APPLICATIONS PROCESS

Application Submission
- Applications submitted by the due date that are deemed complete by the Applications Committee will be forwarded for review

Application Review
- Evaluation Team Recommendation
- Capacity Interview with School Experts
- Executive Director Review
- Commission Review

Commission Decision
- Commissioners will conditionally approve or deny applications
- Conditionally approved applications will move to Phase II
- Applications that are denied must submit another application in another application cycle

Start-up
- Two year start-up period
- Applicants must satisfactorily complete pre-opening assurances

Final Approval
- Applicants that satisfactorily complete pre-opening assurances will be given final approval to open their charter school
- Applicants that do not satisfactorily complete pre-opening assurances must re-apply

Opening of new charter school: School Year 2020-2021
INTENT TO APPLY PACKET

Deadline: March 19, 2018
12:00 Noon, Hawaii Standard Time

Packets must be submitted in Epicenter
2018 APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 11, 2018
12:00 Noon, Hawaii Standard Time

Submitted in Epicenter
2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Clarification Interview: Week of June 4-8
Capacity Interview: June 15, 18, or 19
Public Hearing: June 14*
Applications Committee Meeting: June 28
Commission General Business Meeting: July 12
COMMISSION EVALUATION PROCESS

Evaluation Team Recommendation Report

• Intent to Apply Packet
• Narrative Proposal
• Attachments
• Clarification interview
• Capacity interview conducted by school experts

Executive Director Review

• Evaluation Team Recommendation Report
• Public hearing testimony
• DOE comments

Commission Review and Decision

• Intent to Apply Packet
• Narrative Proposal
• Attachments
• Evaluation Team Recommendation Report
• Executive Director review
• Public hearing testimony
• DOE comments
If applicant does not meet pre-opening assurances within two years after the application was first approved, the applicant will have to apply again for a charter.
STAGES OF INNOVATION

Existing program or activity designed to enhance the student learning experience

New program or activity intended as research and development for future innovative practices

Institutional or system-level reform