

Early Learning Board Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2024
AGENDA

1:30 pm – 4:00 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 03/14/24 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. | Governance Subcommittee: Board Chair Responsibilities/Selection – Matt Shim <i>Outcome: Information, Chair Responsibilities (08/10/2020)</i> <i>Action, Approval of Board Chair Selection Process Proposal</i> | 1:50 – 2:10 |
| V. | Executive Office on Early Learning – Director Arikawa-Cross & Staff EOEL Updates Focus: Public Pre-K Expansion & Roadmap EOEL Pre-K Applications for 2024-25 EOEL Hawaiian Language Pre-K Classrooms Legislative Bill Tracking <i>Outcome: Information/Discussion as needed</i> | 2:10 – 2:40 |
| VI. | Hawaii Early Childhood Inclusion Statement – Verna Chinen, OSSS, DOE <i>Outcome: Information/Questions</i> | 2:40 – 2:55 |
| VII. | Childcare and Development Fund (CCDF) Final Rule Changes & CCDF State Plan – Dayna Luka & Stacie Tanouchi, DHS <i>Outcome: Information/Questions/Discussion</i> | 2:55 – 3:15 |
| VIII. | Maui Early Childhood Status/Updates – Bob Peters <i>Outcome: Information/Discussion</i> | 3:15– 3:25 |
| IX. | Public Comment* -- Bob Peters <i>Please Note: 2-minute time limit per speaker for comments related to agenda item</i> | 3:25 – 3:35 |
| X. | Member Updates – Bob Peters | 3:35 – 3:45 |

XI. **Chair Updates: Board Status/Next Meeting** 3:45 – 3:50
Outcome: Information & Mahalo

XII. **Review Agenda Outcomes/Announcements/Closing** – Bob Peters/Kerrie Urosevich 3:50 – 4:00

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

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

Public Written Testimony addressing items on the agenda should be submitted via email to Tara Castrovinci at tara.castrovinci@eoel.hawaii.gov marked TESTIMONY in the title no later than 9:00 am on April 11, 2024, or mailed to Tara Castrovinci, Executive Office on Early Learning, Prince Jonah Kuhio Elementary, 2759 S. King Street, Room C8, Honolulu, HI, 96826.

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