

HAWAI'I CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL LEADERS
PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026
COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Applicant Name:

The effective school leader is committed, responsible, competent, caring, and unwavering in the effort to have students reach high standards. A sense of both moral and professional commitment enables the effective school leader to promote a shared vision of service to students and to focus on the success of every learner as the desired result.

Human relationships and capacity-building within students, teachers, and the wider school community are at the heart of the school leader's work. School leaders promote a school culture focused on professionalism, where school staff is committed to systematically improve their practices and student learning.

The effective school leader holds school professionals accountable for data-informed school and instructional improvement to attain the state performance standards.

Note:

- Upload this attachment/document in pdf format; and
- Share Commitment Statement with Principal/Supervisor and Complex Area Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent

Complete the prompt below:

- Limit your response to 700 words (include the prompt in the count);
- Double spaced; and
- 12-point font

Explain why you are applying to the Hawai'i Certification Institute for School Leaders (HICISL) Principal Certification Program and your desire to be a Hawai'i State Department of Education principal. Include the reasons that qualify you for this program now and eventually, the principalship.