



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**HONOLULU DISTRICT OFFICE**  
4967 KILAUEA AVENUE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816

September 17, 2019

Dear Mr. Beal:

Thank you for your email dated August 5, 2019 to Dr. Christine Kishimoto and Ms. Catherine Payne. Unfortunately, personnel matters are confidential, and cannot be discussed. Please note, we do have the best interest of Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind at heart, and recognize the need for a special school so Deaf students can learn and achieve their dreams.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rochelle Mahoe".

Rochelle Mahoe, Ph.D.  
Complex Area Superintendent  
Farrington Kaiser Kalani Complex Area

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