

Pre-RFP Orientation

State Public Charter School Commission

February 21, 2018

Hawaii Charter Schools

- Public schools
- Hawaii Common Core standards
- State Assessments
- BOE graduation requirements

How are Hawaii charter schools different from DOE schools?

Flexibility with:

- Curriculum
- Instructional approach
- Facilities management
- Length of school day, week, year

What is a charter school authorizer?

- Entity that holds a contract with charter schools
- Approve/deny charter school applications
- Set expectations and monitor school performance

State Public Charter School Commission

- Statewide chartering jurisdiction and authority
- Currently only authorizer in the State
- Mission of the Commission shall be to authorize high quality public charter schools throughout the State (Section 302D-3 (b), HRS)

Differences in charter schooling

Hawaii	Mainland
All charter schools are state agencies	Charter schools may be non-profits
Must follow collective bargaining agreements and salary schedules	Ability to determine staff compensation arbitrarily

What is a State agency ?

- Subject to State Ethics Code
- Employee benefits: paid by the state
- Collective Bargaining – HGEA, HSTA. UPW
- Attorney General services
- Risk Management
- Funded by the Legislature

Who can start a charter school in Hawaii?

- Community group
- Group of teachers
- Group of teachers and administrators
- DOE School (conversion applicants only)
- School community council (conversion applicants only)
- Non-profit organization

2018 RFP Important Dates

- Intent to Apply Packet - Monday, March 19, 2018 12:00 Noon, HST
- Applicants notified of eligibility – Wednesday, March 21, 2018
- Applications due – Friday, May 11, 2018 12:00 Noon, HST

Mandatory RFP Orientation

Friday, March 16, 2018

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Room 203