

## THE HAWAI'I SOCIAL JUSTICE (HSJ) EDUCATOR AWARD 2024-2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Social Justice Education in Hawai'i Project is a joint initiative of the Hanahau'oli School Professional Development Center (PDC) and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education (UHM COE) aimed at growing the capacity of local educators to inspire youth to be active participants in a diverse democracy. Made possible by the generosity and forward thinking of Jana and Howard Wolff, the project works to ensure educators and school practitioners have access to high quality professional development programs and resources needed for effectively carrying out social justice education initiatives in Hawai'i.

Established in 2022, a new and exciting component of the overall project is the **Hawai'i Social Justice (HSJ) Educator Award** – a financial award program that aims to support the growing work of social justice educators in Hawai'i.

With the HSJ Educator Award, we aim to acknowledge, illuminate, sustain and grow local educators who are planning and doing exemplary social justice work in the State of Hawai'i. The Award funds projects in two categories: Teacher/Classroom Level projects and School/System Level projects. We seek to fund projects that culminate in measurable student outcomes and sustainable systems change.

Two \$2,500 awards per school year will be awarded for outstanding project proposals, which started in the 2023-2024 year. To learn more about the HSJ Educator Award, click <a href="here">here</a>. Online applications are available <a href="here">here</a>.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Questions may be directed to the HSJ Manager at <a href="leadersofsocialjustice@gmail.com">leadersofsocialjustice@gmail.com</a>.