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TO: Deputy Superintendent
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FROM: Rodney Luke 
Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program, School Year 2020-21 Update**

We know there has been some questions about statewide assessment for school year 2020-21. This notice is to provide the latest update on the Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program for school year 2020-21. On September 2, 2020, Chief State School Officers across the nation received a letter from U.S. Department of Education Secretary DeVos informing states that waivers for statewide assessments will not be granted for this school year, <http://bit.ly/LetterfromEDSecretary>

Thus, statewide assessments and accountability reporting will resume as planned for this school year. The memo, Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program, School Year 2020-21, dated June 2, 2020 provides information on the portfolio of statewide assessments, <http://bit.ly/HSAPMemo2020-21> For additional information, the Assessment and Accountability Plan, SY 2020-21 is also available, <https://intranet.hawaiipublicschools.org/offices/osip/aa/Documents/AAB-ComprehensivePlan2020.pdf>

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