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# SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

2023 EDN BUDGET PRESENTATION  
BIENNIUM FY24-25

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# Who we are

- The School Facilities Authority (SFA) was established in 2020 by Act 72 (2020) and further defined by Act 217 (2021).
- The SFA's statutory responsibilities are for public school development, planning, and construction related to capital improvement projects assigned by the legislature, governor, or board of education. (HRS302A-1703)
  - Projects include major renovations, new school facilities, and public-private partnerships (HRS302A-1701)
- The SFA has its own independent board of directors made up of five voting members who head and oversee the authority.
  - Current Chair of the board is Alan Oshima

# SFA Staffing

- SFA currently has four appropriated FTE positions in FY23
  - Executive Director - Chad “Keone” Farias
  - Administrative Services Officer - Scott Fuji
  - Business Manager - Cindy Watarida
- SFA is in active recruitment for the fourth position
  - Seeking a project manager to assist with ongoing and future projects

# SFA Executive Budget Requests

- Authority Capacity Building
  - 3 permanent Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) for capacity building within the SFA to perform the statutorily directed work
    - If approved, positions will include a project manager, planner, and management analyst
    - No additional funding requested for these positions
- Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
  - FY24: \$750,000 for statewide capacity projects
  - FY25: \$5,250,000 for statewide capacity projects

# Mahalo for your time and consideration

School Facilities Authority

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