



# Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Ms. Rachele Matsumura  
Interim Principal  
Honoka'a High & Intermediate School  
45-527 Pakalana Street  
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Dear Ms. Matsumura:

Based on the ACS WASC progress visit, it has been determined that Honoka'a High & Intermediate School meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the school's progress report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site progress accreditation visit.

Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's accreditation is now reaffirmed through the end of the six-year cycle ending in June 2018.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Fred Van Leuven, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Progress Visit Visiting Committee Chairperson  
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