



Turnaround Specialist

Sheena Alaiasa has an undergraduate degree from in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University of Hawaii. Her Masters degree in Educational Administration from University of Hawaii will be completed in summer 2011.

Sheena was a participating principal for Heeia Elementary beginning in 2007. With the help of School Turnaround, Heeia made gains of up to 19 points her first year. Following her success Sheena transferred from a participant to a specialist role in 2009 as she became the principal at King Intermediate. Under Sheena's leadership, King's reading scores climbed 9 points in 2010, surpassing the state average. Sheena is currently working as the specialist for Makaha Elementary School, which is in its first year of School Turnaround.