

agenda



Pre-RFP (Request for Proposals) Orientation

September 11, 2015

12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Hawaii State Art Museum, Multipurpose Room, Ground Floor, 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Meeting hosted by the State Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”)

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Welcome Opening, Introductions, and Overview	President: Yvonne Lau Catherine Payne
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Overview of Chartering The Big Picture: Chartering in Hawaii 2015 Hawaii’s Legal Framework for Charter Schooling Context for High Expectations Q&A: Overview of Chartering	Tom Hutton Danny Vasconcellos, Beth Bulgeron, and Leila Shar Tom Hutton
1:30 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	The Funding Picture State Funding Federal Funding Facilities and Other Challenges Q&A: The Funding Picture	Leila Shar Ben Cronkright and Kaleo Iwasaki Tom Hutton
2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	2015-2016 Application Cycle Application Timeline Preview of 2015 Request for Proposals Overview of the Start-Up Process Q&A: 2015-2016 Application Cycle	Kenyon Tam
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Other Insights Panel on Successfully Running a Charter School	Lauae Kanahela, Hedy Sullivan, Joni Tamayo-Wilson, and Jeff Vilardi Moderated by Yvonne Lau
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Wrap-up Q&A: General Next Steps	All Presenters and Panel

Instructions for Asking Questions

Index cards are located at each table. Whenever you have a question, please write it on one of the index cards, and hand it to a Commission staffer. Relevant questions will be addressed at the end of each section, time permitting. Questions that are not addressed during a particular section will be revisited during the Wrap-up portion of the orientation.

Special instructions for virtual attendees: Please type your questions in the chat box.

Commission staff will be monitoring those questions, and they will be handled similarly to questions written on index cards.

All written questions from this orientation will be compiled, answered, and made public prior to the release of the RFP.

Presenters and Participants

In order of appearance on the agenda

Yvonne Lau, Chief Operations Officer
State Public Charter School Commission

Catherine Payne, Chairperson
State Public Charter School Commission

Tom Hutton, Executive Director
State Public Charter School Commission

Danny Vasconcellos, Organizational Performance Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Beth Bulgeron, Academic Performance Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Leila Shar, Financial Performance Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Ben Cronkright, Federal Programs Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Kaleo Iwasaki, Federal Programs Liaison
State Public Charter School Commission

Kenyon Tam, Operations and Applications Specialist
State Public Charter School Commission

Lauae Kanahale, Governing Board Treasurer
Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha (KANAKA) A New
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Hedy Sullivan, School Director
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Joni Tamayo-Wilson, Governing Board Chair
Voyager: A Public Charter School

Jeff Vilardi, Principal
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