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Kia Ora and Pacific Greetings from the Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association (ANZEA),

We would like to extend our support and best wishes for the Hawai'i-Pacific chapter's first Annual Evaluator Exchange. Having just celebrated our first ANZEA conference in July, where we successfully launched the new Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association, we appreciate the auspicious nature of your own first exchange.

We hope this event sets the platform for many more successful exchanges for the promotion of evaluation ideas and practices that are grounded in Hawaiian and Pacific experiences.

As Pacific evaluators, with island contexts and colonial histories, we look forward to building on our past connections as well as more recent evaluation efforts between Hawaiian and Maori evaluators. We are eager to develop opportunities that jointly grow the evaluation expertise and capacity of our indigenous communities and the many ethnic groups living in our islands.

Congratulations once again, we look forward to continued conversations and creating opportunities with you.

Our kindest regards,  
Kate McKegg (deputy convenor)  
On behalf of the ANZEA Board