



State Public Charter School Commission 2016-2017 Intent to Apply Packet

INTENT TO APPLY PACKET

I. Cover Sheet

Proposed School Name	
Name: IMAG Academy	
Primary Contact Information	
Name: Sheila Buyukacar	
Mailing Address:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]

Type of charter school (select one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Start-up charter school, as defined in HRS Chapter 302D
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Conversion charter school, as defined in HRS Chapter 302D Name of DOE school to be converted: _____

Type of applicant group to establish an Applicant Governing Board (select one)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Community group
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Group of teachers
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Group of teachers and administrators
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. DOE school (conversion charter school applications only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. School community council (conversion charter school applications only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Nonprofit organization (components 3-6 of the Intent to Apply Packet listed below are required)** Name of nonprofit organization: _____

The components of the Intent to Apply Packet are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Completed Intent to Apply Packet Cover Sheet
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Completed and executed Intent to Apply School Summary form
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. A resolution from the Applicant Governing Board approving the execution of the Intent to Apply Packet
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Proof of nonprofit registration with the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and a Certificate of Good Standing (applicable only if applicant type is nonprofit organization)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the nonprofit (applicable only if applicant type is nonprofit organization)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Copy of IRS tax-exempt certification - OR - acknowledgement letter from the IRS regarding the tax status of the nonprofit (applicable only if applicant type is nonprofit organization)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. A resolution from the nonprofit's board approving the establishment of an Applicant Governing Board (applicable only if applicant type is nonprofit organization)

*Only applicant group types listed are eligible to establish an Applicant Governing Board.

**Only nonprofit organizations that provide components 3-6 are eligible to establish an Applicant Governing Board.

I. Intent to Apply School Summary

Describe the Applicant Governing Board, proposed school, and the nature of the plan to be presented in this application. The Applicant Governing Board must have members with academic management, financial management, human resources, and fundraising expertise to be eligible to submit an application.

Proposed School			
Name: IMAG Academy			
Opening Year: 2018-19			
Geographic Location: Waipahu			
Location(s) of Anticipated Student Population: Waipahu			
Grades Served Year 1: K, 7, 8			
Grades Served at Capacity: K-12			
School Director			
Name (if identified): Click or tap here to enter text.			
Current job/position: Click or tap here to enter text.			
Applicant Governing Board Members			
Name: Deborah Bond Upson	Email:		Academic management expertise
Name: Joseph Evans	Email:		Financial management expertise
Name: Ruby Menon	Email:		Human resources expertise
Name: Michael Nakata	Email:		Fundraising expertise
Name: Shirley Ames	Email:		Other governance expertise (specify): Facility Management
Name: Sheila Buyukacar	Email:		Other governance expertise (specify): Organizational Management
Name: Randy Shiraishi	Email:		Other governance expertise (specify): Social & Youth Services
Name: Melissa Hawkins	Email:		Other governance expertise (specify): Educational Strategies
Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	Email: Click or tap here to enter text.		Other governance expertise (specify): Click or tap here to enter text.
Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	Email: Click or tap here to enter text.		Other governance expertise (specify): Click or tap here to enter text.
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Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	Email: Click or tap here to enter text.		Other governance expertise (specify): Click or tap here to enter text.
Anticipated Student Population			
Describe the student population you anticipate serving.	%FRL: 59%	% SpEd: 6%	% ELL: 20%
Other: Click or tap here to enter text.			
Proposed School Description			

<p>School Model Specialty (check all that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative <input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Focus (<i>specify</i>):Click or tap here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Disability (<i>specify</i>):Click or tap here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion (<i>specify</i>):Click or tap here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Montessori <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual or Blended Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>):Applied Business, Art, Science, Engineering
<p>In 100 words or less, describe the mission and vision of your proposed school</p>	<p>The IMAG Academy will be an engaging, place and project-based learning environment.</p> <p>Our vision is to become a community resource raising generations of innovative, mindful, accepting, and giving citizens grounded in their knowledge and capabilities to create and sustain ethnically diverse, successful and peace-filled communities.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide a small, family-like environment to prepare mindful citizens through engaging our students in community centered concerns and projects. We focus on creating a continuum of experiences, in and outside of school, where the strengths and potential of the individual, family and community can flourish.</p>	

School Enrollment Projection

Academic Year	Projected # of Students	Grade Levels Served
Year 1 (2018-2019)	210	K,7-8
Year 2 (2019-2020)	345	K-1, 7-9
Year 3 (2020-2021)	480	K-2, 7-10
Year 4 (2021-2022)	615	K-3, 7-11
Year 5 (2022-2023)	765	K-4, 7-12
At Capacity (specify year): 2024-2025	915	K-12

Do any of the following describe the applicant governing board or the school to be proposed in the application?

- Will contract or partner with an Education Service Provider, Charter Management Organization, or other organization to provide school management services.
- Already operates schools in Hawaii.
- Already operates schools elsewhere in the United States.

If any of the boxes above are checked, fill out the table below.

Partner Information (if applicable)

<p>Education Service Provider or Charter Management Organization (includes existing charter school operators)</p>	<p>Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Primary Contact: Click or tap here to enter text. Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
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Does the applicant, any members of the applicant governing board, or any partners of the applicant have charter school applications under consideration by any other authorizer(s) in the U.S.?

Yes (if so, complete this table, adding lines as needed) No

State	Authorizer	Proposed School Name	Application Due Date	Decision Date

Does the applicant, any members of the applicant governing board, or any partners of the applicant have any new schools scheduled to open in the U.S. in the next five years?

Yes (if so, complete this table, adding lines as needed) No

State	Authorizer	Proposed School Name	Grades Served	Opening Date

Certification

I certify that I have the authority granted by the Applicant Governing Board to submit this application and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate. I recognize that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the application process or revocation after award. The person named as the contact person for the application is so authorized to serve as the primary contact for this application on behalf of the Applicant Governing Board.

[Signature]
 Signature of Application Primary Contact
IMAG Academy Representative
 Title

10/6/2016
 Date

IMAG Academy
Resolution of Approval to Submit
Intent to Apply to the Hawaii Public Charter School Commission

Through the personal discussions between the Applicant Governing Board of IMAG Academy between September 26, 2016 and October 5, 2016 the following resolution was proposed and approved by each member of the group:

Resolved:

WHEREAS applying for an approval to open a public charter school in the state of Hawaii supports the mission of IMAG Academy.

That the IMAG Academy Applicant Governing Board is in full support of applying to the Hawaii Public Charter School Commission for the purpose of requesting and applying for a charter school approval.

Signed:

Randy Shraishi