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Description of Program

Project AWESOME is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs. Its mission is to develop and implement a special alternative instructional program for limited English proficient (LEP) students.

This program is designed to help LEP students achieve high academic standards and develop positive personal traits such as self-esteem, creativity, and attitude. The project will also help expand the services of the school's Literacy Center.

Project Goals

1. The project will provide LEP students with intensified instruction in the classroom and instructional support in specific skill areas via learning laboratories that are designed to improve reading, writing, listening, speaking, and mathematics skills.

2. The project will train Ala Wai School instructional personnel to teach LEP students effectively. This will provide the instructional personnel with professional development opportunities leading to Hawai‘i Department of Education certification to teach LEP students.

3. The project will train parents of LEP students to be “parent educators.” Parents will also be invited to participate in a series of workshops designed to help their children achieve academic and personal success. A parent resource center will also be established.

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