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TO: Deputy Superintendent
Complex Area Superintendents
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Principals (All)

FROM: Keith T. Hayashi 
Interim Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Rescission of Memorandum Dated January 6, 2022, Regarding Emergency Assignment of Teachers**

Due to the dramatic decrease in COVID-19 cases statewide and the improvement in the Hawaii Department of Education's (Department) sick-call and substitute teacher availability, I am rescinding my memorandum, dated January 6, 2022, regarding Emergency Assignment of Teachers.

The Department believes that the options available to schools to ensure adequate classroom coverage in cases of teacher absences are sufficient to maintain safe and healthy learning environments for students.

If there are any schools currently utilizing School Code 5108 (I) to fill teacher absences, pursuant to the above-referenced memorandum, effective immediately, please pursue and coordinate other normal substitute mechanisms to fill the absence(s).

Thank you all for your tremendous efforts in keeping schools open for students during this challenging time. Although the pandemic is not yet over, I remain committed to working with all of you to continually provide students with safe learning environments that foster academic achievement, no matter the challenge.

Please contact Interim Personnel Director Ainoa Naniole with any questions regarding this rescission at (808) 441-8453 or email at Ainoa.Naniole@k12.hi.us.

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