HSA-Alt Decision-making Flow Chart

Student must participate in the NO Does the student have a documented disability? general assessment. YES Student must participate in the Does the student have an Individualized Education NO general assessment. Student may be Program? eligible to use accommodations. **YES** Does the student demonstrate significant Student must participate in the cognitive disabilities that may be combined with NO general assessment. Student may be limited adaptive skills, physical or behavioral eligible to use accommodations. limitations? YES Does the student require a highly specialized Student must participate in the educational program with intensive NO general assessment. Student may be modifications and accommodations in order to eligible to use accommodations. access grade level standards? **YES** Is the student's daily instruction substantively different from that of their peers without disabilities? Student must participate in the NO general assessment. Student may be And, is extensive, repeated individualized eligible to use accommodations. instruction and support, across multiple contexts required for learning? YES Is the student's difficulty with the general academic curriculum demands due to his or her Student must participate in the significant cognitive disabilities and not to social, general assessment. Student may be NO cultural or environmental factors, expectation of eligible to use accommodations. poor performance, or excessive absences? **YES** Student is eligible to participate in the HSA-Alt, the Hawaii State Alternate Assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities.

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