



**Career and Technical Education:  
Preparing Students for the 21st Century**

**U. S. Department of Education  
Office of Vocational and Adult Education  
Division of Academic and Technical Education**

## **Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program**

The Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP), authorized under section 116 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), provides grants to community-based organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians. Grant funds are used for expenses associated with developing challenging academic and technical standards, especially in preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in established or emerging professions; and providing technical assistance that improves the quality of career and technical education teachers, faculty, administrators, and counselors.

The Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) competitively awarded eight (8) new three-year NACTEP grants in August 2009 (see inset). Roughly \$2.9 million was available for the first twelve months of the projects. Funding for subsequent years is subject to the availability of funds and to the grantee making substantial progress in achieving its project goals and objectives.

### **Outcomes and Products**

- Native Hawaiians who are better prepared to pursue further education or to enter high-wage, high-skill employment.
- Higher quality career and technical education teachers, administrators, and counselors.
- Annual and final performance reports that document grantee's progress in meeting project goals and objectives.
- Annual performance data on students' progress in achieving positive educational and employment outcomes.

### **NHCTEP Projects**

- The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC), Wai'anae Health Academy
- Saint Louis School's Koho'ia Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Honolulu Community College's Po'ina Nalu Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Leeward Community College's Ho'oulu Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Hawai'i Technology Institute's Allied Health Careers Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Hawaii Community College's Native Hawaiian Digital Media Arts Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Castle High School's Health Careers Academy E Ola Pono Project
- ALU LIKE, Inc./Kapi'olani Community College's Kulia ma Kapi'olani Project

**Timeline**            The current grants operate from October 2009 – September 2012.

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**Web Site**            *Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN)* – <http://www.cte.ed.gov>