How Teachers Can Connect with Federal Education Projects
to Get Support in Hawai‘i Classrooms

The curriculum you are reading now was created through support from a federal grant and there are more awarded every year in every state to meet the educational needs of diverse students and educators. Connecting with these projects frequently means teachers and students benefit from the expertise and resources they can offer. Here is a great way to “follow the money” statewide or just on your island and find out who to contact to join in their efforts.

This Web site allows you to search for recent project descriptions and grantees every easily – we recommend doing an “Abstract” search at:

➢ http://wdcrobcollp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/grantaward/start.cfm

Search by year for the most recent awards, or search by keywords like “Science” to see grant projects that link closely with the classes you teach, or the professional development you seek for yourself (i.e. culture based education, family/parent collaboration, Hawaiian studies, etc.).

You can also apply for a mini-grant yourself (see “Write Your Own Grant” in this section). The most recent awards are given below, but it is worth checking for grants that began before 2008, as well, as most grants run for 3-5 years, though smaller ones may run just a year or two.