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September 10, 2015

RE: Letter of Intent: Addition of Hawaiian Language Immersion 6-12

Aloha nō,

I am writing to request the addition of a 6-12 program to Kahuawaiola's Hawaiian Language Immersion program. While Kahuawaiola currently offers three Hawaiian Language Immersion programs: P-3, K-6 and P-12, this new addition will allow teacher candidates to focus specifically on preparing for the secondary grade levels within Hawaiian language immersion-medium schools. This request responds to the expressed need for teachers who are specifically trained for secondary level learning environments and will afford the concentration of our 37 credit graduate certificate program to include coursework and clinical practice that supports the linguistic, cultural and academic rigor expected within secondary programs. We would like to begin the 6-12 Hawaiian Language Immersion program in the spring 2016 semester.

I have attached the SATE Intent Form. Please contact me if further information is needed, (808) 932-7411 or [kaawa@hawaii.edu](mailto:kaawa@hawaii.edu).

Me ka 'oia'i'o,

**Dr. Makalapua Alencastre  
Director, Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program**

**INTENT FORM**

**State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) Unit and/or Program Review**

**Name of Educator Preparation Provider:**  
Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education

**Accreditation Status:**

2009-2018 State Approval of Teacher Education (SATE) Unit and Program  
2009-2019 World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC)

**Address of Unit:**  
200 W. Kāwili St., Hilo HI 96720

**Unit Administrator:**  
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**Program for state approval review:** Hawaiian Language Immersion 6-12

**Program classification:** Secondary

**Level offered for review:** Post Baccalaureate

**Date of Projected Implementation:** Spring 2016

**Projected Timeline for HTSB/WINHEC review:** Spring 2018