

Early Learning Board Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 2023
AGENDA

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Main Site: CEED Center, KCAA
2707 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96826

The public may attend the meeting in person or remotely via the ZOOM link (see below)

Meeting Chair will preside at the CEED Center, KCAA Location

Early Learning Board Mission: *To support children’s academic and lifelong well-being by directing and supporting the EOEL for an effective, coordinated, high quality early learning system from prenatal to kindergarten entry.*

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| I. | Welcome/Mission/Announcements – Bob Peters | 1:30 – 1:35 |
| II. | Review and Approve Minutes -- Bob Peters
<i>Outcome: Action, Approve 09/14/23 Meeting Minutes</i> | 1:35 – 1:40 |
| III. | Public Comment* -- Bob Peters
<i>Please Note: 2-minute time limit per speaker for comments related to agenda items.</i> | 1:40 – 1:50 |
| IV. | Executive Office on Early Learning – Director Arikawa-Cross & Staff
EOEL Updates: Public Prekindergarten Expansion
<i>Outcome: Information/Discussion as needed</i>

EOEL Framework: Provide EOEL Hawaiian Language Public Prekindergarten Program
<i>Action: Approve Framework Policy</i> | 1:50 – 2:20 |
| V. | Subcommittee Reports
Strategic Implementation Subcommittee – Ben Naki
Early Childhood State Plan Dashboard – Yuuko Arikawa-Cross, Mikako DeGuchi
<i>Outcome: Information/Discussion</i> | 2:20– 2:35 |
| VI. | Maui Early Childhood Status/Updates – Edel Baguio-Larena
<i>Outcome: Information/Discussion</i> | 2:35– 3:05 |
| VII. | Public Comment* -- Bob Peters
<i>Please Note: 2-minute time limit per speaker for comments related to agenda item</i> | 3:05 – 3:15 |
| VIII. | Member Updates – Bob Peters | 3:15– 3:25 |
| IX. | Review Agenda Outcomes/Announcements/Closing – Bob Peters/Kerrie Urosevich | 3:25 – 3:30 |

*Public comments must address items listed on the published agenda.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 9, 2023, 1:30 – 4:00 pm.

Public Written Testimony addressing items on the agenda should be submitted via email to jordana.ferreira@eoel.hawaii.gov marked TESTIMONY in the title no later than 9:00 am on Nov. 9, 2023, or mailed to Jordana Ferreira, Executive Office on Early Learning, Prince Jonah Kuhio Elementary, 2759 S. King Street, Room C8, Honolulu, HI, 96826.

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