Meeting Summary
Social Worker/Human Service Professional Series Meeting Series
Thursday, November 17, 2005, 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Conference Room

Present: Jackie Graessle, Sherri Higa, Wayne Iha, Patty Johnson, Jan
                     Kemp, Clayton Kitamori, Alvin Kutaka, Bonnie Lee, Daeleen Liu,
                     Jeanette Matsumoto, Kevin Mulligan, Wendell Murakawa, Sharon
                     Otagaki, Suzanne Sasaki, Carleton Taketa, Alton Tamashiro,
                     Donna Tanigawa, Amy Tsark, Lori Lynn Yasutake, and Dawn
                     Young

Facilitator: Elizabeth Kent

Welcome
Jan Kemp and Kevin Mulligan welcomed attendees to the meeting, and thanked them for
their attendance. The draft agenda was reviewed and accepted. The October 12, 2005
Meeting Summary was finalized.

Report to Legislature
Dawn Young reported that comments on the draft report were received from DOH, DHS,
DOE, HGEA and NASW. Significant changes that were made to the draft were
discussed by the group.

NASW, HGEA, and the UH School of Social Work will submit an expression of
disagreement with a portion of the report. They will forward the statements, in PDF file,
to DHRD no later than November 25, and the statements will be included in the appendix
to the report.

Survey to Assess Employees Interested in Pursuing a Social Work Degree
The group agreed that it would be beneficial for the survey to get the widest distribution
possible, so departments will be urged to send the survey to as many possible respondents
as possible. The group noted that this might affect the calculation of the survey pool and
response rate.

Licensure
Jan Kemp expects to soon receive a response to her request to DCCA for clarification as
to whether the State's social workers and human services professionals are exempt from
the licensure. She will share DCCA's response with the group via email.

Next Steps
HGEA and NASW may form another group to address some issues that came up during
this process. Other parties may need to be included in that discussion.

Group members and the facilitator thanked each other for their contributions and the
meeting, and the process, was completed.