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**Objective:**

Seeking the honor to represent my family, community and people as an honored member of the Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council for the traditional land districts of Napali, Ko'olau and Halelea. I am a Native Hawaiian born and raised in North Kauai. As a professional individual I possess the following experiences, skills and attributes. To be considered for the aforementioned position.

- Assisting Community requests and concerns with aloha and gaining community satisfaction deeply rooted in the Aloha spirit.
- Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines in a timely manner.
- Extensive work experience in the Hawaii Charter School System in the areas of teaching of Hawaiian Culture and Language.
- Able to teach an array of concepts and implement programs for age 5 to adults.
- Native Hawaiian Community team player and leader
- Native Hawaiian Educator of culture and Language
- Traditional Hawaiian practitioner of Hula, Fishing, farming and Traditions and Culture of Hawaii.
- Sensitive to indigenous knowledge and culture of the members of my community.

**Experience**

**Kanuikapono Public Charter School Luna Ho'okele 'Ike Hawai'i September 2018 to present**

- Planning and implementing of culturally relevant units of Hawaiian Culture and Traditions.
- Instructing of Hawaiian Studies and Language using a project based learning approach.
- Supervision of all 'Ike Hawai'i staff and support.
- Implementation of indigenous Hawaiian culture in all aspects of learning and teaching at school.
- Planning and implementing of community engagement events deeply rooted in Hawaiian Culture.

**Kanuikapono Public Charter School Hawaiian Studies Specialist September 2005 to 2014**

- Instructing of Hawaiian Studies and Language using a project based learning approach.