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HAWAI'I CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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Mapuana Waipa, PCS Director Ke Ana La'ahana PCS PO Box 4997 Hilo, HI 96720 Email Agreement No. 2411-2

Dear Ms. Waipa:

On behalf of the Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs (HCNP), I would like to thank you and your staff for providing the records and documentation needed to adequately assess Ke Ana La'ahana PCS (KALPCS) procurement processes.

The Procurement Review was conducted by HCNP Accountant, Shaynee Moreno. A virtual review was held from December 6, 2022 in conjunction with your school's Administrative Review of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) for SY22-23. The objectives of this review are to determine whether your School Food Authority (SFA) meets federal and state procurement standards and if corrective action is needed.

Procurement Summary: For SY22-23, a Vended Meal Agreement was made between KALPCS and DOE School Food Services Branch (SFSB) to provide meals from Keaukaha Elementary School from 8/1/22 to 5/26/23. Because KALPCS is contracting meals from another SFA, no informal or formal procurement process was necessary.

Buy Hawaii Provision: The DOE SFSB meets the Buy Hawaii Provision; the organization purchases 6% of the food items from Hawaii

No corrective actions.

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This Procurement Review is now closed. If you have any questions, please contact Shaynee Moreno at 808-587-3600.

Sincerely,

Sharlene Wong, SNS Program Administrator

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HCNP Fiscal Team - Shaynee Moreno, Kyle Sawai, and Keith Kunihiro