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Dear Members of the Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association:

It is my great pleasure to extend a hearty congratulations to the Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association as it begins its inaugural year by hosting an all-day conference for evaluators. The University of Hawai'i, as represented by its faculty and staff, is proud to participate in this endeavor and to contribute to the success of the conference.

Assessment and evaluation are critical activities in many aspects of education, from curriculum improvement in the classroom to accreditation for the entire institution. We support H-PEA's goal of promoting evaluation as a profession by improving evaluation practices and methods, and contributing to the generation of theory and knowledge to improve curriculum and programs.

Please accept our best wishes for an informative and productive conference, and for the future success of the Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association.

Sincerely,


for David McClain