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August 25, 2023

TO: Complex Area Superintendents
High School Principals
High School Counselors
Student Activities Coordinators

FROM: Teri Ushijima, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent

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SUBJECT: **2023-2024 United States Senate Youth Program**

The United States (U.S.) Senate Youth Program's 62nd Annual Washington Week will be held from March 2-9, 2024 in Washington, D.C. The event is sponsored and paid for by the Hearst Foundation in cooperation with the U.S. Senate.

Two high school juniors or seniors from every state will be selected to attend. In addition, each recipient will receive a one-time \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship. Students are required to participate in Washington Week and must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Please send application, transcripts and one letter of recommendation to the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design (OCID), 475 22nd Avenue, Room 207, Honolulu, HI 96816 by **Friday, October 6, 2023**.

A committee composed of public and private school educators and community members will review the applications and invite qualifying students to an interview in **November 2023**. State recipients and two alternates will be selected and announced in January 2024.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tiffany Frias, Educational Specialist for the Student Activities Program, at (808) 305-9774 or via email at tiffany.frias@k12.hi.us.

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Attachments

c: Superintendent
Deputy Superintendent
State Public Charter School Commission