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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2025  
TIME: 2 p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to explore the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in K-12 and post-secondary education. The discussion will include an overview of how AI is currently being utilized in Hawai'i classrooms and its potential impact on academic settings. The committee will hear from the following experts:

- **Gabe Yanagihara**, Educator and AI Innovator
- **Heidi Armstrong**, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education (DOE)
- **Vassilis Syrmos**, Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Hawai'i
- **Michael Bruno**, Provost, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- **Garrett Yoshimi**, VP for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, University of Hawai'i

No public testimony will be accepted.



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