LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Educational Assessment and Accountability; Annual Reports

REFERENCE: Section 302A-1004, Hawaii Revised Statues, states as follows:

“(c) The department shall submit to the legislature and to the governor, at least twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, an educational status report that includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Results of school-by-school assessments of educational outcomes;
2. Summaries of each school’s standards implementation design;
3. Summary descriptions of the demographic makeup of the schools, with indications of the range of these conditions among schools within Hawaii;
4. Comparisons of conditions affecting Hawaii’s schools with the conditions of schools in other states;
5. Other such assessments as may be deemed appropriate by the board; and
6. Any other reports required by this session.”

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Department of Education submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor containing the required accountability information.

DOE REPORT: Two reports have been prepared annually since 1990 by the staff of the Department of Education’s assessment and accountability system. The School Status and Improvement Report (SSIR) is a report on individual schools. An SSIR is prepared for each regular public school in the State and for public charter schools that choose to participate. For the 2005-06 school year, 258 School Status and Improvement Reports have been prepared. The second report, the Superintendent’s Annual Report on School Performance and Improvement in Hawaii, is a statewide summary of performance and progress made in the Hawaii public school system. Both the SSIR and the Superintendent’s Annual Report include multi-year data wherever relevant and possible, and both provide contextual background for educational outcomes in reporting and analyzing educational indicators. The Superintendent’s Report also includes state-by-state data for comparable analyses of Hawaii’s educational system.
The specific educational assessment and accountability information requested by the Legislature, together with reference to the report containing that information, is as follows:

- Results of school-by-school assessments of educational outcomes
  Attachment A, *School Status and Improvement Report*, pp. 6-7
  (For summaries, see Superintendent’s 16th Annual Report..., pp. 3-4, 16-17, 18-23)

- Summaries of progress of schools’ Standards Implementation Designs (SIDs)
  Attachment A, *School Status and Improvement Report*, p. 3

- Summary of demographic makeup of schools
  Attachment A, *School Status and Improvement Report*, p. 2
  (For summaries, see Superintendent’s 16th Annual Report, pp. 2, 14, 18)

- Comparisons of conditions affecting Hawaii’s schools with those of schools in other states.
  Attachment B, *Superintendent’s 16th Annual Report on School Performance and Improvement in Hawaii* (p.15)

The 2005-06 *Superintendent’s 17th Annual Report on School Performance and Improvement in Hawaii* is in preparation at this time and upon completion will be posted online at: http://arch.k12.hi.us
As a sample, the *Superintendent’s 16th Annual Report* is attached to this report.

Compact disks containing all 258 SSIRs for 2005-06 are enclosed. These reports are also posted online at:
  http://arch.k12.hi.us
Samples of three SSIRs are attached.

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1 Because of the volume of the reports and the cost of reproducing complete sets of the SSIRs (over 1,600 pages per set), samples are attached here. The complete set of SSIRs is available on Accountability Resource Center Hawaii website at http://arch.k12.hi.us