2015 RFP Orientation

September 25, 2015
Hawaii State Art Museum, Multipurpose Room

Yvonne Lau as Presider
Welcome!

* Housekeeping
  * Virtual attendees: Please remain muted

* Instructions for asking questions (also located on the back of your agenda)

* All materials will be posted online
Introductions
Pre-RFP Orientation Recap

Tom Hutton,
Executive Director
* September 10: Commission approved final RFP
* September 11: Pre-RFP Orientation:
  • Overview of chartering in Hawaii generally
  • Preview of this application cycle
* September 18: Commission formally published RFP
* Today: Focus on RFP contents, application process
* One theme: This application process is difficult
  * But much easier than running a successful school
  * The process helps the applicant go in with eyes open
* Speaking of eyes wide open: provided some legal and financial context, as well as strategic considerations for future charter schools
* Q&A
* If you weren’t able to participate, worth reviewing
Where do I find all this?

* [www.chartercommission.hawaii.gov](http://www.chartercommission.hawaii.gov)
* Drag-down menu from “Starting a School” button
* Click on “Application Cycle Information”
* Sign up for e-mail list
* Audio and materials from these orientations
* RFP, exhibits, etc.
* More informational resources
* Q&A from orientations and other questions received
* Applying
* The Application
* Commission decisions
* Like last time, you will hear from several members of our team, but from here on out your contact: Kenyon Tam
Some Perspective

* It’s a long and involved application
* Public education is a complex and difficult endeavor
* But step back for moment:

Chartering presents a truly remarkable opportunity to make a powerful contribution to our children and to Hawaii