

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE KA 'UMEKE KĀ'EO JULY 01, 2017 3.0 CHARTER CONTRACT

### I. Background

This Amendment to the July 01, 2017 3.0 Charter Contract (the "Amendment") dated as of July 01, 2021 (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 Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo, whose mailing address is 222 Desha Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, (the "School" or "Ka 'Umeke"), (collectively the "Parties").

**WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into a 3.0 Charter Contract effective July 01, 2017 (the "Charter Contract") for the purposes of authorizing Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo as a public charter school in the state of Hawaii; under its terms, the Charter Contract expires on June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has not reviewed the Charter Contract for renewal which, if granted, would award a new contract to begin on July 01, 2021 (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 October 08, 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 1164 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 "1164 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 the parties June 30, 2017 and attached hereto, shall commence on July 01, 2021 and will terminate on June 30, 2022.

**Exhibit B Academic Performance Framework:** All of the targets for academic proficiency, academic growth, college and career readiness, and achievement gap set forth for Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo for school year 2020-2021 shall apply to school year 2021-2022, and are as follows:

**I. Student Academic Outcomes**

**1. Academic Proficiency**

Subject	TARGETS				
	% Proficient	% Proficient	% Proficient	% Proficient	% Proficient
	SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22
Math	No Target	No Target/TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
HLA	No Target	No Target/TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Science	No Target	No Target	TBD	TBD	TBD

**2. Academic Growth**

*SGP = Student Growth Percentile*

Subject	TARGETS				
	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
Math	No Target	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
HLA	No Target	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

### 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
SY17-18	SY18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22
16% - 19%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%	12% - 15%

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ACT

TARGETS				
% Scoring 19+	% Scoring 19+	% Scoring 19+	% Scoring 19+	% Scoring 19+
SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22
N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### 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
SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22
N/A no seniors	N/A no seniors	N/A no seniors	TBD	TBD

#### College-going Rate: High School

TARGETS				
% 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

No Target	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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#### 4. Achievement Gap

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

TARGETS					
Subject	% Proficient High Needs SY 17-18	% Proficient High Needs SY 18-19	% Proficient High Needs SY 19-20	% Proficient High Needs SY 20-21	% Proficient High Needs SY 21-22
Math	No Target	No Target	TBD	TBD	TBD
HLA	No Target	No Target	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### 5. Optional Student Academic Outcomes

For the next three years Ka 'Umeke will continue to collect data to inform instruction and work to improve its instructional program through the implementation of STAT, an onsite teacher coaching program, related Papakū Makawalu and literacy professional development, implementation of a daily literacy block, and the introduction of new vocabulary. Of particular focus will be improving academic achievement in Hawaiian and English Language Arts. Ka 'Umeke will be utilizing two different assessments to measure progress towards our literacy student goals. To measure Hawaiian language literacy achievement Ka 'Umeke will be utilizing the Ke Au assessment currently administered three times a year (Fall, Winter, and Spring). Grade level proficiency will be measured by a score of 90% or better in reading fluency and 75% or better in reading comprehension in the Spring. Current Ke Au scores (Fall) in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades show that less than 20% of students in both grades are at grade level (18% 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 15% 8<sup>th</sup> grade), with the average score being 58% for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 55% for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. English language arts achievement will be measured by NWEA MAP with grade level proficiency being measured by the national median. This assessment is being administered three times a year and current 8th grade scores show an average RIT score of 210 with just under 25% of students at grade level. At the end of each year Ka 'Umeke will report on the percent of students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade that meet grade level proficiency in language arts. Checks for understanding will also be used to determine the ability for students to read, deconstruct and apply appropriately oli to their Papakū Makawalu research.

SY 2017-2018	SY 2018-2019	SY 2019-2020	SY 2020-2021	SY 2021-2022
25% of haumana in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian Language Arts and 25% of haumāna in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian and English language arts.	30% of haumana in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian Language Arts and 30% of haumāna in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian and English language arts.	35% of haumana in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian Language Arts and 35% of haumāna in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian and English language arts.	40% of haumana in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian Language Arts and 40% of haumāna in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian and English language arts.	40% of haumana in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian Language Arts and 40% of haumāna in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade will be at grade level in Hawaiian and English language arts.

This First Amendment to the Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo 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.

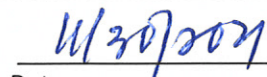
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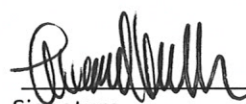
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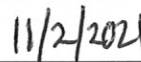


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Governing Board Chairperson



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