

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Chapter 91, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education (“Board”) will hold a public hearing to hear all persons interested in the following actions regarding these chapters under Title 8, Hawaii Administrative Rules:

1. Proposal to promulgate a new chapter 8-515, Establishment and Oversight of Charter School Authorizers. The purpose of this proposal is to implement the Board’s responsibilities relating to (1) the evaluation of applications from eligible entities seeking to become charter school authorizers, pursuant to section 302D-4, HRS, and (2) oversight of charter school authorizers, pursuant to section 302D-11, HRS.
2. Proposal to promulgate a new chapter 8-517, Charter Contract Transfers. The purpose of this proposal is to govern the transfer of charter contracts between authorizers and implement the Board’s responsibilities relating to such transfers, pursuant to sections 302D-11 and 302D-20, HRS.

### **SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Queen Liliuokalani Building, 1390 Miller Street, Room 404, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, on the proposed administrative rules at the time of the public hearing. Persons wishing to submit written testimony are requested to file via email their written testimony by Monday, September 26,

2016 to testimony\_proposed\_rules\_BOE@notes.k12.hi.us. By the same date, written testimony may also be submitted by mailing at least three (3) copies to the Board at P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96804.

Persons who will require special assistance or services, such as a sign language interpreter, at the public hearing are invited to call (808) 586-3334 or via relay, at least ten business days before the public hearing.

### **AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION**

The proposed rules may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the Board's website at <http://boe.hawaii.gov> or the Lieutenant Governor's website at <http://hawaii.gov/ltgov/office/adminrules>.

The proposed rules may also be reviewed in person free of charge between 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays at the following locations:

- Board Office: 1390 Miller Street, Rm. 405, Honolulu, HI, 96813;
- DOE, Hawaii District Office: 75 Aupuni Street, Rm. 203, Hilo, HI 96720;
- DOE, West Hawaii Complex Area Office: 75-140 Hualalai Rd., Kailua-Kona, HI, 96740;
- DOE, Maui District Office: 54 High St., Rm. 401, Wailuku, HI, 96793;
- DOE, Molokai Complex Office: 65 Makaena Pl., Rm. 102, Kaunakakai, HI, 96748;
- DOE, Lanai High & Elem.: 555 Fraser Ave., Lanai City, HI, 96763; and
- DOE, Kauai District Office: 3060 Eiwa St., Rm. 305, Lihue, HI, 96766.

A copy of the proposed rules may be picked up at the above addresses during the days and hours of operation listed. A copying fee of 10 cents per printed page will be assessed upon pick up of the proposal resulting in a cost of \$2.20 for chapter 8-515, Establishment and Oversight of Charter School Authorizers, and \$0.80 for chapter 8-517, Charter Contract Transfers.

A copy of the proposed rules may also be mailed to any person who requests a copy. Copying and postage costs result in a cost of \$2.88 for chapter 8-515, Establishment and Oversight of Charter School Authorizers, and \$1.48 for chapter 8-517, Charter Contract Transfers. The request must be submitted in writing to Board of Education, P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96804, and include mailing and contact information for the requestor and the required payment, as noted above for the proposed rule, in the form of a check made payable to "DOE".

Decision-making on the proposed administrative rules will take place at a properly noticed meeting of the Board of Education General Business Meeting. The date and time of the decision-making meeting will be announced at the public hearing. No testimony will be taken at this decision-making meeting.

Lance A. Mizumoto, Chairperson  
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State of Hawaii