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**Vision:** To be the college of choice for Leeward Oahu.

**Mission:** The mission of Leeward Community College is to inspire all students to be lifelong learners, to contribute to the workforce, and to be agents of positive change within the community. The College is committed to ensuring success for all student populations it serves. The College has a special commitment to serve and support the higher education goals of Native Hawaiians.

**These core values shape Leeward Community College's mission:**

- **Community**

We view cooperation, collaboration, social responsibility and concern for others as crucial elements in building a sense of community both within the institution and in its dealings with others.

- **Diversity and respect**

We value individual differences and the contributions they bring to the learning process. Diversity in the educational setting in all forms will be respected as a means of enhancing the overall vitality of the institution. We believe that our students are enriched through a diverse intellectual and social environment where learning occurs through exposure to different cultures and through exchanges among a diversity of experiences, beliefs, and perspectives. The college fosters an environment of mutual respect and teamwork where attitudes of fairness and integrity are encouraged.

- **Integrity**

We value personal and institutional integrity by fostering a culture of continuous improvement for learners and for the college. We hold ourselves accountable for providing a high quality academic experience in a supportive environment that is respectful of all student abilities and talents.

- **Open access**

All people can learn, regardless of their age, life experiences, and academic skills. We meet the needs of the individuals and the community by offering a diversity of courses and programs

through traditional and distance education modes of delivery. We provide training opportunities for adults to learn and grow throughout their lives.