Myth", there is no direct relationship between spending and school



success. Where communities have been most successful, they have drawn on the assets that families and community partners have to offer to benefits students. These may be more valuable than funding. Knowing that Keiki to Career is trying to encourage collaboration among groups and individuals in the community, Rollins stated that collaboration is a learned behavior. He emphasized the need to build trust, be honest and create a safe

environment so collaboration can flourish. These are among the values that Keiki to Career is built on.

Keiki to Career Kauai's vision is "an island community where Kauai's keiki through young adults are healthy, confident, competent and caring. KPAA serves as the backbone organization. To learn more and find out how you can get involved, go to: www.keikitocareer.org.

Become a KPAA Member!

Becoming a member of KPAA is easy - just <u>follow this link</u> to join a great network of people and organizations working to make Kauai an even better place for all of us. And, lend your voice as we chart the organization's next 10 years at the June 28 annual meeting.

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