



DEPT. COMM. NO. 19

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 2, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the *2006 Superintendent's Seventeenth Annual Report*. This report provides summary information and accomplishments on Hawaii's public education system for school year 2005-2006.

As a "yearbook" of school year 2005-2006, it features Board of Education and Department of Education members and leadership in place during that time rather than current 2007 members.

Please share this report with your staff, as well as others in your school community. An important part of the DOE's success is its ability to communicate with staff, students, parents, community members, and business partners. We continue to strive to be a responsible and responsive organization while delivering a quality education for all our students. We remain committed to our belief that the best is yet to come.

The report may also be accessed and downloaded from the Accountability Resource Center website at <http://arch.k12.hi.us>.

If you have questions, please call Cara Tanimura, Systems Accountability Office, at (808) 586-3285.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Hamamoto".

Patricia Hamamoto
Superintendent

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Enclosure

c: Assistant Superintendents
Office of Superintendent Directors
Systems Accountability Office