

agenda



Pre-RFP (Request for Proposals) Orientation

October 10, 2014

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: Kirsten Rogers Catherine Payne and Jill Baldemor
12:45 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Overview of Chartering The Big Picture: Chartering in Hawaii 2014 Hawaii’s Legal Framework for Charter Schooling Q&A: Overview of Chartering	Tom Hutton Danny Vasconcellos
1:20 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	The Funding Picture State Funding Federal Funding Facilities and Other Challenges Q&A: The Funding Picture	Leila Shar Beth Bulgeron, Kalima Cayir, and Kaleo Iwasaki Tom Hutton
2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	2014 Application Cycle Application Timeline Preview of 2014 Request for Proposals Overview of the Start-Up Process Q&A: 2014 Application Cycle	Kenyon Tam Alison Kunishige Alison Kunishige
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Other Insights Panel on Successfully Running a Charter School	Lynn Finnegan and Alvin Parker Moderated by Kirsten Rogers
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

Kirsten Rogers, Academic Performance Specialist
State Public Charter School Commission

Catherine Payne, Chairperson
State Public Charter School Commission

Jill Baldemor, Committee Vice Chairperson
Applications Committee, State Public Charter School Commission

Tom Hutton, Executive Director
State Public Charter School Commission

Danny Vasconcellos, Organizational Performance Specialist
State Public Charter School Commission

Leila Shar, Financial Performance Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Beth Bulgeron, Academic Performance Manager
State Public Charter School Commission

Kalima Cayir, Charter Academic Officer
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

Alison Kunishige, Chief Operations Officer
State Public Charter School Commission

Lynn Finnegan, Executive Director
Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network

Alvin Parker, Director
Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School