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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2020  
TIME: 11:00 am  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

A G E N D A

**Please note that committee members will participate remotely via videoconference.  
The State Capitol is closed to the public during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.  
Proceedings will be livestreamed to <https://www.facebook.com/hawaiihouseofreps/>.**

The purpose of this informational briefing is to inform the public and update the Committee on: (1) the status of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund spending plan for COVID-19 related issues; (2) the implementation of K-12 distance learning throughout the State (including learning outcomes from the first quarter of distance learning, distribution of electronic devices for distance learning, and addressing Internet connectivity issues); (3) the status of the Acellus Learning Accelerator Distance Learning Program; and (4) the status of distance learning and ESSER funding within the State's public charter schools.

- I. REPORTS (30 minutes)
  - A. Hawaii State Department of Education
    - a. Dr. Christina Kishimoto, Superintendent
    - b. Phyllis Unebasami, Deputy Superintendent
    - c. Brian Hallett, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer, Office of Fiscal Services
    - d. Heidi Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services
    - e. Brook Conner, Chief Information Officer
  - B. State Public Charter School Commission
    - a. Yvonne Lau, Interim Executive Director
    - b. Danny Vasconcellos, Finance and Operations Director

II. QUESTION AND ANSWER (1 hour)

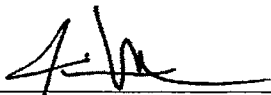
III. CLOSING

**No public testimony will be accepted.**

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Rep. Scott K. Saiki  
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