AGENDA

7:45 a.m. Meet and Greet: Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome
By Dr. Robert Bley-Vroman, Dean, College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
By Dr. Reed Dasenbrock, Vice Chancellor, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

8:40 a.m. Introduction: Review the Language Summit Goals
By Dr. Susan J. Duggan, Executive Director, Hawai‘i Language Roadmap Initiative

8:50 a.m. Top Three Challenges in Your Organization That Require or Could Benefit from Language Skills: Currently and Five Years from Now
Group exercise

9:10 a.m. Defining the Need for Language Skills in Your Sector
Breakout groups
Group 1: Businesses with a domestic focus/domestic usage of language skills
Group 2: Government agencies with a domestic focus/domestic usage of language skills
Group 3: Businesses with an international focus/global usage of language skills
Group 4: Government agencies with an international focus/global usage of language skills

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Presentations and Discussion: Focus on Current Language Skill Needs
Groups 1 - 4

12:40 p.m. Lunch (on site)

1:45 p.m. What We Are Already Doing to Respond to These Challenges? Examples

2:00 p.m. Future Needs: What Will Your Workforce Need in Five Years? Ten Years?
Group discussion

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Challenges to Getting the Workforce That You Want: Key Obstacles
Group discussion

3:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps
Group exercise: select priorities

4:10 p.m. Closing Remarks
By Governor Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i

4:30 p.m. Adjourn to Reception
The Language Flagship Leadership Award Ceremony honoring Senator Daniel Akaka