

PEP-Hawaii Roundtable Forum



Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki

Friday, June 14, 2024, 9:00--11:50 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Forum Objectives & Overview, Prof. Renford Reese, Founder/Director, Prison Education Project (PEP)
9:05 a.m.	Forum Facilitator, Tye Griffith, Associate Dean Norco College, Visiting Fellow, California Community Chancellor's College Office, Program Coordinator, Reintegration Academy, Life Skills Coach, PEP
9:15 a.m.	Challenges for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Individuals in Hawaii (Higher Education/Employment), Shari Kimoto, Roseanne Propato, Marly Jane Nakamura, Hawaii Correctional Services
9:40 a.m.	Providing Community College Opportunities for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Population in Hawaii, Dr. Ardis Eschenberg, Chancellor, Winward Community College
9:55 a.m.	Providing University Opportunities for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Population in Hawaii, Dr. Janet Davidson, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Chaminade University of Honolulu
10:10 a.m.	Providing Educational Opportunities for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Youth in Hawaii, Lisa Vegas, Special Education Teacher/Transition Specialist, Matelina Aulava, Deputy Youth Facility Administrator, Olomana School, Hawaii Department of Education
10:30 a.m.	An Overview of the Mission of Hawaii's Department of Rehabilitation, Cheryl Matthews, Program Specialist, Hawaii DVR Staff Services
10:45 a.m.	Employment-Focused Programs with Housing Support, Panel Discussion: Faaniniva "Niva" Te'o and Dell Manini, WorkHawaii Division, Department of Community Services, City and County of Honolulu
11:05 a.m.	Understanding the Challenges of the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Population, Tarik Ross, Program Coordinator, Prison Education Project
11:20 a.m.	An Overview of Resources for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Population in California: PEP, Reintegration Academy, Rising Scholars, Project Rebound, Underground Scholars, Department of Rehabilitation Services: Tye Griffith, Cynthia Chavez, Tarik Ross
11:40 a.m.	Questions & Answers
11:50 a.m.	Meeting Adjourns (vouchers for lunch at hotel)