



*HAWAII STATE*

**Department of Education**

**2025 - 2026 Priorities**

**Exceptional Support Branch**

**Monitoring and Compliance**

**Branch, IDEA Team**

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## Preschool

- Least Restrictive Environments (LRE)
- Outcomes

## High Quality IEPs

- Programming to Meet Individualized Needs

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Priorities

## Dispute Resolution

- Continue with Dispute Strategic Plan, Year 5
- IEP Facilitation
- Pro Se Guidance to Parents
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution Trainings
- IDEA Training for School Administrators and Parents

## Secondary Transition

- Work-Based Learning
- Continue Training & Support for Indicator 13