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August 17, 2020

Action Required

TO: Deputy Superintendent
Complex Area Superintendents
Public Charter School Executive Director
Principals (All)
Public Charter School Directors (All)

FROM: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CK", is placed over the name "Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto".

SUBJECT: **2020 Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Date Change**

The **Federal Impact Aid Program Survey** is designed to assist local school districts who have lost revenue due to Federal properties exemption from local property taxes. Financial assistance is determined by calculating the concentration of students who reside on military bases, low-rent housing properties, Indian lands, and other Federal properties, have parents in the uniformed services, or have parents employed on eligible Federal properties. In Hawai'i, Federal Impact Aid helps offset costs for school materials and resources, substitute teachers, student transportation, school utilities such as electricity, and other services at schools statewide. All students and schools benefit from Impact Aid.

The Hawai'i Department of Education Federal Impact Aid survey date for SY 2020-2021 was scheduled for September 2, 2020. However, due to the ongoing changes to the start of the school year, **the new Federal Impact Aid Program survey date will be October 14, 2020.** The information used to complete the survey should be as of the new survey date.

Although the hard copy surveys have already been distributed to the schools, **please do not distribute the surveys to the students until their return to school after the fall break on October 12, 2020.** This will prevent parents/guardians from completing the survey before the scheduled survey date or forgetting to complete it. **Before distribution, schools are asked to change the date on the Federal Impact Aid Program Survey forms to October 14, 2020. Labels with the October 14, 2020 date will be provided to schools and schools will be asked**

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to put the stickers on the survey form at the top of the center page, when preparing their survey cards for distribution to the students. For schools who have students attending school remotely, we anticipate having an online process for which the Federal Impact Aid Program surveys can be completed electronically. More information on this process will be forthcoming.

All parents should complete and return the form, not just military parents. We need your continued support to secure this important funding!

Should you have any questions, please contact Darlene Muraoka, School Process and Analysis Branch, at (808) 564-6040 or via email at darlene.muraoka@k12.hi.us.

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c: Assistant Superintendents
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