

**University of Hawaii (HI)** proposes the following objectives: 1) Strengthen Hawaii's comprehensive and collaborative statewide infrastructure for family engagement (FE), 2) Provide FE training and technical assistance that builds effective family-school partnerships in a culturally responsive manner, 3) Partner with community agencies to ensure equity of access to educational resources and opportunities for diverse cultural and linguistic groups and underserved populations, and 4) Advance systemic change through cross agency coordination and community engagement. The proposed outcomes include: (a) Enhanced capacity for educators, families, and community-based organizations to engage in effective partnerships that support equity, student opportunities and achievement, and students' and families' social and emotional needs; (b) improved student attendance, social emotional learning, and academic achievements; (c) improved equity through reduction of opportunity and achievement gap; and (d) improved school climate. Over the grant period, the proposed project will reach 2,378 educators, 10,000 families, and 600 family service professionals. The project plans to serve at least 39 schools statewide.