

Information Technology Steering Committee (ITSC) Meeting August 22, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

1151 Punchbowl Street, Conference Room 410, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order; Roll Call
- II. Public Testimony

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- III. Legislative Updates
- IV. State Information Technology Strategic Plan Update
- V. Modernization Projects Update
 - a. Enterprise Financial System (EFS) Update
 - b. Hawaii Annual Code Challenge (HACC) Update
- VI. Committee Nominations for Vice Chair
- VII. Committee Vacancy (House Appointment)
- VIII. Frequency of Committee Meetings
- IX. Good of the order
 - a. Announcements
 - b. Next Meeting: To be Determined
- X. Adjournment

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Enterprise Financial System Project Overview

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EFS Project Vision





Enterprise Financial System (EFS) is a *business transformation project* that replaces and improves upon FAMIS, the State's 55- year-old finance system.



The new system will be supported by modernized technology and the latest in cybersecurity best practices.



It will accurately record and report financial transactions for the State of Hawaii and will unify traditionally separate IT systems and processes into an integrated financial management system used across State government.



EFS Project Objectives



1. Business Process Reengineering

• **Objective:** Refine and enhance current processes through targeted reengineering activities utilizing best practices

2. Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCOA)

• **Goal:** Implement the developed UCOA structure statewide to standardize financial reporting.

3. Statewide Financial System Integration

• **Strategy:** Update and integrate financial data across the State with a modern financial system for comprehensive management.

4. Leveraging Lessons Learned

• **Approach:** Utilize insights from past implementations within Hawaii and other states to optimize financial management systems.



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FAMIS (Financial Accounting Management Information System)

- **Technology:** COBOL/Mainframe-based system developed in the late 60s.
- **Function:** Primary source for state financial data; crucial for ACFR reporting.
- **System Update:** Recently transitioned to IBM's Mainframeas-a-Service to address on-premises hardware issues.

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- **Usage:** Predominantly used by state departments for reporting.
- Data Handling: Updated via batch files from FAMIS daily; integrates data from various state systems.
- Infrastructure: Hosted on an IBM DB2 database on the mainframe

Integration with Other Departments

- System Interaction: Various departments operate separate financial apps, leading to fragmented data management.
- **Data Exchange:** Numerous vendor and in-house interfaces developed with FAMIS, facilitating two-way data exchange.



EFS Project Update:Transition and Funding



Vendor Transition

• The contract with the previous vendor was terminated in July 2023 due to unsatisfactory progress.

Strategic Consultation

• Gartner has been engaged to assist in developing a comprehensive RFP. Their expertise will guide the selection of a new system and implementation partner.

Financial Commitment

 Act 240, SLH 2024: A significant \$31 million investment was made to kickstart the initial phases of the EFS project, emphasizing the state's commitment to modernizing its financial management infrastructure.



Phase 1:



Laying the Groundwork (Q1 – Q3 2024)

The Beginning of Our Journey:

- Understanding Needs:
 - Engage with executive branch departments and agencies to identify and refine requirements.
 - Analyze and document current processes to ensure a smooth transition to the new system, using best practices.
- Developing the RFP: Craft a competitive RFP to attract top-tier vendors.



Phase 2: Selecting the Right Partners (Q4 2024 – Q2 2025)



Inviting Solutions:

- RFP Publication: Open the floor to qualified vendors.
- Rigorous Evaluation: Assess proposals to find the best fit for Hawaii.
- **Securing Partnerships:** Formulate contracts that ensure value and success.



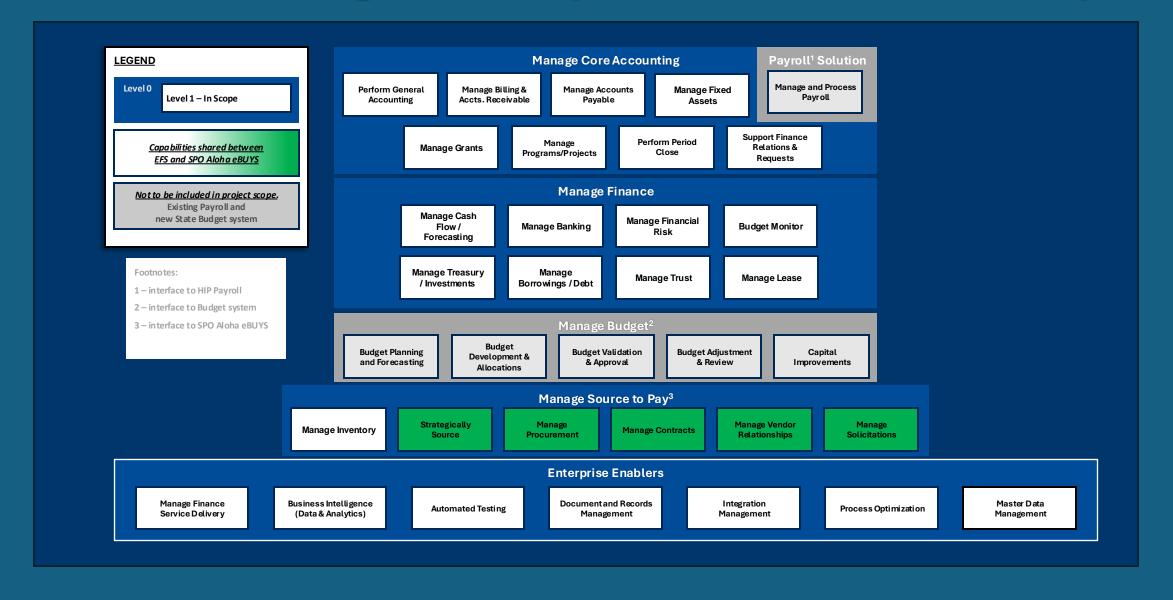
Phase 3: Implementation & Kickoff (Q2/Q3 2025)



