



# DISTANCE LEARNING NEWS



**KES**  
Kailua Kona, HI  
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Welcome to your monthly update on KES's  
100% Distance Learning students & teachers!

## Updates

Distance Learning teachers have been busy getting to know their new students and saying goodbye to students who switched to Blended Learning.

All students who switched to Distance Learning started their Acellus classes at the 50% progress mark.

DL students are now required to complete Kumu Duell's physical education assignments.

There are a number of students who have completed all their Acellus courses, particularly in the lower grades. These students will be given alternative work such as i-Ready, Acellus enrichment courses, Achieve 3000, and Generation Genius.

## Highlights

- 60%-72% of our students are meeting their progress goals in Acellus. Teachers are working with those that are not.
- One of our teachers has been working with a student going through the SFT process. Although providing an intervention virtually and collecting data is challenging, it has ultimately been successful.
- Another of our teachers is working with a student and her mom in a small group. This way, mom can reinforce lessons at home.



## Resources

### [Black History Month Resources](#)

### [Go Formative](#)

A web-based tool that allows teachers to create digital formative assessments, tasks, or assignments. It even allows you to embed questions directly into a PDF.



## DL Numbers

9 Distance Learning Support Teachers  
(12% of the KES Staff)

314 Distance Learning Students  
(36% of the KES Student Population)

Kinder: 30 Students

First: 57 Students

Second: 56 Students

Third: 56 Students

Fourth: 54 Students

Fifth: 61 Students



## Distance Learning Support Staff:

### **Kindergarten**

Candace Travalino

### **First**

Lauren Doherty

Candace Travalino

### **Second**

Karen Ellison

Debbie Bates

### **Third**

Christina Vien

Debbie Bates

### **Fourth**

Lena Jo

Verna Chai

### **Fifth**

Tracy Moshier

Isabella Ochoa-Bardwell

### **Department Head**

Debbie Bates

## Student Schedules

Students are currently required to complete:

### **Acellus Classes**

Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies

### **Google Classroom**

Lucy Calkins Units of Study Writing

Kinesiology