



Pre-RFA (Request for Applications) Orientation

September 6, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ha waii State Art Museum, Multipurpose Room, Ground Floor, 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Meeting hosted by the State Public Charter School Commission ("Commission")

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome	Presider: Doug Muraoka
	Opening, Introductions, and Overview	Terri Fujii and Peter Hanohano
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Overview of Chartering	
	The Big Picture: Chartering in Hawaii 2013	Tom Hutton
	Hawaii's Legal Framework for Charter Schooling	Ste phanie Klupinski
	Charter Schools' Perspective & the Network	Lynn Finnegan
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	The Funding Picture	
	State Funding	Leila Shar
	FederalFunding	Ted Pirsig
	Facilities and Other Challenges	Tom Hutton
	Fundraising and Resources	Lynn Finnegan
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	2013 Application Cycle	
	Application Timeline	Kenyon Tam
	Preview of 2013 Request for Applications	Alison Kunishige
	Overview of the Start-Up Process	Alison Kunishige
11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Other Insights	Wa i 'ale'ale Sarsona, Al vin Parker,
	Panel on Successfully Running a Charter School	Lynn Finnegan
		Moderated by Doug Muraoka
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Wrap-up	
	Q&A Panel	All Presenters

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 RFA.

Presenters and Participants

In order of appearance on the agenda

Doug Mura oka, Aca demic Performance Manager Terri Fujii, Chairperson

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Peter Hanohano, Committee Chairperson Tom Hutton, Executive Director

Applications Committee, State Public Charter School Commission State Public Charter School Commission

Stephanie Klupinski, Organizational Performance Manager Lynn Finnegan, Executive Director

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Lei la Shar, Financial Performance Manager

Ted Pirsig, Federal Programs Manager

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Kenyon Tam, Operations and Applications Specialist Alison Kunishige, Chief Operations Officer

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Wai'ale'ale Sarsona, Executive Director Alvin Parker, Director

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