



# State Public Charter School Commission

*'Aha Kula Ho'āmana*

## Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission 2022-23 Annual report

December 21, 2023

**Commissioner Alex Harris**

**Interim Executive Director PJ Foehr**

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## SY 2022-2023

Native Hawaiians 37%

White 34%

Asian (Excluding Filipino) 10%

Filipino 7%

Pacific Islander 4%

Black 2%

Hispanic 2%

Other 4%

**37**

Number of charter schools in operation for SY 2023



**12,116**

Number of students enrolled in Hawaii charter schools in SY23

### Academic Performance

Met/Exceeded Charter and State proficiency:

- 13/36\* in Math
- 14/36\* in Language Arts
- 14/32\* in Science

\*test results suppressed due to small n size

**17**

Number of Hawaiian focused Charter Schools, 6 of which are Hawaiian language charter schools



State Median Growth Percentile (MGP) = 50 for SBAC, 55 for KĀ'EO

**11**

Number of charter schools with an Early Learning Program (ELP)



**100%**

of charter schools on contract 4.0 have mission aligned measures

Met/Exceeded State MGP:

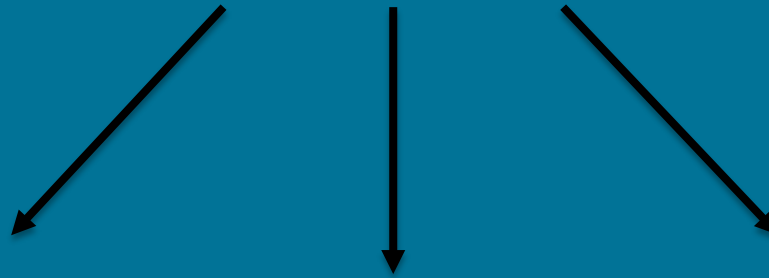
- 8/37 in LA and Math
- 16/37 in LA
- 10/37 in Math
- 5/37 had significant growth scores (in excess of 10 points); two with significant growth in both LA and Math.



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# Spotlights



## Strategic Plan

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
To attain a public charter school portfolio representing high-quality, diverse educational opportunities for students and their families.	To maintain a high-quality, diverse public charter school portfolio of schools that meets statutory and contractual expectations.	To sustain a high-quality, diverse public charter school portfolio that contributes to Hawaii's public education system.

**Successes**  
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**Challenges**  
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Early Learning Program Annual report is included on page 26 as a link. This contains the statutorily required data per HRS302D-39.

The Federal Programs Annual report is linked on page 29.



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## Other points

Commission is close to identifying an Executive Director

Two schools authorized for opening in the next two years –  
Kulia Academy in Kalihi and Namahana on Kauai

As part of Keiki First initiative – PreK Only Charter  
Applicant is before the Commission in January and 30  
additional PreK classrooms to open as early as 24-25  
school year

36 of 37 schools on contract 4.0

## Questions