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Dear Ms. Kapuniai, Ms. Tamura and Ms. Paishon Duarte:

The State Public Charter School Commission congratulates Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School ("KANU") on being awarded an accreditation term of 7 years by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges ("WASC"), expiring in 2023. Receiving an accreditation is a reflection of KANU's commitment to continuous improvement and of meeting acceptable standards of quality in accordance with WASC criteria.

The Commission commends you for setting expectations for strong school leadership, a supportive staffing structure, and a positive learning environment. With these conditions for continuous improvement in place, we look forward to future celebrations of Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School's academic accomplishments.

Best regards,

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Catherine Payne  
Chairperson

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Yvonne W. M. Lau  
Acting Executive Director