## KSK Po'o Kula Search Updates

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Aloha mai kākou,

The search for our next poʻo kula at Kapālama continues to move forward with much collective care and thought. Mahalo nui to those who shared your manaʻo through the recent questionnaire. Your reflections are shaping the qualities that will be sought in the next Ke Kula ʻo Kamehameha Kapālama leader.

We are pleased to share that the application window for the Kapālama poʻo kula is now open and will remain open through November 15. Please visit the new **poʻo kula search page** for details on the process, timeline, and application link. We are casting a wide net and encourage you to share this opportunity in your 'ohana and community circles.

As this process unfolds, we will continue to keep you updated, with the kōkua of our search partners, Educators Collaborative. Your participation and support are helping to ensure that this new chapter for Kapālama will be one of strength, vision, and significant progress toward growing the next generations of 'Ōiwi leaders who are prepared and inspired to uplift Hawai'i and our lāhui.

At the same time, we recognize that we are walking together through a season of challenge as we defend Ke Ali'i Pauahi's charge, her chiefly kauoha to us that we will uphold. By standing firm in Pauahi's vision—for our keiki, for our lāhui, and for our 'āina—we all honor her legacy and carry it forward for generations to come. E ulu koa, e ola ke ea. Ola Pauahi, Ola Hawai'i!

Ke aloha nui,

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