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RE: Item V. Discussion on the November 18, 2014 General Business Meeting referral of the Policy Audit Permitted Interaction Group findings

Dear Chair Lupenui and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Hawaii's State Advisory Panel under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), discussed the ramifications of a number of the Policy Audit Permitted Interaction Group's proposed policies at our December 12, 2014 meeting.

SEAC understands that your Committee is setting up a process to move forward on those policies relating to student success. We respectfully request an opportunity for an in-depth discussion of the following proposed policies and consideration of SEAC's rationale for further changes to the proposed drafts:

- 101.6 - Comprehensive Student Support System
- 105.12 - Special Education and Related Services
- 105.13 - Inclusion

We also request that you consider adding to all "means" policies a Departmental office or position responsible for implementing the policy and reporting back to the Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Ivalee Sinclair, Chair