



21 August, 2018

To: Keiki Kawai'ae'a, Director and Makalapua Alencastre, Kahuawaiola Coordinator
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language
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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