2000
AAPIs and Educational Need
The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) hosts a forum to discuss AAPIs and their educational needs, where early public conversations regarding the establishment of an AANHPI Serving Institution were discussed.

2001
AAPI Higher Education Summit
SEARAC and CAPAC host a summit on AAPI issues in higher education, which included discussions on creating a MSI designation for AAPI students.

2001
WHIAAPI Report
The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) issues a policy report with recommendations for the creation of a federal designation for an AAPI Serving Institution.

2002
Federal designation
U.S. Congress member Robert Underwood (D-Guam) introduces H.R. 4825 to create an AAPI serving institution designation to be housed in the U.S. Department of Education, along with other MSIs.

2007-2008
Congress establishes the AANAPISI program
The program is 1 of 11 federally designated Minority Serving Institution (MSI) programs, as part of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act. The Higher Education Opportunity Act expands the AANAPISI program.

2009
AANAPISIs secure additional funding
U.S. Congress member Mike Honda (D-CA), as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, secures $2.5 million through the Fiscal-Year 2009 Omnibus Bill to provide additional funding to AANAPISIs.
### THE AANAPISI JOURNEY (2011-2017)

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- AANAPISI Director meeting
  - US Dept of Ed hosts an annual AANAPISI Director meeting in Washington DC.

#### 2013
- Partnership for Equity in Education Through Research (PEER) publishes Findings from the First Year of Research on AANAPISIs.

#### 2014
- PEER publishes Measuring the Impact of MSI-Funded Programs on Student Success
  - Findings from the Evaluation of AANAPISIs.

#### 2017
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**THE AANAPISI JOURNEY (2020 - PRESENT)**

### 2020

**AANAPISI Community Forum (ACF) convenes**
APAHE conference is canceled in person, due to COVID; as a result, AANAPISI Community Forum (ACF) forms and hosts first virtual meeting. ACF continues to host monthly virtual convenings on AANAPISI best practices, programmatic information, technical assistance.

**AANAPISIs in the Rural Pacific**
APIA Scholars publishes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education: A Rural Pacific Learning Tour.

**AANAPISI Policy Brief**
NCAPA and Dr. Mike Hoa Nguyen (University of Denver) publish Strengthening AANAPISIs through Policy and Practice.

### 2021 AND ONWARD

**AANAPISI Program Invites New Applications**
New federal opportunities are announced for expanding AANAPISI impact on APIA student success.

**AANAPISI Research and Capacity Building Initiative**
APIA Scholars partners with AANAPISI stakeholders to launch research focusing on past and current AANAPISI grantees.

**NHPI initiative**
APIA Scholars launches research and capacity building initiative with Dr. Rob Teranishi (UCLA) to engage 8 eligible AANAPISIs in collaborative action research to increase NHPI success outcomes in the Continental U.S., Hawai‘i, and U.S. affiliated Pacific Islands.

**AANAPISI Community Requests Increased Funding During Federal Budget Reconciliation**
APIA Scholars and partners send a letter to policymakers advocating for an increase in annual funding to enable more institutions to better serve AANHPI students.