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My name is Mapuana Pali, In this time my keiki is struggling due to this covid online distance learning that was put together week's after he was able to be in person with his kumu then they were denied to see face to face with his kumu an hua kula, (teacher and classmates) My son needs is in a lower grade level do to his SPED needs. Due to being separated from his kumu an with WiFi or hot spot difficulty, the only solution that came in a meeting was to bring him to campus with an english EA teacher for 3 hours a day. Still this is not enough he needs to be with his kumu to get an understand what is going on an being thought in 'olelo hawai'i face to face. Please understand how important it is to be together, this temporary spot at Pulelehua is a big help for us since there is no 'olelo hawai'i SPED EA for my son on campus at L.I.S, Mahalo nui