**Grantee:**

Quant Academy DBA Kulia Academy

**PR Award Number:**

U282B190012

**Duration (Years):** 5

**Year 1 Funding:**

$290,200

**Total Expected Funding:**

$1,217,160

**Kulia Academy:**

Address TBD, Honolulu, HI

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Kulia Academy is a proposed charter school in Honolulu, HI, designed to support the underserved students in K-12 grades in the Honolulu Urban Corridor. Kulia Academy will start with 220 students in grades K, 1, 2, 6, and 7 in August 2021 and expand into all K-12 grades by 2027.

Kulia Academy will primarily serve Kalihi, HI and adjacent neighborhoods (also known as Honolulu Urban Corridor). Kulia’s service (target) area has a high density of low-income familities. Seventy-three percent of the students in the target area qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch program and 31% of them are English Learners. In Kalihi, the percentage of adults with Bachelor’s Degree or higher is only 12.3%.

Kulia Academy’s goals are:

* Exceed the academic performance and growth targets as specified by the Strive HI system annually;
* At least 98% graduation rate with less than 2% drop out; and
* At least 95% college enrollment with at least 60% going to 4-year colleges.

To address the needs of the target student population, Kulia’s school model has three components:

1) Academic Scholarship with college-prep curricula and instruction with proactive guidance, support, and continuous monitoring and assessment that prepare all students for academic success in college and careers;

2) Productive Global Citizenship that prepares all students to be lifetime contributors in school, local, national, and global communities; and

3) a Positive and Supportive School Culture that involves all students, staff, community partners and families in the development and success for every student.