

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONNECTIONS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL JULY 01, 2017 3.0 CHARTER
CONTRACT**

I. Background

This Amendment to Extend the July 01, 2017 3.0 Charter Contract (the "Amendment") dated as of June 01, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between the State Public Charter School Commission previously located at 1111 Bishop Street, Suite 516, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (the "Commission"), and CONNECTIONS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ("School"), whose mailing address is 174 KAMEHAMEHA AVE HILO, HI 96720, singularly "Party" and collectively "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a 3.0 Charter Contract effective July 01, 2017 (the "Charter Contract") for the purposes of authorizing Connections Public Charter School as a public charter school in the state of Hawaii; under its terms, the Charter Contract expires on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has not reviewed the School for renewal which if granted would award a new contract to begin on July 01, 2022 (the "New Charter Contract"); and

WHEREAS, for reasons including closures due to COVID-19, the Commission and the School need additional time to implement and participate in the renewal process possibly resulting in the award of a New Charter Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on November 12, 2020, unanimously passed a Motion to Extend the current Charter Contract for one year to allow both the Commission and the School time to implement and participate in the renewal process; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has relocated from its former address, at 1111 Bishop Street, Suite 516, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813, to its current address at 1140 Bishop Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813; and

WHEREAS, effective July 01, 2021, the parties agree to extend the July 1, 2017 Charter Contract and to the following changes set forth in this Amendment, it is hereby understood and agreed as follows,

II. Amendments

Address Changes:

All reference in the July 01, 2017 Charter Contract, including the preamble and in any exhibits thereto of the principal place of business and mailing address of the State Public Charter School Commission shall be amended in their entirety and replaced with "1140 Bishop Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813."

Terms:

The following amendments are agreed to by the parties and added to the July 01, 2017 Charter Contract, in replacement of the corresponding portion of each section or exhibit referenced below:

Section 2.3 Term: A one year extension of the July 01, 2017 Charter Contract signed by parties and attached hereto, **shall commence on July 01, 2022 and will terminate on June 30, 2023.**

Exhibit B Academic Performance Framework: All of the targets for academic proficiency, academic growth, college and career readiness, and achievement gap set forth for Connections Public Charter School for school year 2021-2022 shall apply to school year 2022-2023, and are as follows:

I. Student Academic Outcomes

1. Academic Proficiency

Subject	TARGETS					
	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Proficient SY 17-18	Proficient SY 18-19	Proficient SY 19-20	Proficient SY 20-21	Proficient SY 21-22	Proficient SY 22-23
Math	35% - 44%	37% - 46%	40% - 49%	43% - 52%	46% - 55%	46% - 55%
ELA	49% - 58%	51% - 60%	54% - 63%	57% - 66%	60% - 69%	60% - 69%

2. Academic Growth

SGP = Student Growth Percentile

Subject	TARGETS					
	Median SGP	Median SGP	Median SGP	Median SGP	Median SGP	Median SGP
	SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22	SY 22-23
Math	56 - 62	56 - 62	56 - 62	56 - 62	56 - 62	56 - 62
ELA	50 - 54	50 - 54	55 - 58	55 - 58	55 - 58	55 - 58

3. College and Career Readiness

Chronic Absenteeism: Elementary and Middle

TARGETS					
% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle	% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle	% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle	% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle	% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle	% Chronically Absent Combined Elementary & Middle
SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22	SY 22-23
16% - 19%	16% - 19%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%

Graduation Rate: High School

TARGETS					
% Graduating in 4 years	% Graduating in 4 years	% Graduating in 4 years	% Graduating in 4 years	% Graduating in 4 years	% Graduating in 4 years
SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22	SY 22-23
60% - 70%	65% - 75%	70% - 80%	75% - 86%	75% - 86%	75% - 86%

College-going Rate: High School

TARGETS					
% College-going	% College-going	% College-going	% College-going	% College-going	% College-going
SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22	SY 22-23
54% - 65%	56% - 65%	58% - 67%	60% - 69%	62% - 71%	62% - 71%

4. Achievement Gap

Targets for increasing the proficiency of high needs students in order to close the achievement gap

Subject	TARGETS					
	% Proficient High Needs	% Proficient High Needs	% Proficient High Needs	% Proficient High Needs	% Proficient High Needs	% Proficient High Needs
	SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22	SY 22-23
Math	31% - 40%	34% - 43%	37% - 46%	40% - 49%	43% - 52%	43% - 52%
ELA	45% - 54%	48% - 57%	51% - 60%	54% - 63%	57% - 66%	57% - 66%

This First Amendment to the Connections Public Charter School July 01, 2017 Charter Contract, along with the attached original Charter Contract forms the entire agreement between the Parties. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Amendment, all of the terms or conditions of the July 01, 2017 Charter Contract remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

State Public Charter School Commission



Signature

Yvonne W.M. Lau

Interim Executive Director

June 30, 2022

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM



6/30/2022

Deputy Attorney General

Connections Public Charter School



Signature

Joey Shinji Saluniraghi (Print Name)

Governing Board Chairperson

June 30th, 2022

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy Attorney General