



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

**ACTION REQUIRED**

November 19, 2015

TO: Principals (All)

FROM:   
Kathryn S. Matayoshi  
Superintendent

**SUBJECT: Notice of Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement**

This memo is written in regards to the Notice of Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement (“Notice”), which was developed by the Civil Rights Compliance Office (“CRCO”), in order to comply with certain Federal and State Civil Rights laws, rules, regulations and/or guidelines. The Notice needs to be disseminated to all students, parents, and employees. Therefore, please find attached a copy of the English version of the Notice, as well as, copies of the translated versions of the Notice in fourteen different languages.

Please post a copy of the Notice and its translations on your school’s website. A link to the Notice should be placed on your school’s homepage. We believe that the dissemination requirement can be satisfied, by placing it on your school’s webpage.

If your school does not have a website, then please print and send home a copy of the Notice to all parents/guardians with each student. If one of your students has limited English language skills, or you know that the student’s parent/guardian has limited English language skills, then distribute a copy of the translated Notice to the student in his/her language and/or the parent/guardian’s language. Please also print and provide a copy of the Notice to each staff and faculty member. If one of your staff or faculty members has limited English language skills, then distribute a copy of the translated Notice to that staff or faculty member in his/her language.

Please also keep a hard copy of the Notice and its translated versions at your school’s front desk. If you have any questions, please contact Acting Director Beth Schimmelfennig or Civil Rights Compliance Specialist Rhonda Wong at 586-3322 or via Lotus Notes.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Attachment

c: Deputy Superintendent  
Complex Area Superintendents  
Civil Rights Compliance Office