

**Subpart A—General**

**§ 402.1 What is the Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Program?**

The Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Program provides financial assistance to projects that provide vocational training and related activities for the benefit of native Hawaiians.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(c))

**§ 402.2 Who is eligible for an award?**

Any organization that primarily serves and represents native Hawaiians and that is recognized by the Governor of the State of Hawaii is eligible to apply for an award under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(c))

**§ 402.3 What activities may the Secretary fund?**

The Secretary provides assistance through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to plan, conduct, and administer programs, or portions of programs, that provide vocational training and related activities for the benefit of native Hawaiians.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(c))

**§ 402.4 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Program:

(a) The regulations in 34 CFR part 400.

(b) The regulations in this part 402.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(c))

**§ 402.5 What definitions apply?**

The following definitions apply to the Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Program:

(a) The definitions in 34 CFR 400.4 apply to this part.

(b) The following definition also applies to this part:

*Native Hawaiian* means any individual who has any ancestors who were natives, prior to 1778, of the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(a)(1)(B))

**Subpart B [Reserved]**

**Subpart C—How Does the Secretary Make an Award?**

**§ 402.20 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?**

(a) The Secretary evaluates an application for a grant or cooperative agreement on the basis of the criteria in § 402.21.

(b) The Secretary may award up to 100 points, including a reserved 15 points to be distributed in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section, based on the criteria in § 402.21.

(c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this section, the maximum possible points for each criterion is indicated in parentheses after the heading for each criterion.

(d) For each competition, as announced in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the Secretary may assign the reserved 15 points among the criteria in § 402.21.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(c))

**§ 402.21 What selection criteria does the Secretary use?**

The Secretary uses the following selection criteria to evaluate an application:

(a) *Program design.* (35 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the extent to which—

(1) The application presents a complete program design, including identifying the services to be provided, who will provide them, how they will be provided, and the expected outcomes for each activity;

(2) The proposed program is designed to meet the identified vocational education needs of native Hawaiians;

(3) The application proposes an effective plan for coordination with the office of the Hawaii State director for vocational education; and

(4) If vocational training is proposed within the project—

(i) Proposes measurable goals for student enrollment, completion, and placement.

(ii) Proposes goals that take into consideration any related standards and measures developed for Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) programs (42 U.S.C. 681 *et seq.*) and any Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) (29