

# NHPI Student Success:

Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Students in Higher Education

## STUDENT NEEDS:

NHPIs face significant educational disparities:

**49 - 58%**

of NHPI adults have not enrolled in college.  
(as compared to 40% national average)

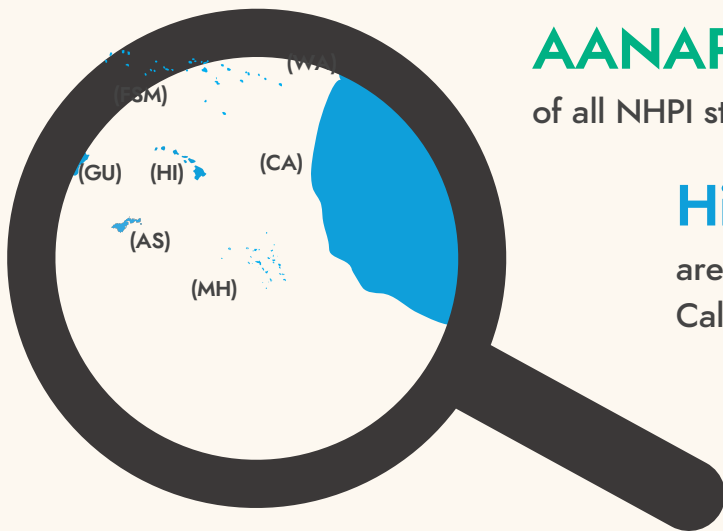


**47 - 58%**

of NHPI adults leave college without a degree  
(as compared to 40% national average)

**30% decrease** in intergenerational educational mobility

Source: [Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education: A Call To Action](#)



**AANAPISIs\* Enroll 38%**

of all NHPI students nationally.

**Highest NHPI Populations**

are in Hawai'i and U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands, California, and Washington

**5 AANAPISIs**

in the rural Pacific Islands enroll one-in-five NHPI students nationally

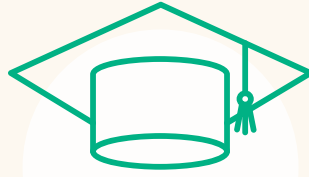
\*AANAPISIs: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions.

## INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS:

Our goal is to increase NHPI student success by partnering with AANAPISIs and UCLA's Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education in collaborative research to impact:



**DATA DISAGGREGATION**  
by using better and smarter data



**EQUITABLE SUPPORTS**  
by understanding barriers in college readiness, financial resources, and work and family responsibilities



**SCHOOL CLIMATE**  
by holistically challenging the deficit narrative and inequitable systems.

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