Connections Public Charter School



Mission: Our mission is to create an 'ohana which is conducive to the recognition and development of individual talents. Thematic and experiential learning experiences are provided which focus on how students construct knowledge using creative and critical thinking. A forum for the development of the ability to recognize and differentiate a quality result or product is offered. Classroom experiences are connected to real life experiences so that students can grow in the understanding of themselves in relation to their community and the world.

Board Chair: Tierney McClary **Director**: John Thatcher Year authorized: 2000

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WASC accredited: No **Region**: East Hawaii **DOE Complex:** Hilo Complex Title I eligible: Yes Total enrollment: 359 High needs populations:

Grades: K-12

School Statewide Elementary: K-6 **SPED**: 17.5% **SPED**: 9.7% Middle: 7-8 **FRL**: 78.3% **FRL**: 50.6% High: 9-12 **ELL**: 3.3% **ELL**: 6.2%

Academic Performance - School Year 2015-2016

Academic Performance Framework (APF)

Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission

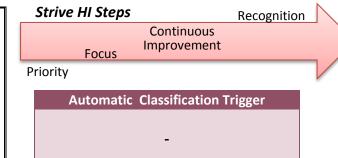
Weighted API Score	School-Specific Measure	APF Score
(APF weight: 100%)	(APF weight: 0%)	(0-400 points)
149	N/A	149

	Elem	Middle	High
Division API	82	224	199
Enrollment	168	73	118
Weight	47%	20%	33%

<u>Acronyms</u>		
DOE =	Hawaii Department of Education	
API =	Academic performance index	
SPED =	Special education students	
FRL =	Students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch	
ELL =	English language learners	
WASC =	Western Association of Schools and Colleges	

Strive HI Performance System Hawaii Department of Education

Strive HI Classification **Continuous Improvement**



<u>Financial Performance – School Year 2015-2016</u>

Financial Performance Indicators	SY 2015-2016	Target/Standard
1. Current Ratio	3.72	1.1 or higher
2. Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand	119.30 days	60 days or more; 30 to 60 days AND positive trend from SY 2014-2015 to SY 2015-2016
3. Enrollment Variance	96.8%	95% or higher
4. Total Margin	16%	0% or higher
5. Debt to Assets Ratio	16%	50% or less
6. Cash Flow	\$488,810	\$0.00 or more
7. Unrestricted Fund Balance Percentage	49.8%	25% or higher
8. Change in Total Fund Balance	\$488,932	\$0.00 or more
Annual Overall Rating	Meets Standard	

<u>Organizational Performance – School Year 2015-2016</u>

Organizational Performance Indicators	SY 2015-2016	Target/Standard
On-time completion rate for Epicenter tasks	100%	70% or higher
Number of Notices of Deficiency	0	1 or fewer
3. Number of incidents of non-compliance with governing board meeting requirements, as set forth in Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Section 302D-12(h)	0	2 or fewer
4. Number of incidents of non-compliance with school policy requirements, as set forth in the Charter Contract, Section 11.4.1	0	1 or fewer
5. Number of Compliance Review tasks not completed satisfactorily	0	1 or fewer
Annual Overall Rating	Meets Standard	1

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