Nu’ukia (Vision)

‘O Hawai’i ke kahua o ka ho‘ona‘auao.
Hawai‘i is the foundation of our learning.

Ala Nu’ukia (Mission)

I nā maka‘ehikī he 10 e hiki mai ana e ‘ike ‘ia ai nā hanauna i mana i ka ‘ōle-lo a me ka nohona Hawai‘i no ka ho‘omau ‘ana i ke ola pono o ka mauli Hawai‘i.
In 10 years, kānaka will thrive through the foundation of Hawaiian language, values, practices and wisdom of our kūpuna and new ‘ike to sustain abundant communities.

Pahuhopu (Goals)

In the next 10 years, our learning systems will . . .

Goal #1 — ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i:

Advance ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Expectations
Develop and implement a clear set of expectations for ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i that permeates all levels of education.

Actualize a Hawaiian Speaking Workforce
Increase a prepared ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i workforce to ensure community and ‘ohana access and support.

Amplify Access and Support
Increase ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i context and programming to support the kaiāulu.

Achieve Normalization
Pursue normalization of ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i.

Goal #2 — ‘Ike Hawai‘i:

Actualize ‘Ike Hawai‘i
Increase use of knowledge from traditional and diverse sources.

Amplify Leo Hawai‘i
Increase ‘ohana and kaiāulu learning and participation.

Advance Hana Hawai‘i
Increase resources to support practice and leadership.

Established in 1994 under the Native Hawaiian Education Act, the statutory responsibilities of the Native Hawaiian Education Council are to Coordinate, Assess, and Report & Make Recommendations on the effectiveness of existing education programs for Native Hawaiians, the state of present Native Hawaiian education efforts, and improvements that may be made to existing programs, policies and procedures to improve the educational attainment of Native Hawaiians.