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Multicultural Education for Teachers, Administrators, Learners, and Support staff

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Hawaii Department of Education
and the
McKinley Complex

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Office of English Language Acquisition
**Project METALS**

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**Purpose**

Project METALS is designed to provide over 1,200 administrators, pre-service and in-service teachers, and support personnel in the McKinley Complex with professional development activities in order to serve limited English proficient (LEP) students effectively.

**Project Goals**

1. **Professional Development:** The project will provide teachers, school support staff, and administrators with a broad spectrum of professional development opportunities addressing bilingual education/English as a second language (ESL) learning and teaching in Hawaii’s multicultural setting. The project will also conduct a series of workshops, courses and institutes and offer support to become nationally certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

2. **Capacity Building:** The project will help build the capacity of the McKinley Complex and Hawaii Department of Education to address current as well as future needs in ESL education. It will develop three instructional packages and a cadre of bilingual education/ESL trainers.

3. **School Climate & Home-School Relations:** The project will strengthen school climate and home-school relations in project schools as measured by LEP students, their parents, and ESL staff.

**Project Objectives**

In the past 15 years, the LEP student population in Hawaii’s public school system has grown steadily. The Hawaii Department of Education, which is a single statewide public school system comprised of seven districts, does not have enough trained bilingual educators, nor does it have sufficient ESL/bilingual education professional development opportunities for its personnel. To help alleviate this shortage, the University of Hawaii’s College of Education has formed a partnership with the McKinley Complex, comprised of nine schools in Honolulu District having the highest number and concentration of LEP students, to conduct Project METALS. The project will provide administrators, pre-service and in-service teachers, and support personnel with professional development in order to serve LEP students effectively.

**Advisory Council**

- Douglas Chong, ESLL Resource Teacher
  McKinley Complex
- Vernon Hee, Renewal Specialist
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- Ann Sugibayashi, Principal
  Royal Elementary School
- Gerianne Lee, Acting Principal
  Lanakila Elementary School
- Amy Kwock, Principal
  Kaahumanu Elementary School
- Shirley Lum, ESL Teacher
  McKinley High School
- Laverne Moore, Special Education Teacher
  McKinley High School
- Penelope Tom, Principal
  Central Middle School
- Alan Ramos, Ex-officio Member
  Hawaii Department of Education, Student Support Services, ESLL
- Helen Sanpei, Principal
  McKinley Community Adult School

**Participating Schools and Principals**

- **Central Middle School**
  Penelope Tom
- **Kaahumanu Elementary**
  Amy Kwock
- **Kaiulani Elementary**
  Charlotte White
- **Kauluwela Elementary**
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- **Lanakila Elementary**
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- **Likeliike Elementary**
  Ellen Imamura
- **McKinley Community Adult School**
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- **McKinley High School**
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**Project Staff**

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