September 10, 2018

Dear Student,

In April 2018, the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) reviewed the Competency Based Community Schools Diploma Program (CBCSDP) relative to the requirements of federal laws, including the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 34 Section 600.2 and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Action (WIOA). The WIOA defines a “State-recognized high school equivalent” as documenting satisfactory completion of secondary studies. HIDOE determined that the current CBCSDP does not document satisfactory completion of the secondary studies, equivalent to a high school diploma.

Therefore, recognizing that the CBCSDP does not meet the requirements of federal laws and WIOA, the Community School for Adults will conclude offering all CBCSDP classes on June 30, 2019. Only students who complete the General Education Diploma (GED) or High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) program will be able to receive the Hawaii Adult Community School Diploma beginning July 1, 2019. In preparation for this deadline, all CBCSDP units must be completed to ensure your eligibility to receive a Hawaii Adult Community School Diploma. Please review this requirement and plan for individual needs to complete your program of study. Should you have any questions, please contact the administrator of your respective campus.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Pat Anbe
Principal

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