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Mr. Richard O. Rowland
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Dear Mr. Rowland:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of Dr. Harry Messenheimer's analysis of the productivity issues in Hawaii's public school system.

Dr. Messenheimer's findings reinforce proposals I have made to improve the operations of our public schools through more local control; better allocation of school dollars directly into the classrooms; and improved focus on skill development in science, engineering, and math.

I encourage you to widely disseminate Dr. Messenheimer's report.

Sincerely,



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