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Ho'okāko'o Charter Schools to Provide Free Breakfast and Lunch To All Students

Ho'okāko'o, a nonprofit charter school management organization, today announced that it will provide free breakfast and lunch to all of its students for the 2017-2018 school year at its three schools under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Ho'okāko'o will administer the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) that allows schools located in low-income areas to provide free nutritious meals for all students, while eliminating stigma, and lessening time in cashier lines and increasing time to eat nutritious meals.

Over 1,500 students will be provided breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following schools beginning this 2017-2018 school year:

- *Kamaile Academy, Waianae, HI (Oahu)*
- *Kualapu'u Public Conversion Charter School, Kualapu'u, HI (Moloka'i)*
- *Waimea Middle Public Conversion Charter School, Kamuela, HI (Hawai'i Island)*

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About Ho'okāko'o

Ho'okāko'o, a non-profit, charter management organization and governing school board in Hawaii, operates a network of high quality, Hawaiian-focused charter schools including Kamaile Academy in Wai'anae, Kualapu'u School on Moloka'i, and Waimea Middle School on Hawai'i Island, serving over 1,500 children in Pre-K through 12th grade.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.