



# Hawai'i Educational Resource Experts

## Empowering Schools Through Title IV-A

### Let's Work Together

Hawai'i Educational Resource Experts (H.E.R.E.) is a locally based education partner with over 25 years of experience supporting public, charter, and **private schools** throughout Hawai'i. For nine years, we proudly served as the state's **sole provider of Title I Private School Services**, delivering federally funded academic and support programs. Today, as a trusted partner on multiple statewide contracts, we work with schools on every island to offer **Title IV-A aligned solutions** that **enhance instruction, promote student well-being, and strengthen school culture**—tailored to reflect the unique **values and virtues** of each learning community.

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### Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities

Support academic achievement, college readiness, and future-aligned pathways.

**STEM, CTE & Life Skills Exploration Kits:** Hands-on and digital programs integrating academics, career exploration, and essential life skills—such as independent living and employability—through [career exploration kits](#).

**Mastery-Based CTE & STEM Courses:** Access over [1,200 digital courses](#) across CTE, STEM, and elective pathways—enhanced with AR/VR tools and supported by **official testing and proctoring services for industry-recognized certifications**.

**College Readiness & Test Prep:** Blended curriculum for ACT, SAT, PreACT, and PSAT designed to drive measurable student growth using our [evidence-based test prep model](#).

**AP & Accelerated Coursework:** Live virtual instruction is provided by highly qualified certified teachers in AP and honors-level courses, offering flexibility for scheduling and staffing and rural schools that lack on-site teachers.

**Electives & Foreign Languages:** Synchronous live virtual instruction provided by highly qualified certified teachers in world languages, music, the arts, and other electives—expanding access to enrichment opportunities with equitable learning opportunities.

**STEM Electives Including Robotics:** Instruction and curriculum in coding, engineering, and robotics are part of our STEM course offerings.

### Safe & Healthy Schools

Strengthen student well-being, school culture, and inclusive Tier 1 systems of support.

**PBIS, MTSS & SEL-Aligned Practices:** Promote schoolwide expectations, **co-defined behaviors**, and **strength-based strategies** that reinforce your school's unique culture. Includes integrated supports for staff and student well-being, grounded in research-backed [gratitude-based practices](#) and aligned with PBIS, MTSS, and SEL frameworks.



**School Culture & Belonging Supports:** Strengthen student **connection, belonging, and engagement** through practices that reflect your school's values. Supports HIDOE's **Strategic Plan Goal 1.2** and **Nā Hopena A'o**, while improving attendance and complementing any SEL curriculum using our [school culture tools](#).

**Early Childhood Emotion Education (PreK-2):** Help young learners identify and regulate eight core emotions through interactive, literacy-based instruction. Builds emotional awareness, supports positive behavior, and reduces classroom disruptions using our **early childhood SEL program**.

**Character Education & Behavior Development (K-12):** Strengthen **decision-making, self-regulation, and executive function** through a literacy-based character program. Includes elementary values, middle school decision-making, high school executive function skills, mental health, and [family engagement resources](#).

**Student Safety & Prevention Supports:** Address vaping, bullying, and digital risk with **systems and curricula** for detection, deterrence, and life skills instruction. Designed to reduce behavioral incidents and support schoolwide safety using our **prevention curriculum**.

**Academic Reentry & Connection Supports:** Help students re-engage after extended absences or disciplinary transitions through [live virtual instruction](#) with certified teachers focused on academic recovery and skill gap closure. Reentry supports can be paired with life and social-emotional skills curriculum, including decision-making, conflict resolution, and personal responsibility. [Gratitude-based practices](#) foster meaningful, strengths-based relationships between staff and students, supporting Tier 2 intervention efforts.

## Effective Use of Technology

Enhance academic access, engagement, and STEM readiness through immersive digital learning tools and certified virtual instruction.

**NGSS-Aligned Science for Diverse Learners:** Engage grades 3–12 with interactive science lessons that blend real-time assessments, embedded **lab measurement tools**, and NGSS-aligned investigations. Includes standards-aligned activities, progress monitoring, and **comprehensive reading scaffolds** for struggling readers and multilingual learners through our [digital science platform](#).

**Adaptive Secondary Math Supports:** Boost **algebra readiness** and address unfinished learning with standards-aligned, adaptive instruction for grades 6–12. Our digital platform provides **ongoing formative assessment**, real-time feedback, and flexible pacing for remediation or acceleration through our [secondary math solutions](#) and is backed by [research-based evidence](#).

**Foundational Math & Conceptual Fluency:** Build number sense and fluency in K–5 students through a research-based program focused on conceptual understanding. Interactive tasks, visual models, and adaptive skill checks guide learning progression and support differentiation, with real-time dashboards for monitoring growth using our [foundational math program](#).

**Digital CTE Certifications & Tech Pathways:** Offer students statewide access to **1,200+ mastery-based courses** in CTE, STEM, and core subjects, including prep for **Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Python, and IT fundamentals**. Courses feature **AR/VR simulations, project-based tasks**, and align to **industry-recognized certifications** through our [CTE & STEM platform](#) and curated [certification course catalog](#).

**College Readiness & Digital Test Prep:** Prepare students for ACT, SAT, and SBAC success with a **technology-enabled platform** offering personalized instruction in math, reading, writing, and science. Real-time diagnostics and adaptive assessments guide each student's path, with flexible delivery models for in-school, afterschool, or remote prep through our **college readiness platform**.



## Professional Development & Educator Support

Empower your team through evidence-based learning, mentoring, and leadership development aligned to your school's unique priorities.

**Co-Teaching & Mentoring for New Educators:** Support emergency hires, J-1 teachers, and new educators through co-teaching partnerships and ongoing mentoring. Includes modeling of effective instruction, feedback cycles, and embedded collaboration with experienced staff to accelerate confidence, classroom readiness, and retention.

**Structured Literacy (Science of Reading):** Deliver professional development aligned to the Science of Reading with a focus on foundational literacy, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Sessions support general and special education teachers in implementing evidence-based practices to strengthen Tier 1 reading instruction.

**School Culture & Well-Being Workshops:** Offer engaging PD sessions that promote educator well-being, student connection, and a positive school climate. Topics include strengths-based relationships, gratitude practices, SEL integration, and reinforcing behaviors aligned to your learning community's unique values or virtues.

**Turnaround Leadership & Schoolwide Strategy:** Access coaching and consulting from award-winning school leaders to support sustainable improvement. Services focus on building effective systems, strengthening instructional leadership, and aligning schoolwide strategies with data, stakeholder input, and continuous improvement processes.

**Early Childhood Pedagogical Leadership:** Provide consulting based on Finnish early childhood practices, emphasizing play-based learning, active classrooms, student voice, and teacher-led inquiry for PreK-2 leadership teams.

**Cultivating Belonging & Persistence in Math:** Engage teachers in strategies that reinforce student voice, academic ownership, and positive risk-taking. Workshops integrate social-emotional learning, gratitude science, and inclusive classroom culture practices to reduce math anxiety and strengthen engagement.

## How We Work

Your partnership begins with a personalized consultation and implementation plan tailored to your school's needs. We offer a comprehensive solution that includes in-person professional development, **live virtual instruction by certified, highly qualified teachers**, locally based support, and curriculum, intervention, and assessment resources—all grounded in sound pedagogy and backed by a proven record of success.

We also provide in-kind grants to support schools across the state each year as a committed stakeholder in Hawai'i's learning community.



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