



KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

Community Education Implementation Unit Divisions and Programs 2006

1. Strategic Priority 1 Program Delivery – Prenatal to 8 Years of Age: Optimize and Build for Increased Impact

Our first Strategic Priority sets clear direction to serve Native Hawaiian children ages 0-8 and the ‘ohana who care for them. With the leadership of Terry Lock and Kathleen Cornelson-Smith, our Early Childhood Education and Literacy Instruction & Support Division will assure the following services are delivered:

 - ❖ ***KS Center-based Preschools*** - Deliver and Support quality preschool education through both center-based and extended-day preschools.
 - ❖ ***Caregiver/ Child (PN-3) Learning Experience*** – Through KS and community providers, counsel and educate caregivers, families and 0 to 2 year old children in selected Hawaiian communities to support their efforts to nurture and stimulate the physical, cognitive, social, emotional and language development in their children.
 - ❖ ***Community ECE Collaboration*** - Collaborate with other Early Childhood Learning providers to provide children with other ECL options (e.g., traveling preschools).
 - ❖ ***DOE Literacy Collaborations*** - Collaborate with DOE to support positive literacy outcomes among Native Hawaiians with an emphasis on K-3 learners through collaborative educational programs and services.
 - ❖ ***K-3 Literacy Tutorial Services*** - Deliver tutorial services to K-3 students to increase cognition of the reading process and learning in multiple learning environments.

2. Strategic Priority 2 Program Delivery – Later Years: Sustaining the Educational Momentum

Our second Strategic Priority gives priority to programs and services that support the child through critical transition periods during their education journey, in addition to assisting post-high scholars to study in the careers that are greatly needed to build strong Hawaiian communities. Efforts in this area will occur in parallel with Strategic Priority 1 and 3 activities. Under Dr. Juvenna Chang’s leadership, our Strategic Priority 2 Extension Educational Services will build on our existing three programs:

 - ❖ ***Kamehameha Scholars*** - Provide supplementary enrichment program designed to encourage students to achieve their full potential and assist them on the path to becoming successful adults.
 - ❖ ***Post-High Counseling*** - Provide post high counseling and college retention services to award recipients.
 - ❖ ***Enrichment Programs*** - Provide summer, intersession, and in-school enrichment opportunities that are aimed at increasing academic achievement and/or fostering cultural awareness.

3. Strategic Priority 3 Program Delivery – K-12 KS Campuses: Innovate & Optimize for Efficiency & Effectiveness

Our third Strategic Priority underscores ongoing support for Kamehameha Schools’ K-12 Campuses as centers for educational innovation, excellence and more outreach, under the

leadership of the Headmasters and their campus teams, Drs. Stan Fortuna, Rod Chamberlain, and Mike Chun:

- ❖ **Hawai'i Campus**
- ❖ **Kapālama Campus**
- ❖ **Maui Campus**

4. **Community Building Division**

This centralized Community Building Division will continue to facilitate the identification of the community's priority and coordinate services. With the leadership of Charlene Hoe, this division will primarily work with Hawaiian communities and the larger State to build the quality of the education available to their keiki and families, with one of the first orders of business for 2006 being the identification of the next communities with which KS will collaborate. As many of you might recall, Charlene and her Ho'omohala Kaiaulu team have been working with 5 communities already in 2005.

- ❖ **Ho'omohala Kaiaulu/ Community Learning Center Facilitation** - Facilitate communities to identify their priority needs, outcomes and strategies; Coordinate services with holistic impact that improves child development; Develop partnerships with successful agency and community groups', integrating KS services as needed.
- ❖ **Charter School Collaboration** - Support start-up and conversion charters schools with student populations of 50% + Native Hawaiians.
- ❖ **Advocacy** - Develop and support a Statewide Early Education Advocacy Plan and other advocacy efforts to improve the availability of early education for Hawai'i's children.

5. **Program Development Division**

This centralized Program Development will primarily coordinate, facilitate and support curriculum and content development for Community Education Implementation with the leadership of Terry Kelly.

- ❖ **Curriculum Development & Dissemination** - Coordinate, facilitate, and support curriculum and content development to ensure quality and consistency across KS organization that are culturally-based, education, and age appropriate.
- ❖ **Parent/ Caregiver Education** - Develop and deliver parent and/or caregiver support programs (training and coaching) that enhances effective learning environment for their children.
- ❖ **Mentoring** - Develop and coordinate infrastructure to support mentoring and counseling opportunities.
- ❖ **Data Tracking** – Track data.