

THE AANAPISI JOURNEY (2000 - 2009)

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 created a MSI designation for AAPi students.

2001

WHIAPPI 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)

2011-2019

Annual AANAPISI Capacity Building Workshop | APIA Scholars hosts AANAPISI Capacity Building Workshops at its annual Higher Education Summit.

2011-2012

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

AANAPISI Week is established
Representative Judy Chu (CA - 27) introduces the first Congressional Resolution to observe the 10th anniversary of the AANAPISI designation through an annual “AANAPISI Week.”

2019

APIA Scholars publishes Exploring the impact of AANAPISI Grant-Funded Programs on Student Experiences and Outcomes
A Report on UNLV and NHPIs in Higher Education.

APAHE hosts an annual AANAPISI pre-conference meeting.

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 Awards New Grants

18 institutions receive AANAPISI funding in the FY2021 grant competition.

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 signed by 250+ supporters to policymakers advocating for an increase in annual funding for AANAPISIs.

AANAPISI Steering Committee Launches

APIA Scholars convenes a Steering Committee of AANAPISI leaders and key stakeholders to increase awareness, visibility and capacity of AANAPISIs to impact student success.

2022 AND ONWARD

AANAPISI Program Invites New Applications

A new grant competition is announced for expanding AANAPISI impact on APIA student success.

AANAPISI Funding Doubles

In the FY2022 omnibus government spending package, Title III funding for AANAPISIs doubles from the FY2021 funding level of \$5 million to more than \$10 million per year.

AANAPISI Research Initiative

Researchers complete a qualitative, national study of AANAPISIs. Continuing research will expand upon this work in 2023.

15th Year Anniversary of AANAPISIs

AANAPISI Week 2022 (Sept 26—Oct 02) marks the 15th anniversary of the creation of AANAPISIs