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TO: Dr. Bernadette Howard  
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FROM: Christina M. Kishimoto  
Superintendent

SUBJECT: Hawaii Department of Education Update to the Career and Technical Education Coordinating Advisory Council

This memorandum is directed to the Career Technical Education Coordinating Advisory Council in response to a request for information related to the Hawaii State Perkins V plan, first quarter work of the Hawaii Department of Education (Department).

The Department completed the following Perkins V related Career and Technical Education (CTE) initiatives during the first quarter:

- Completed budget allocations to subrecipients (High Schools and District Offices);
- Created a draft Request for Proposals for an online college and career advising tool;
- Finalized a timeline for the rollout of the 13 new CTE Pathways;
- Provided technical assistance to schools on online learning for CTE; and
- Rolled out 6 of the 13 new CTE Pathways, including:
  - Creation of course codes for all courses in the six new pathways beginning School Year 2021-2022;
  - Implementation of a communication plan and landing page for the rollout of the 13 new CTE Pathways;
  - Creation of guidance documents to assist with the transition to the new CTE Pathways;
  - Creation of teacher work groups focused on industry standards review;
  - Teacher professional development offerings on the CTE Pathway courses; and
  - Distribution of applications for new Pathway Advisory Councils.

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