**Statement of Assurances**

Please print this form, and initial each item in the box provided. The form must be SIGNED by an authorized representative of the Applicant Governing Board.

The Applicant Governing Board agrees to comply with all of the following provisions, specifically, if approved the governing board and school:

* will operate in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, HRS Chapter 302D;
* will operate as a public, nonsectarian, non-religious public school with control of instruction vested in the governing board of the school under the general supervision of the Commission and in compliance with the Charter Contract and HRS Chapter 302D;
* will operate in accordance with and comply with all of the requirements of Master Collective Bargaining Agreements, pursuant to HRS Chapter 89, and negotiate any supplemental agreements necessary;
* will, for the life of the Charter Contract, participate in all data reporting and evaluation activities as requested by the U.S. Department of Education and the Hawaii Department of Education, including participation in any federal or state funded charter school evaluations or studies, final grant report documentation, and financial statements;
* will provide special education services for students as provided in Title 49, Chapter 10, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;
* will ensure that a student’s records and, if applicable, a student’s individualized education program, as defined in Section 602(11) of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, will follow the student, in accordance with applicable law (P.L. 107-110, section 5208);
* will comply with all provisions of Elementary and Secondary Education Act, including, but not limited to, provisions on school prayer, the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, the Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information, the Unsafe School Choice Option, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and assessments [P.L. 107-110];
* will follow all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, or need for special education services, including, but not limited to, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;
* will adhere to all provisions of federal law relating to students who are limited English proficient, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, that are applicable to it;
* will ensure equitable program participation, as required under Section 427 of the General Education Provision Act;
* will follow any federal and state court orders in place in the local school district;
* will comply with federal and state applicable health and safety standards;
* will permit the Commission to audit, review, and inspect the operator’s activities, books, documents, papers, and other records;
* will comply with all federal and state audit requirements and ensure that arrangements have been made to finance those mandatory audits;
* will employ individuals to teach who hold a license to teach in a public school in Hawaii or meet the minimum requirements for licensure as defined by the State Board of Education;
* will operate on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year and will adopt and operate under an annual budget for such fiscal year;
* will maintain its accounts and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
* will prepare and publish an annual financial report that encompasses all funds and includes the audited financial statements of the charter school; and
* will read, understand, and agree to comply with all parts of the Charter Contract, including, but not limited to, the performance standards and requirements established by the Charter Contract and attached performance framework.

|  |
| --- |
| **Certification** |
| Name of Proposed School:  |  |
| Name of Authorized Representative: |  |
| I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the assurances contained above. |
| Signature of Authorized Representative | Date |