

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Student Success Plan Advisory Group Meeting November 13th, 2025, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Time	Торіс	Description	Presenter(s)
11:00a	Relationship & Community Building Protocol Training	Pilina: Relationship Building	Chair Galago
		Advisory members to provide opening protocol; cultural sharing Quick overview of Public Meetings Law (PML)	Vice-Chair Sipelii Chair Galago
11:15a	Opening/Welcome Agenda overview	Opening of the meeting to public Intentions for today's meeting: Retreat recap ODE Updates AG Leadership Updates	Chair Galago Vice-Chair Sipelii
		 AI/AN SSP Presentation Committee Work Groups: Pasifika Scholars 	
11:30a	Retreat Re-Cap	Overview of the in-person retreat: October in-person retreat was a success Roughly 2/3 of the group was able to attend Group leadership will reach out to members to assign future meeting protocols, and volunteers are always welcome! Group created working agreements: What respect looks like: Willingness to become educated about each other Cultural considerations (i.eelders) Wait your turn; patience Understanding and Open-minded Listen, humility, learn, empathy, willingness to share own perspectives How to give feedback: Understand that multiple things can be true at the same time Start with questioning to better understand Set the stage/frame feedback in context & what's shared Be specific with feedback Be part of the solution, not just point out what's wrong; commit to finding a solution	Chair Galago, Vice-Chair Sipelii

11:45a	ODE Updates	ODE Updates:	Coordinator
			Matsuzaki
		 ODE has been working on program Legislative Reports as well as Charters 	
		 2026 Legislative Reports will be submitted to the legislature in February 	
		 Asking for feedback from Advisory before December 1st 	
		 NHPI Charter is not facing many updates, simply removing 	
		'draft' from the verbiage	
		 NHPI Grant Program currently contains 15 grantees New 25-27 biennium recently began and was given a 	
		significantly reduced budget per the legislature's	
		allocationsNHPI program's allocation was reduced by approximately	
		75%	
		During the 24-25 SY ODE received feedback from Advisory Groups	
		requesting the time and space to cross pollinate with other groups	
		 The first All Advisory Leadership Meeting will be held December 9th 	
		Asking NHPI Advisory Group members to contribute voice	
		to the following areas:	
		Current challenges/emerging issues:	
		Finding community, individuals with	
		similar backgrounds	
		 Connecting to resources 	
		 Food insecurity 	
		Acknowledgment & finding community	
		Families in rural communities	
		Safety and protection of children	
		 Networking/collaboration: opportunities 	
		 Strengthen data collection & standardization for consistent reporting 	
		Share cultural festivals or events & how to	
		volunteer	
		Overlapping work with other state	
		agencies that serve the communities	
		 Opportunities for all of us to come together 	
		 Determine key grantee (or grantor?) 	
		contacts for potential collaborations	
		 Using social media to keep in contact 	
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		 OEDI Assistant Superintendent Introduction Welcome to Michael Essien, 'Essien' or 'E' He has been doing this work for decades, although he is new to Oregon and this position Emphasis on learning from the experts here in this group Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns 	
12:00p	AI/AN SSP Presentation	Office of Indian Education presented on the newly revised American Indian/Alaskan Native Student Success Plan. • 2025-2030 American Indian/Alaskan Native Student Success Plan Goals: • Champion Tribal Languages • Address Inequity in Native Student data • Pursue Native Excellence • Cultivate Holistic Systems of Support • Center Culturally Responsive Approaches • Discussion and Questions: • Are there any specific career and technical courses that have been helpful or popular among your community that we could focus on? • ODE will dig deeper and reach out with more detailed information.	AI/AN Coordinator Roman Nose
12:15p	AG Leadership Updates Committee Work	NHPI Advisory Group Leadership Updates: Attendance Accountability: If members are absent for two or more meetings without contacting the Program Coordinator they may be asked to step down It's important to have seats filled with members who are engaged, will be working towards increasing attendance accountability this year Call for Nominations for Co-Chair Positions: Nominations are due by Monday, December 1st Program Coordinator will reach out to those who are nominated (even if self-nominated) prior to January meeting Advisory Group will then vote on the nominated members during the January meeting Required Workday Trainings: All Advisory Groups have two required annual Workday trainings Due each year a seat is held by December 31st	Chair Galago, Vice-Chair Sipelii Zoom breakout rooms

12:45p	Pasifika Scholars For the Good of the Order	Discussion on 'Epeli Hau' ofa's "Our Sea of Islands" article Tabling the introduction of Haunani Kay Trask's piece on "Politics in the Pacific Islands" until January. Send in your nominations as we will vote for new leadership in January. Next NHPI SSP AG Meeting is on January 15, 2026, from 11a-1p. Happy Holidays!	NHPI Coordinator Matsuzaki Chair Galago
		Mental Health	
		 Please reach out to ODE if you have any questions or concerns regarding the trainings ODE will be holding (Optional) SSP Advisory Workday Workgroup sessions: November 24th 2-4pm November 25th 2-4pm 	

Members Present: Chair Galago, Vice Chair Sipelii, Member Ah Yo , Member Ajifu-Santos, Member Alik, Member Bueker, Member Capoccia, Member Edwards, Member Polamalu, Member Pudja, Member Ka'ula, Member Rivera-Lindstrom, Member Ryan Willis, Member Sinapi, Member Wolfgramm

Members Absent: Member Fifita, Member Fusitua, Member Futi, Member Lum Ho, Member Macaysa-Feracota, Member Micky, Member Noble, Member Raes, Member Richards

ODE Staff Present: Coordinator Matsuzaki, Coordinator Roman Nose, Jenni Amado, Michael Essien