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PĀHOA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORE FINANCIAL DECISIONS THROUGH CU HAWAII FCU SPONSORED FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR

Pāhoa — On January 17, 2025, approximately 90 Junior and Seniors at Pāhoa High and Intermediate School will learn about financial consequences of their life decisions through the Financial Reality Fair sponsored by CU Hawaii Federal Credit Union.

Students will choose a job, and then will be assigned income and life circumstances like having a spouse and/or children. With that info, they will make decisions about how much to spend on housing, transportation, entertainment, etc. to create a financial budget. Throughout the event, they experience life altering events like having a baby and gaining unexpected income. At the end, the students meet with Financial Advisors who help them review their financials and reflect on what they have learned or how they might make different decisions.

CU Hawaii FCU plans to continue with these Financial Reality Fairs in partnership with schools across Hawaii Island to support students in their financial journey and development.

About CU Hawaii Federal Credit Union

CU Hawaii is a not-for-profit, federally insured financial institution owned by its 30,000 members. It was founded in 1955 by 10 Hilo businessmen as the Big Island Businessmen's Federal Credit Union. As a community-chartered credit union, membership is open to all persons living or working on Hawai'i Island. CU Hawaii's branches are located in Hilo, Kailua-Kona, Kea'au, Na'alehu, Pahala and Pāhoa. To learn more, log on to www.CUHawaii.com.

About Pāhoa High School

Pāhoa High School was established in 1913 and serves a rural community. "PHIS is a kīpuka of safety, learning, resource, and guidance for our community. We honor the values of our school and wahi pana wherever our futures may lead." With this vision, we are aligning to four core values: pilina, pono, kuleana, and mālama. This vision and these values consistently were brought up in various focus groups with all stakeholders and aligns with what we all know and love about Pāhoa and Puna. To learn more, log on to www.pahoahis.org