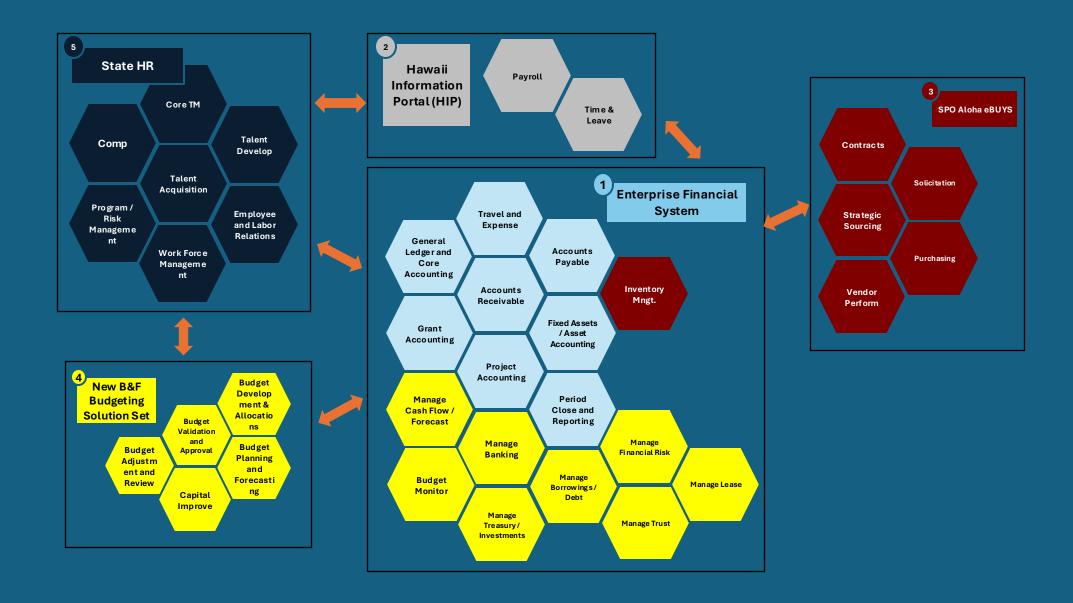
Initiating Change

- Contract Vendor and System Implementation Partner:
 Planned contracting
- Project Kick-Off: Scheduled initiation
- Collaborative Schedule Development: Partnership in planning the project timeline with defined milestones

Financial Management Capabilities Define EFS Scope



Proposed EFS Conceptual Architecture – A Composable Strategy





Conclusion



EFS is a *business transformation project* supported by cloud-first, "best-of-breed" technology.

The architectural design will:

- leverage the existing infrastructure and services, and
- build upon these strengths,
- achieving the goals of
 - minimal impact to business users, and
 - providing verified business value as early as feasible





2024 Challenge Author Participation Expectations

What is the HACC?

The Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge (HACC) is based on the concept of a hackathon, which is a problem-solving event that brings together creative individuals interested in technology over a single day or weekend. But what makes the HACC unique is that it offers an extended period of four weeks for development. The expanded timeframe is meant to encourage the development of proof-of-concepts or prototypes that are appropriately matched with technologies and platforms in use or being considered by the author's organization.

HACC participation is open to everyone, from students to professionals to amateurs at no cost.

How it Works

At the HACC Kick Off, organizations present a challenge they would like to be solved by participants. Community members who attend the kick off form teams and work collaboratively to develop their solutions.

Following the development time period, finalists identified by the HACC Technical Review Committee move forward to the next phase of the competition, which is the HACC Judging & Presentation event to present their solutions for judging and winner selection. Awards will go to top participants in each of 3 categories: Professional, Collegiate & High/Middle School.

Organizations may consider whether they would like to further pursue these projects or options. There are no requirements for further commitment or funding.

What do Organization Challenge Authors need to do?

- 1. Provide a challenge that your organization needs to have solved.
- 2. Provide any relevant data sets (or sampling of data sets) that can be uploaded onto GitHub for the teams to use to build the solution proofs of concept and/or prototypes.
- 3. Present 10 minute "Reverse Pitch" describing the challenge to participants during the HACC Kick Off Event.
- 4. Meet with teams to refine the scope and parameters of the challenge and to answer questions.
- 5. Provide guidance and feedback to teams on the progress of their projects at virtual check-in(s) and/or through challenged dedicated Slack channels.



2024 Challenge Author Participation Expectations

Important Dates to Remember

These are key dates that department staff need to be aware of to participate in the HACC:

- August 30, 2024 Challenge Submissions Due
- Week of September 23, 2024 Challenge Sponsor/Subject Matter Expert Training Workshop
- October 1-3 Department write up summary of their challenge to be shared on website
- Week of October 7 Zoom Reverse Pitch Rehearsals (you will be contacted to schedule a convenient session to make sure everything working on your system for event)
- October 7, 2024 Summaries posted to HACC website for participants
- October 10, 2024 Project Revere Pitch presentation submitted by end of business day
- October 12, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. HACC Kick Off organization pitch presentations in the morning, talk story sessions with teams in afternoon. Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting
- October 19, 10:30 a.m. to Noon HACC Interim workshop. Meet with interested teams to answer questions and provide guidance. Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting
- **November 16, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** HACC Judging & Presentation Day Challenge authors and staff invited, judging by independent panel. Location: In Person, Location UH West Oahu

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