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Office of the Chancellor
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Aloha Colleagues,

I wish to extend my most sincere greetings to all of you as you participate in this week's Biennial Western Regional IDeA conference at the Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort.

Leeward Community College is the third largest campus in the University of Hawai'i ten-campus system with an enrollment of 8,069 students and is located on the shores of historical Pearl Harbor in Pearl City, O'ahu. Since 2001 Leeward CC students and faculty have greatly benefited from INBRE supported educational activities, including undergraduate research support, networking opportunities and capacity building for our biology program, all under the guidance of Dr. Kabi Neupane, INBRE Campus Coordinator. With the college's push to increase the number of graduates in the STEM fields, INBRE and related funding have helped us to accelerate that number to an even higher figure than we had hoped for.

Here's to a most rewarding conference experience. Imua ("go forward")!

Sincerely,

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Chancellor

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