

# KĀ'EO

Kaiapuni Assessment of Educational Outcomes

## Theory of Action

### If we

- **value and preserve** Hawaiian knowledge and language
- **gather and unite** the community
- **strengthen** the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program in terms of standards, assessment, and curriculum
- **empower** Hawaiian immersion students, teachers, administrators, and families

### This will enable us to

- **tell our own story** for the well-being of past and future generations of Hawaiian immersion students
- **illustrate the value** of Hawaiian immersion to the state and federal authorities
- **provide a guide** for similar assessment projects for the Hawaiian community and other Native communities

### With the final result being

- the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program will transform to **reflect and maintain Hawaiian wisdom and brilliance**, honoring past and future generations of Hawaiian immersion students.

### Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the Kaiapuni Assessment of Education Outcomes (KĀ'EO) is to support a fair, valid, and reliable assessment that demonstrates:

- A measure of the achievement of Hawaiian language (immersion) schools and students in Hawaiian language arts, mathematics, and science for the purpose of community accountability as well as for state and federal accountability.
- An appropriate pathway to grow and improve the Hawaiian language immersion program in classroom curriculum, at the school level, in Hawaiian immersion families, and in the broader community.
- The reliability and validity of building the foundation of an assessment that is informed by Hawaiian knowledge, wisdom, and intelligence.