

2014 Final Application Orientation

February 6, 2015

State Public Charter School Commission, Conference Room

Sylvia Silva as President



Welcome!

- * Housekeeping
 - * Virtual attendees: Please remain muted
- * Instructions for asking questions (also located on the back of your agenda)
- * All materials will be posted online

Introductions

Sylvia Silva

Executive Assistant

Tom Hutton

Executive Director

Kenyon Tam

Operations and Applications Specialist

Danny Vasconcellos

Organizational Performance Specialist

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Financial Performance Specialist

Yvonne Lau

Chief Operations Officer

Recap of the Initial Proposal Stage

Tom Hutton,
Executive Director



Conversation Continues...

- * October 24: Initial Proposal Orientation
- * December 1: Applicants submit Initial Proposals
- * January 15: Commission makes recommendations to applicants
- * January 28: Applicants elect
- * Today: Focus on Final Application contents, application process

Highlights from Previous Orientations

- * One theme: This application process is difficult
 - But much easier than running a successful school
 - The process helps the applicant go in with eyes open
- * Initial Proposal Orientation focused on the academic plan
- * If you weren't able to participate, worth reviewing

Where do I find all this?

- * www.chartercommission.hawaii.gov
- * Drag-down menu from “Starting a School” button
- * Click on “Application Cycle Information”
- * Sign up for e-mail list
- * Video and materials from these orientations
- * RFP, evaluation criteria, etc.
- * More informational resources
- * Q&A from orientations and other questions received

Results from Initial Proposal Stage

- * Initial Proposal Recommendation Reports recommended that all five applicants voluntarily withdraw
- * However, Commission recommended that two applicants proceed to submit Final Applications
- * Three of five applicants elected to proceed

Today

- * Proceeding in the process
- * The Final Application
- * Commission decisions
- * As before, you'll hear from several members of our team, but your contact going forward: **Kenyon Tam**

Some Perspective

- * It's a long and involved application
- * Public education is a complex and difficult endeavor
- * But step back for moment:

Chartering presents a truly remarkable opportunity to make a powerful contribution to our children and to Hawaii