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The Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School is Seeking New Members for its Governing Board

Aloha Community Members,

Opened in 2012 as a K-12 public* school, **Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School (LCPCS)** offers an engaging and relevant hands-on academic program to its diverse 250-strong student body through common core curriculum with an emphasis on agriculture and technology.

"Community" is an important part of the school's name because we acknowledge that since LCPCS is a small, rural school, it is vital that families, staff and community work together to graduate successful learners who are job, school, and life-ready. Our local governing board provides an unique opportunity for residents with the time, passion, aptitude, and skills to truly influence how the next generation transitions to the adult world.

The 7-16 member LCPCS Governing Board is responsible for the oversight of the school and is comprised of appointed community members, as well as elected members from each of the following groups: instructional staff; support staff; parents/family of current students; student body, and; the community at-large. The School Director sits on the Board as a non-voting member. The Board has 5 Committees: Executive, Finance, Governance; Development, and Personnel.

The Board is seeking members who have a passion for education, understand the art of governance, and bring specific talents/skills to the Board (such as legal, financial, human resources, organizational and board development). Terms for appointed members are three years, with each member expected to devote at least 8-10 hours per month for meeting and sub-committee work. Board meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month promptly at 5:30 p.m. The Executive/Agenda-setting meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Dates/times for Committee meetings are generally more flexible.

Interested candidates are invited to visit our web site at www.lcpcs.org [from *Home* page, click *Quick Links* and select *School Board*, then scroll to bottom of page and select *Application*] to apply. The completed Application form, Letter of Interest stating why you would be an asset to our Board, and a resume may be submitted to:

Pam Elders
Governance Committee Chair
governingboard@lcpcs.org

If you have been searching for a truly meaningful way to give back to your community and influence the well-being and success of our local youth, please consider Board membership. We are committed to continuous improvement, setting high and achievable standards for all students, and continuing the great legacy of Laupahoehoe School as the proud symbol of community commitment, *kokua*, and strength.

Mahalo for considering LCPCS as your commitment to student and community empowerment!

*The LCPCS service area extends from the Hakalau Bridge to the Ka'ala Bridge in O'okala.