

Other Insights

Panel on Successfully Running a Charter School

Moderated by Yvonne Lau



Panelists

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- * **Jeff Vilardi**

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Question 1

Charter schools in Hawaii are different
from the national norm.

Please share a notable difference.

Question 2

In addition to lack of funding and facilities,
what other major challenge(s) do you face
in running your charter school?

Question 3

How has your school been able to find governing board members that have the depth of experience necessary to help your school get through all of the challenges it has faced?

Question 4

What single piece of advice would you give to an applicant governing board seeking to open a school?

Wrap-up

- * Questions for all presenters
- * Next steps
 - * Q&As will be compiled and posted online (and webinar)
 - * Release of the RFP
 - * RFP Orientation
- * Direct all questions to Kenyon Tam at (808) 586-3784 or kenyon.tam@spcsc.hawaii.gov
- * Sign up to be on the application information distribution list through the link on our website