

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Student Success Advisory Group Meeting January 9, 2025, 11-1pm

Members in Attendance: Ajifu, Bueker, Camacho, Galago, Ka'ula, Macaysa, McKinley, Noble, Polamalu,

Raes, Richards, Rivera-Lindstrom, Saturn, Sipelii, Wilmes, Young

Members Absent: Afemui, Fifita, Micky, Omwere

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Time	Topic	Description	Presenter(s)			
11:00am	Relationship & Community Building					
11:30am	Training					
12:00am	Opening Protocol & Agenda (Open to Public Participation)	Call to Order	Chair Galago			
	Advisory members to provide opening protocol	Opening Protocol	Member Ka'ula			
	Agenda overview	Additional information shared: Recap of All Advisory Group Retreat - October 2024 PML Review	Chair Galago			
		Timeline for Permanent Plan:				
		 Fall 24: Identify areas to elaborate on Winter 24-25: Research/collaborate/write Spring 25: Socialize findings with community Summer 25: Present findings & determine how to incorporate 				
	ODE updates	Welcome OEDI Interim Director Nichole Watson	Nichole Watson, ODE			
		Note: Public portion of the meeting started at 12:02pm. Due to technical difficulties audio was made available to the registered public at 12:13pm				

12:15am	Village Sub-Committee Share-outs	Lei Pikake Village:	Vice-Chair Ajifu Member Saturn
		-Providing culturally responsive support to students is critical. -Different communities have different needs, training educators is key.	
		-Learning more about the reasons behind graduation and attendance rates is pivotal.	
		-Focusing on intersectional aspects of our community with other traditionally marginalized populations.	
		 LGBTQ2SIA+ overlap Suicide prevention & postvention Etc. 	Member
		Lei Pakalana Village:	Macaysa
		-Fostering family student relationships to decrease disciplinary actions.	
		 Protocol and structure can vary community to community. Cultural curriculum during class time looks different compared to after school programs. Defining realistic timelines and goals is crucial. 	
		-Partnering with families to ensure comprehensive wraparounds support.	
		 Clearly defining what resources are available or provided so measurements are defined. 	
		Lei Puakenikeni Village -Increasing culturally relevant curricular and co-curricular experiences.	Member Wilmes
		-Working with multiple agencies creating a narrative is foundational.	
		-Validate and affirm the identities of NHPI students and what shapes students' journey and cultural pasts.	
12:20pm	NHPI SSP Grant Update	Once grant agreements are finalized we can share out our Grantees and a brief scope of their projects.	Carol Matsuzaki, ODE
		Gratitude to those who assisted with the application	

		review process. • First Community of Practice meeting with all SSP Grantees met for the first time earlier this week. • It's so encouraging to build community and progress this work for students across the state.	
12:55pm	For the good of the order	Second term request for AG members who's appointments are sunsetting • Identifying vacancies will help us create a well rounded voice from the community. There will be an upcoming in-person workshop. • A day of focused training and community building • More information to come	Chair Galago
12:59pm	Closing protocol		Member Ka'ula