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On behalf of the Hawaii Charter Schools Network Board of Directors, please find attached A SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL KIT (draft) prepared to assist Hawaii's charter schools in developing best practices.

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The Tool Kit has self assessment checklists for the following important areas of operation:

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- **General Organizational viability**
- **Local School Board Governance**
- **Financial Viability**
- **Human Resources**
- **Virtual Education**
- **Health and Safety**

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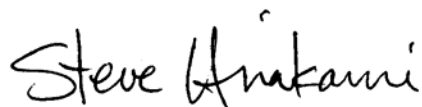
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It is our hope that each charter school will conduct in-house, candid self assessment by staff and its Local School Boards. This Tool Kit will be posted on the web, and will be updated and improved as time goes on to incorporate the input of charter schools, parents, teachers, policy makers and the general public.

The Hawaii Charter Schools Network would appreciate any feedback or suggestions you may have for the Tool Kit. Please send your feedback to: steve_hirakami@notes.k12.hi.us

Sincerely,



**Steve Hirakami, President,
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