

March 27, 2026

Aloha nō e ka ‘ohana o Kamehameha,

Mahalo nui for the continued strength, aloha, and unity you have shown in standing for Ke Ali‘i Pauahi and her kauoha set forth for our schools nearly 140 years ago. Across our pae ‘āina and beyond, we continue to feel the depth of our lāhui’s commitment to protecting what she entrusted to us.

From the outset of this challenge, we have remained steadfast. And we will continue to vigorously defend our admissions policy, upholding the vision of Ke Ali‘i Pauahi with confidence in the facts, the law, and in one another.

As we move forward, we are reminded that this legal process will take time. It calls for patience, clarity, and a steady commitment to the values that guide us. Ke Ali‘i Pauahi needs all of us throughout this journey, and each step may require us to show up differently. We will continue to provide guidance on what we believe each moment requires.

In the weeks and months ahead, there will be a number of court hearings addressing important procedural matters in the case. These steps help ensure we can fully and fairly defend our founder’s wishes and will determine whether the plaintiffs are qualified to challenge them. One such hearing is scheduled for March 30.

These hearings are not a time for public demonstrations, especially at the courthouse. Instead, we encourage simple, humble expressions of support that uphold our shared spirit of kapu aloha.

On the day of these hearings, we invite you to:
- Hold a short, simple gathering where you are, whether at home or work, with your ‘ohana or colleagues
- Offer pule, oli, or mele in support of Ke Ali‘i Pauahi and her legacy
- Wear blue or other symbols of our shared commitment
- Share messages with one another that uplift, educate, and reflect our values

To support such “home front” gatherings we have prepared new resources on our Ola Pauahi webpage to help guide our collective efforts with ‘onipa‘a, aloha, and pono. In the future, updates and major developments will be posted on this webpage.

These are challenging times that stir strong emotions. In this moment, we are called to rise as our founder did, guided by her example. Mean-spirited words, threats, or attacks on anyone do not reflect who we are or the way Ke Ali‘i Pauahi would expect us to carry her legacy forward. Let us stand together in aloha and pono, move forward with calm dignity, and hold fast to our faith in Ke Akua, our kūpuna, and one another.

For Ke Ali‘i Pauahi. For our haumāna. For our lāhui.

E ulu koa, e ola ke ea.

Ke Kula ‘o Kamehameha