

Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program

The Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP), authorized under section 116 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), provides grants to community-based organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians. Grant funds are used for expenses associated with developing challenging academic and technical standards, especially in preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in established or emerging professions; and providing technical assistance that improves the quality of career and technical education teachers, faculty, administrators, and counselors.

The Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) competitively awarded eight (8) new two-year NACTEP grants following the reauthorization of the Perkins IV legislation in August 2007. All of the grants were awarded to ALU-LIKE, Inc., although each of the funded projects (see inset) have separate and distinct goals and objectives. ALU-LIKE, Inc. is a private, non-profit service organization that has assisted Native Hawaiians since 1975 in their efforts to achieve social and economic self-sufficiency for themselves, their families, and communities. ALU-LIKE's services are delivered through a statewide network of offices located on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Hawaii. Roughly \$2.95 million was available for the first year of a two-year project period. Funding for the second year is subject to the availability of funds and to the grantee making substantial progress in achieving its project goals and objectives.

Outcomes and Products

- Native Hawaiians who are better prepared to pursue further education or to enter high-wage, high-skill employment.
- Higher quality career and technical education teachers, administrators, and counselors.
- Annual and final performance reports that document grantee's progress in meeting project goals and objectives.
- Annual performance data on students' progress in achieving positive educational and employment outcomes.

NHCTEP Projects	
■	Castle High School/Kapi'olani Community College
■	Honolulu Community College's Poina Nalu and Leeward Community College's Ho'oulu
■	The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC), Wai'anae Health Academy
■	Po'okela Project of Maui Community College
■	Hawai'i Technology Institute's (HTI) Medical Assisting and Pharmacy Technician certification programs
■	Marimed Foundation
■	Moloka'i Education Center's Native Hawaiian "Pookela Project"
■	Oihana Project for Native Hawaiian (NH) CTE students, and Hawai'i Community College (Haw CC), Native Hawaiian Digital Arts Program

Timeline

The current grants operate from October 2007 – September 2009.

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