SCHOOL COLLABORATOR INFORMATION SESSION

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021
PAUAHI KEIKI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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PROGRAM GROWTH

15 years ago:
- 103 schools
- 350 keiki

Today:
- 176 schools
- 3100 keiki
- $27 M
- Multi-Year awarding

2020-2021:
- 200+ schools
- 3500 keiki
PROGRAM UPDATES

- 2019-2020 PROGRAM INFORMATION
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- SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS
APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- State of Hawai‘i Resident
- Entering into a preschool program
- Enroll at a participating PKS preschool
- Complete the KS Admissions process
- Complete the KS Financial Aid Assessment

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Two Part Process for NEW applicants (Part 1)
- Renewal – multi-year award recipients do not need to complete an application.
- Renewal – one year scholarship applicants complete part 2 only
  - KS Financial Aid Assessment
- Award Notifications:
  - Friday, May 10, 2019
SCHOOL COLLABORATOR STEPS

Enrollment Confirmation
- KS School Portal
- Opens June 2019
- Closes August 2019

Provide Service Learning Opportunities
- PKS ‘ohana requirements

Keep KS Informed of Changes
- Enrollment changes
- Subsidy adjustments
PKS ‘OHANA REQUIREMENTS

Q1 (Aug-Nov)
November 7

Q2 (Nov-Jan)
February 7

Q3 (Feb-Apr)
May 7

Q4 (May-Jul)
August 7

SERVICE HOURS:
5 hours per quarter (20 total hours)

ATTENDANCE:
85% attendance
No more than 3 days of unexcused absences
2020-2021 SCHOOL APPLICATION

- NO APPLICATION TO REAPPLY
- NEW SCHOOLS Contact KS directly for participation
- PKS Expansion Schools
  - 60 schools
  - Continue to monitor
  - Develop Improvement Plan

Notification of PKS participation October 2019
SCHOOL COLLABORATOR EXPECTATIONS

- Understand that KS may remove any school from participation at any time.
- Submit published rates by July 31.
- KS will not adjust award if tuition rates increase after the application deadline.
- Provide enrollment confirmation to KS by August 31.
- Understand that disbursements are contingent on school and family requirements.
- Final disbursements for each academic year are made no later than September 30 each year
  - Award amounts: up to $900 per month
SCHOOL COLLABORATOR EXPECTATIONS

- Student retention in school program are the responsibility of parent and school.
- Awards are paid to the school on behalf of the student.
- Schools must provide adequate volunteer opportunities to families.
- Schools will allow KS to take photos of students for marketing purposes.
- Families who do not meet KS requirements may be terminated. KS will notify schools.
- Schools are not allowed to market KS, its logo or likeness.
- Schools will return any unused funds to KS within 30 days of change (e.g. withdrawals, disenrollment)
KS PREK12 TEAM

• PROCESSING TEAM
• BUDGET & AWARDS TEAM
KS PREK-12 PROCESSING TEAM

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KS PREK-12 BUDGET & AWARDS TEAM

- KIPONA SCHOLARSHIP (family)
- School Collaborators (A-Kc)
- KS Financial Aid Program

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- PAUAHI KEIKI SCHOLARS (family)
- School Collaborators (Kd-Z)
- KS Financial Aid Program
- KS Summer School Financial Aid

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