




STATE OF HAWAII  
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OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

August 22, 2022

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

FROM: Teri Ushijima, Ed.D.   
Interim Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2022-2023 United States Senate Youth Program**

The United States (U.S.) Senate Youth Program's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Washington Week will be held from March 4-11, 2023, 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 or participate online pending public health guidance. If held in person, all delegates will be required to be fully vaccinated. 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.

The following procedures should be followed:

1. Send application, transcripts and one letter of recommendation to the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design (OCID), 475 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 207, Honolulu, HI 96816 by **Friday, October 7, 2022**.
2. Administer qualifying examination to eligible candidates
  - a. Examinations will be arranged by state and school coordinators.

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 2022**. State recipients and two alternates will be selected and announced in January 2023.

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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](mailto:tiffany.frias@k12.hi.us).**

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