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**PBS HAWAII RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT FROM S.W. WILCOX
PROVIDES KAUAI STUDENTS WITH ACCESS TO HIKI NŌ TRAINING**

PBS Hawaii has received a \$10,000 grant from the S.W. Wilcox Trust to facilitate student participation in HIKI NŌ, the Nation's First Statewide News Network.

The grant will provide funding for Kauai students and teachers to attend HIKI NŌ events and training workshops. This ensures that more students from Kauai will have access to this unique educational opportunity, regardless of geographic boundaries.

Fifty four public, private and charter schools participated in the production of the first season of HIKI NŌ (Hawaiian for Can Do), a weekly news program written, hosted, produced and edited by students. HIKI NŌ is on summer hiatus and will resume production in September.

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