

M. NĀMAKAOKALANI (NĀMAKA) RAWLINS



EMPLOYMENT

Present Position: Director, Strategic Partnerships & Collaborations
'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.
Senior Management Team, Cooperative leadership

Business Address: 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Masters of Arts: Hawaiian Language & Literature, [REDACTED]
Universtiy of Hawai'i at Hilo; Hilo, Hawai'i

Bachelor of Arts: Hawaiian Studies, [REDACTED]
University of Hawai'i-Hilo; Hilo, Hawai'i

Diploma: [REDACTED] Kamehameha Schools, [REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2014- present Co-Founder and Vice President National Coalition of Native American Language Schools and Programs
- 2012-present State Early Learning Advisory Board, Governor Appointment; Executive Office on Early Learning
- 1990-2008 Executive Director; 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.
- 2011-present Executive Council, Past-Chair; Native Hawaiian Education Statewide Council
- 2011-present Board of Director, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
- 2006-present State Advisory Council Member, Governor Appointment; State Department of Labor, Office of Language Access

- 2007-2011 Chairperson, Membership Election; Native Hawaiian Education Statewide Council

- 2007-2010 Board of Directors, Membership Election; National Indian Education Association; Co-chair Legislative Committee

- 2002 & 2010 Writing Committee Member; Nā Honua Mauli Ola-Hawai'i Guidelines for Culturally Healthy and Responsive Learning Environments

EDUCATION: CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

- OCTOBER 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award; National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.

- APRIL 2015 Keynote Speaker: Center for Tribal Studies Conference; Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK

- OCTOBER 2014 Panelist: Family Engagement in Language Revitalization; Native Hawaiian Education Summit; Honolulu, HI.

- JUNE 2014 Invited to Provide Testimony; United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; Legislative Hearing; Native American Programs Act & Language Program; Washington, D.C.

- March 2012 Panelist: National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition: Effective Ways to Teach Native American Languages; Washington, D.C.

- September 2011 Keynote Speaker; US Department of Education; Native American Language Program; Washington, D.C.

- May 2011 Invited to Provide Testimony; United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; Native Language and Culture in Education, Washington, D.C.

- May 2011 Co Author Journal of American Indian Education; Bill Demmert, Native American Language Revitalization, and His Hawai'i Connection

- May 2010 Keynote Speaker; Inter-Tribal Native Language Summit; Five Civilized Tribes-Cherokee, Seminole, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek. Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

- April 2009 Co-Presenter; Yale University Ivy Native Council Conference: Self

	Determination Through Native Education; New Haven, Connecticut
November 2008	Co-Presenter; Kamehameha Schools Research Conference: Linguistically and Culturally Appropriate Methods of Assessment with Native Hawaiian Learners; Kāneʻiohe, Hawaiʻi
May 2008	Keynote Speaker; Minnesota Indigenous Language Symposium IV; Duluth, Minnesota
October 2007	Coordinator; Language Revitalization Forum, National Indian Education Convention; Honolulu, Hawaiʻi
March 2007	Co-Presenter; Harvard Graduate School of Education Alumni of Color Conference: Presenter on National Research Project on the Impact of Native Language and Culture on Academic Achievement of Native American students; Cambridge, Massachusetts
April 2006	Research Advisory Committee Member; Kamehameha Schools Research and Evaluation; Hawaiian Cultural Influences on Education
June 2003	Invited Lecturer & Presenter; Summer Institute, Early Childhood Education & Standards: Language and Culture; Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington
March 2003 & 2002	Invited Speaker & Presenter; Journeying Home-Language and Cultural Preservation; US Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Center for School Improvement; Minneapolis, Minnesota & Portland, Oregon
August 2002 - present	Member; National Research on the Impact of Language and Culture on Academic Achievement of Native Americans (American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Natives)
May 2001	Invited Speaker & Presenter; Echoes of Language Conference; Department of Education, Culture & Employment; Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada
March 2001	Participant; Center for Research, Education, Diversity and

	Excellence (CREDE), Colloquia on Native American Research Priorities; Departments of Education, OIE & OERI; Santa Cruz, California
March 2000	Presenter; Greenland Colloquium, Meeting the Language and Cultural Priorities of Indigenous Peoples; Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington
August 1999	Presenter; World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education; University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Hilo, Hawai'i
May 1998	Presenter; Circumpolar Minister's Pre-conference; Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington
May 1998	Presenter; Case Study on Schools Serving Native America, Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington
October 1995	Presenter; U.S. Congress, Governmental Affairs Committee; Washington D.C.
August 1995	Participant; Polynesian Languages Forum; Wellington, New Zealand
May 1993	Project Director and Participant; Native American Languages Issues Conference; Hilo, Hawai'i
May 1992	Project Director and Participant; 'Aha Leo Mohala, Statewide Hawaiian Language Immersion Conference for Families; Kilauea, Hawai'i
Feb. 1990	Presenter; Keepers of the Treasure (Five Nations); Ottawa, Canada
Sept. 1990	Presenter; Native American Languages Issues; Prince George, Canada
May 1989	Researcher; Canadian Immersion Schools; Montreal, Canada
Oct. 1988	Presenter; Mokakit Education Research Conference; Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada

Sept. 1987 Presenter; Advocates for Language Learning Conference;
Washington D.C.

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP, SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT:

1983 -Current Member, Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association; Pana'ewa
Hawaiian Homestead Hilo, Hawai'i

2002 -Current Local School Board Member, Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u
Public Charter School Kea'au, Hawai'i

References:

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