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COLLEGE CONNECTIONS HAWAII RECEIVES \$25,000 FROM HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES (HEI) CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

HONOLULU – February 22, 2010 – College Connections Hawaii received \$25,000 from American Saving Bank in support of its Test Preparation program to provide low-cost services to students preparing for the SAT, SSAT and COMPASS tests.

“We are excited to have the support of American Savings Bank for our Test Preparation program,” said Kilikina Mahi, executive director of College Connections Hawaii. “With this contribution we can further strengthen our service by expanding class capacity and improving course material, which will allow us to reach more students.”

College Connections Hawaii has built a reputation over the past 10 years for preparing students for the SAT, SSAT, and COMPASS test, especially those students who might not otherwise feel they can get into college due to lack of funds or family support.

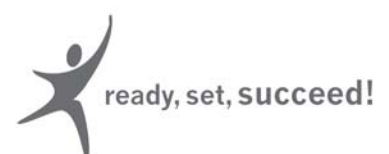
“It is through the generous community support like American Savings Bank’s contribution that enables College Connections Hawaii to provide effective educational services across the state for any child interested in going to college,” said Mahi.

About College Connections Hawaii:

The mission of College Connections Hawaii is to help Hawaii’s students gain access to college and achieve their potential. For more than 10 years College Connections Hawaii, a local non-profit organization, has been dedicated to expanding educational opportunities statewide. Each year its team of professional educators works with more than a thousand students and their families, both after school and on weekends, to help them achieve their highest potential. It offers affordable and accessible services, including: Tutoring, Test Preparation Classes and College Advising. It also provides its services for free or at reduced cost for families that qualify for Title 1 and/or the No Child Left Behind Act.

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