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Ola Pauahi, Ola Hawaiʻi Ke AliʻiPauahi Kamehameha Schools

Aloha mai kākou,

On behalf of La'i'ōpua 2020, I am pleased to offer this letter of support recognizing the long-standing commitment Kamehameha Schools has shown to our organization and to the families we serve. KS has played a meaningful role in strengthening our programs, expanding access to 'Ōiwi Hawai'i education, and uplifting the well-being of our community.

Through their funding, partnership, and guidance, KS has helped us advance initiatives that provide cultural grounding, academic support, and pathways for Native Hawaiian learners of all ages. Their investment has enabled us to deepen our 'āina-based programming, broaden educational opportunities, and ensure that our keiki and 'ohana have access to resources that honor their identity and foster their growth. This support has made a real and lasting difference in Kealakehe and the wider region.

La'i'ōpua 2020 values the trust and collaboration we have built with Kamehameha Schools. We appreciate their dedication to Pauahi's legacy and their consistent commitment to strengthening Hawai'i's future through education and community partnerships. It is our honor to work alongside an organization that shares our vision for thriving families and a resilient kaiaulu.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to express our support.

Me ke aloha,

Kawehi Inaba

Executive Director, La'i'ōpua 2020

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