2019-2020 Native Hawaiian Education Priorities
Native Hawaiian Education Council
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Perpetuate ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i
- Support continuing implementation of the Native American Language Act.
- Advance the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title VI, Section 6005.
  Report on Native American Language Medium Education.

Amplify Family and Community Voices
- Advocate for the effective implementation of ESSA for the benefit of families and communities.
- Elevate families and communities’ voices in advancing educational sovereignty.

Advance Native Culture-Based Education
- Illuminate models and practices of innovation
- Align assessments with the language medium of instruction
- Elevate and advance Native accreditation and program evaluation frameworks and approaches
  - Support and advance a Native research agenda
  - Advance culturally responsive evaluation of Title VI programs
  - Advance Native teacher networks, education and preparation programs and professional development
  - Support and advance Native charter schools

Intensify Systems Engagement
- Support the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, particularly Title III
- Continue national advocacy work regarding ESSA implementation and Native Control of Native Education initiative.
- Advance collaborative approaches to education, health and social services in Native communities.
- Support the reauthorization of the Farm Bill.