



Aloha,

Thank you for saving the date for the Ho'ākea: Mauka to Makai Navigating our Future teacher professional development presented by the Hawai'i Department of Education and the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture Wa'a Programming Committee.

- Date: Monday, June 10, 2024
- Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Location: Kualoa Regional Park, Campsite A

Ho'ākea: Mauka to Makai Navigating our Future honors the rich history and traditions of Hawaiian voyaging. Sponsored by the DOE, Ho'ākea provides hand-on learning experiences that perpetuate foundational values and perspectives of the canoe and those who came before us. In alignment with the upcoming Hōkūle'a Moananuiākea voyage, we hope this event inspires our students, schools, and larger community to embrace the "Navigator Mindset and become the leaders, stewards, and critical thinkers" that can navigate us into a better future.

At this event you will be able to sit with different wa'a from around Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as participate in wa'a focused workshops that integrate core content curriculum. Lunch will also be provided. Please visit us as [www.kanehunamoku.org/hoakeafestpacpd](http://www.kanehunamoku.org/hoakeafestpacpd) for a schedule of events and to stay updated on any new information.

We are currently accepting registration for Hawai'i DOE teachers and Hawai'i Charter School teachers for this event. Non-DOE registrants will be put on a waitlist and contacted if space is available. Wa'a visit and workshop sign ups will be sent out towards the end of May along with any other additional information. If you are a neighbor island teacher (DOE or charter) you will be contacted by a Ho'ākea representative concerning your travel which will be booked on a group reservation. Please register for the event here:

<https://forms.gle/Lo2cjsjhmX9Lox2z7>

Please email [mahealani@kanehunamoku.org](mailto:mahealani@kanehunamoku.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo nui loa,  
Bonnie Kahapea-Tanner and Māhealani Treaster  
Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture, Wa'a Programming

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