March 15, 2019

TO: Complex Area Superintendents
   School Principals (All)

FROM: Donna Lum Kagawa
      Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Hawaii Virtual Learning Network Invitation for School Year 2019-2020

The Hawaii Virtual Learning Network (HVLN) invites all schools to become members and offer online learning opportunities to students for School Year 2019-2020. Online learning provides the following benefits: offers self-paced, student directed and learner focused content; accommodates multiple learning styles using a variety of delivery methods; eliminates geographical barriers; offers 24/7 accessibility; fosters collaboration; enhances digital skills and prepares students for the workforce and post-secondary options.

Membership includes: early registration for E-School (http://eschool.hidoe.us) courses, access to online courses for use in blended learning models, and access to the Blackboard Learning Management System to deliver online courses for up to 50 users. The membership form/invoice (Attachment A) and an annual membership fee are required to become a member school.

The membership fee is $2,000 for new HVLN members and $750 for current HVLN members. Please email the membership form/invoice (Attachment A) and submit with your payment by Friday, May 3, 2019, to the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, 475 22nd Avenue, Room 205, Honolulu, HI 96816. Welcome packets with membership details and materials will be emailed to participating schools in July 2019.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christy Sato, Educational Specialist at (808) 305-9762 or via Lotus Notes.

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Attachment

c: Superintendent
   Deputy Superintendent
   Assistant Superintendents
   State Public Charter School Commission