



Hālau Wānana ~ Indigenous Center for Higher Learning

Transforming thinking, learning and teaching through indigenous knowledge systems and practices

Report to HTSB Regarding Status of Currently Enrolled Teacher Candidates

June 30, 2011

In response to the reporting requirements described in **NBI 10-55** Rev. 02/28/11, item 4, Hālau Wānana is happy to report that on March 17, 2011 our current cohort of students graduated, having completed their course requirements for the Teacher Education Program. Only two students are still enrolled. Both have completed all their classes but have yet to fulfill their final “Project Demonstrating Excellence” (PDE). Willy Kauai is simultaneously working toward his doctorate degree at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, and has made the commitment to finish his PDE by the end of August. Leilani Digmon recently gave birth in a remote area of Maui, and although she has a plan to complete her PDE by August, it is uncertain as to whether her responsibilities as a new mother will allow her to fulfill that plan. She has been advised that she must finish by August if she wishes become a program completer of the Teacher Education Program at Hālau Wānana Indigenous Center for Higher Learning.

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