



Ka'Umeke Kā'eo

Hawaiian Immersion Public Charter School

I N K E A U K A H A

24, Nowemapa 2020

Aloha e nā 'ohana Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo,

Next week from Monday, November 30th to Wednesday, December 2nd Ka 'Umeke will be engaging in it's WASC Accreditation visit with a visiting committee and our stakeholders to determine if we will meet the criteria once again to become an accredited PreK-12th grade kula.

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools. Today, to demonstrate educational quality, accreditation is used at all levels of education and is recognized for its ability to effectively drive student performance and continuous improvement in education. Accreditation engages the school community in meeting high-quality standards, implementing a continuous improvement process, and engaging in quality assurance through internal and external engagement reviews.

What does Accreditation mean to me as a parent?

A school's commitment to accreditation assures parents and the community that the school is focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and maintaining an efficient and effective operation. An accredited school adheres to high-quality standards based on the latest research and successful professional practices.

How can I participate in accreditation?

Meet with our Accreditation visiting committee and share with them your experience as a mākuā and for your family here at Ka 'Umeke. This is a reflective process for continuous improvement for our kula and our keiki so any input you share is valuable input. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 30th at 5:00 pm. Here is the link for this zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89874077678?pwd=YXdLRUpSSINNa3BydkE3ZW16RFU3UT09>

Meeting ID: 898 7407 7678

PW: 9mxRFv

We hope to see you all there!

Me ka ha'aha'a,

Nohea Nahale-a, Po'okumu

I Ulu i ke Kuamo'o ~ I Mana i ka 'Oiwi ~ I Kā'eo no ka Hanauna Hou!

Inspired by Our Past ~ Empowered by Our Identity ~ Prepared for Our Future!