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TO: The Honorable Brian De Lima
Chairperson, Human Resources Committee

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: **Presentation on the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee and the 2nd Annual "It's Great to be a Teacher" Event**

1. DESCRIPTION

The Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC), established under Hawaii Revised Statutes section 304A-1202, is an advisory committee composed of the Superintendent of Education and the Dean of the College of Education of the University of Hawaii (or their designees); a representative from each accredited teacher education unit in Hawaii; a representative from the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; and others. The TECC covers matters of common interest to the Department of Education ("Department") and institutions of higher learning in Hawaii, including the development of strong teacher training programs.

2. PRESENTATION

The TECC serves as one of the Department's primary partners in furtherance of the Strategic Plan's Objective 3 (Expanded Professional Pipeline) for Goal 2 (Staff Success). Among the strategies in support of Objective 3 are for the Department to (a) partner effectively with local educator preparation programs to develop qualities and competencies that facilitate Goal 1 Student Success objectives, and (b) celebrate the teaching profession to attract more candidates to the profession and public schools as a place of work and service.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Human Resources will brief the Committee on the work of the TECC in relation to the Strategic Plan. Participating in the presentation will be Dean Donald Young of the College of Education of the University of Hawaii; and George Carroll, Program Chair, College of Education, University of Phoenix.

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