

Leilani Nautu

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Specializing in experiential education; diversity, disability, and inclusion; teacher education; faculty development

Biography

Dr. Leilani Nautu is an assistant professor of education and the executive director of K12 Programs at Southern Utah University. She focuses on experiential education; diversity, disability, and inclusion; excellence in teaching and learning, and faculty development.

Dr. Nautu is an educational visionary promoting learning for all learners.

Dr. Nautu has a bachelor of arts in social science and a master of arts in education from Chapman University, a master of public administration from Southern Utah University, and a Ph.D in curriculum studies with an emphasis in diversity and disability studies, from the University of Hawaii.

Industry Expertise

Training and Development, Education/Learning, Program Development

Areas of Expertise

Curriculum and Instruction, Diversity, Disability & Inclusion, Higher Education Administration, STEM Education, Online Education, Experiential Education, Disability Studies, Teacher Education, Instructional Design, Educational Outreach, Faculty Development, Grant Writing, Curriculum Development

Affiliations

Utah Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Pi Alpha Alpha - MPA Honor Society, National Society for Experiential Education, Experiential Learning and Leadership Institute

Education

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Ph.D Curriculum Studies

Southern Utah University

MPA Public Administration

Chapman University

M.A.T. Education

Accomplishments

Board of Trustees Award of Excellence Nominee
Southern Utah University, 2018

Utah Campus Compact Presidential Award Nominee
Community Engaged Faculty Member, 2018

Influencer Award
Southern Utah University, 2017

Diligence in the Pursuit of Excellence, Arete Award
Southern Utah University Success Academy, 2015

Teacher of the Year
Windward School District Kaneohe Hawaii, 2009

Outstanding Accomplishment in Teaching Program
APLE, 2000

Teacher of the Year
Palm Tree Elementary, 2001, 2002, 2003

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