

# THE SCHOOLS OF THE FUTURE JOURNEY!



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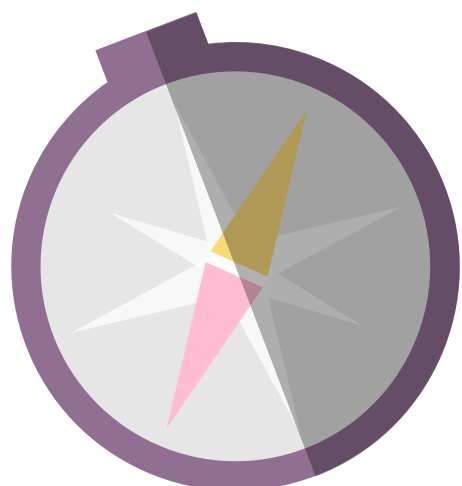
Hawai'i Community Foundation (HCF) embarked on a new journey to fund educational institutions in Hawai'i. 50 schools applied and 18 schools were selected. This initiative was called Schools of the Future (SOTF).

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2008**

## 1st SOTF Conference

The Conference was held at Dole Ballrooms and put on by HCF and HAIS to introduce the SOTF initiative to HAIS member schools and was attended by 50+ school teams.

Keynote Speaker: Tony Wagner



**3rd annual SOTF Conference**  
Conference opens to Public, Private, and Charter Schools. 900 people attended.  
Keynote Speaker: Sir Kenneth Robinson

**2010**



**2011**

## 4th Annual SOTF Conference

HCF, Hawai'i Department of Education (HDOE), & Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) came together to jointly sponsor the conference. 1st year at the Hawai'i Convention Center.

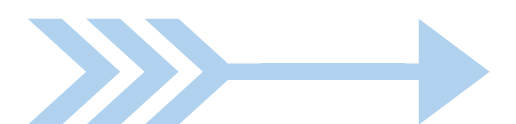
1000+ people attended.

Keynote Speakers: Alan November and Marco Torres



**5th Anniversary of Schools of the Future**  
SOTF initiative ended, but the conference continued due to its popularity and extended to a 2-day event.  
Keynote Speakers: Mark Milliron and John Hunter

**2012**



# ...THE JOURNEY CONTINUED

2013

Hawai'i Society for Technology in Education (HSTE) joins the planning committee & the exhibitor area was added to the conference.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Yong Zhao, Brian Lewis, and Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond



2014

The conference continued to expand and the robotics and early learning playgrounds were added.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Jane McGonigal and Dr. Milton Chen



The SEL (Social Emotional Learning) track was added and a SEL Keynote and featured speakers brought add a new dimension to the SOTF Conference. Attendance reached 1,500.

Keynote Speakers: Mary Gordon, Kim Schonert-Reichl, Michele Weslander-Quaid, and Chris Lehmann

2015



2016 -  
2017

Conference attendance grew to more than 2,000 educators with more than 100 breakout sessions.

Conference begins to attract mainland and international attendees.

2016 Keynote Speakers: Dr. Sherry Turkle, Dr. Marc Brackett, and Dr. Alec Couros

2017 Keynote Speakers: Dr. Marc Prensky, Zoe Weil, and Dr. George Couros



2018

SOTF X

Celebrating 10 Years!

November 8 & 9

