The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants Full State Approval of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Educator Preparation Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo’s College of Hawaiian Language effective November 16, 2018, through December 31, 2026.

The WINHEC’s visiting committee commended Kahuawaiola for delivering a teacher qualification that surpasses state and federal requirements as well as contributes significantly, and across generations, to responsibilities, goals and aspirations of Hawaiian-medium education, language and cultural regeneration.

The unit may recommend candidates for the following licenses:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Kaiaʻōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawaiʻi (P-3, P-12, K-6, 6-8, 6-12)
- Hawaiian Knowledge (P-3, P-12, K-6, 6-12)

This program must be included in the University of Hawaii at Hilo’s annual report to the HTSB and included in the unit’s next review for consideration of continuing state approval.

A memorandum will be sent to the unit informing them of the Board’s acceptance.

**Submitted by:** Felicia Villalobos  
**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee