



## Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau

Laboratory Public Charter School

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E mālama 'ia ana ka mauili ola o kākou mai kēlā hanauna a i kēia hanauna.

### School Highlights 2014-2015 School Year

Ke Kula O Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS, a Hawaiian Language Immersion Laboratory Public Charter School of the State of Hawaii (School), was founded in January 2000 in order to provide quality Hawaiian language education. Ke Kula O Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS is a public charter school that was approved by the Hawaii State Board of Education on May 17, 2001. The School is located in the community of Ha'ikū, on the Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. The mission is "to foster success for all members of our learning community by providing a culturally healthy and responsive learning environment." Enrollment in the 2014-2015 school year consisted of a total of 134 students.

Following are additional program highlights:

- ✓ 100% graduation rate; 100% college enrollment of 2015 graduates
- ✓ 100% of graduates enrolled in college (WCC, WCC and UH Mānoa)
- ✓ Nā Pualei preschool awarded a DHS childcare license for the operation of Nā Pualei 'o Sarah Ha'inakolo Kupanihi Kamakau
- ✓ 100% EES implementation (all teachers were observed by Kahu/Hope Kahu for the Educator Evaluation System)
- ✓ School Specific Measures approved by Commission for school year 2014-2015, 1 of 2 charter school approved
- ✓ Early College Program Implemented
  - KS College Pilot Program – 5 students (grades 9-12) presented at the Extension Educational Services Division Hō'ike Ho'ona'auao
  - Students completed a video project, "E Lanakila Kākou" with Extension Ed. Team
  - Met with WCC to further discuss our early college options for 2015-2016
    - Lā'au Lapa'au Elective Course will be offered in Fall 2015
  - Continued consultancy project with Ed.D. students (Project Lele Koa'e) to address barriers of our graduates to complete college
- ✓ A senior participated in the Ke EA Hawai'i team, representing Kamakau in New Zealand (April)
- ✓ Completion of Hawaiian assessment field test for grades 3-4
- ✓ Kumu Kukui (Department Leads) presented Math data from our Standards Based Change Process, whereby teachers met their goals of 75% of students proficient in Mathematical Thinking – Number Sense and Problem Solving
- ✓ Started a feasibility study to raise funds for a facilities project- Gymnasium in 2020
- ✓ Continued to strengthened successful community partnerships- Ka Pilina (UH Manoa- Math), Kānehunamoku, Papahana Kuaola, Paepae o He'eia, Artists Meleanna Meyer and Alyce Dodge, AITS (Artists in the Schools), Honolulu Theater for Youth, Nā Lei Na'auao, Ho'olako Like, and 'Aha Kauleo