



**Curriculum Research & Development Group**  
Professional Development for Teachers

## **DASHing to Meet the Grades K, 1, & 2 HCPS III Science Benchmarks**



No cost to Hawai'i participants; course supported through STEM funding

These courses for grades K, 1, and 2 elementary teachers are designed to address the Hawai'i Science Content and Performance Standards. Hawai'i elementary teachers face many challenges with the mandate to use the HCPS III standards in instructional planning and with the requirements of No Child Left Behind. These 3 *DASH*\* courses will prepare teachers to successfully teach an inquiry-based science program that has been aligned with HCPS III. These courses will enable them to 1) use a variety of instructional and assessment strategies that are aligned to HCPS III, 2) have the knowledge and confidence to deliver the required science content for their grade level, and 3) develop an excitement and enthusiasm for teaching science at the elementary level. Course fees and materials for Hawai'i participants are covered by STEM grant funding. PDERI credit and follow-up support will be available.

*\*Developmental Approaches in Science, Health and Technology (DASH)* is a national award-winning, sequential, inquiry-based program for K–6 students that integrates science, health and technology. It articulates with all curricular areas. *DASH* is designed to reach a broad spectrum of learners through hands-on activities and the use of a variety of teaching and assessment strategies.

### **Kindergarten**

**Date:** June 29 – July 2, 2009  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** UH Lab School, UHS1-112  
**Credit:** PDERI

### **Grade 1**

**Date:** June 22 – 26, 2009  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** UH Lab School, UHS1-112  
**Credit:** PDERI

### **Grade 2**

**Date:** July 6 – 10, 2009  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** UH Lab School, UHS1-112  
**Credit:** PDERI

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