New Business Item 19-26 Revised
Introduced March 6, 2020
Approved March 6, 2020
Reintroduced November 13, 2026

TITLE: Consideration of Extension of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program State Approval

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board extends the state approval of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo through December 31, 2028, to allow Kahuawaiola to utilize the full accreditation approval granted by the World Indigenous National Higher Education Consortium of August 31, as written on the accreditation approval letter.

This extension approval should have been made to New Business Item 18-13 ~~made~~ based on the new Hawaii Administrative Rule §8-54-23(b) revision in September 2019, which allows for state approval to match the term of an external accreditor accepted for review by the HTSB, which states,

(b) Unit and program reports from continuing reviews conducted by national accrediting bodies will be submitted by the unit and programs and considered by the board for continuing seven (7) year state approval or for continuing state approval for the full term of their accreditation by an external accrediting body recognized by the Hawaii teacher standards board.

Approval of New Business Item 19-26 Revise supersedes New Business Item 18-13.

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Submitted by: Jonathan Gillentine

Referred to: Teacher Education Committee

WORLD INDIGENOUS NATIONS HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Certificate of Accreditation

This is to certify that:

Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program

Ka Haka ʻUla O Keʻelikōlani College of Hawaiian Language, UH Hilo

has successfully completed a WINHEC Accreditation Review
in accordance with the WINHEC Accreditation Authority Standards

The audit was carried out by an international review team in March 4-7 2018
as authorized by the WINHEC Board

The accreditation approval is valid for ten years from 8.21.2018 to 8.21.2028

Executive Co-Chairs, WINHEC Board

Dr. Laura Horton

Dr. Hohaia Collier

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21 August, 2018

To: Keiki Kawai‘ae‘a, Director and Makalapua Alencastre, Kahuawaiola Coordinator
Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, Hawai‘i, USA

From: Dr. Laura Horton, Executive Co-chair
Dr. Ray Barnhardt, Co-chair, Board of Affirmation/Accreditation
Roxanne DeLille, Site Visit Committee, Chair and Board of Affirmation/Accreditation

Subj: WINHEC Accreditation Approval, Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program,
Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani College

On August 21, 2018 the WINHEC Board of Accreditation/Affirmation met in Guovdageaidnu (Kautokeino), Sápmi (Norway) at Sámi allaskuvla (SUAS) to consider applications and reports from potential candidates for WINHEC accreditation, per the criteria outlined in the WINHEC Indigenous Teacher Education Accreditation Handbook (1st Edition). Based on the review and report of the WINHEC Site Visit Team and the presentation to the Board, we are pleased to inform you that the following actions were taken by the Board of Affirmation/Accreditation and the WINHEC Executive Board:

BoA action: The BoA recommends that the report and recommendations from the WINHEC Site Visit Review Team, for the accreditation of the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program be approved. May they be congratulated for their commitment to elevate high standards of indigenous teacher education as an exemplar example for all Indigenous peoples.

Motion 1: ***The WINHEC Executive Board hereby approves the recommendations from the BoA and the WINHEC Review Team*** **report following the site visit to the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program and in so doing** ***affirms the good standing of the*** **Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program** ***for a period of 10 years, with all rights and privileges thereof.***

We commend you and your team for the high degree of cultural and professional integrity reflected in your presentation to the WINHEC Board. Please let us know if we can be of assistance as you move forward with your programs.

Sincerely,



cc: Dr. Hohaia Collier, Executive Co-chair
Dr. Walter Kahumoku III, Co-chair, Board of Affirmation/Accreditation

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