



## **Data Sharing and Governance Working Group (DSGWG) Meeting**

**July 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

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

This meeting will be conducted remotely. Members of the public may participate via interactive conference technology (ICT) or in person at the physical meeting location indicated above.

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### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order; Roll Call
- II. Review and Approval of the March 26, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- III. Public Testimony

Individuals who are unable to provide testimony at this time will be allowed an opportunity to testify when specific agenda items are called.

In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 92-3, and the Committee's prior vote on November 20, 2025, testimony will be limited to three minutes per speaker per agenda item, at the discretion of the Chair to modify this limit at any given meeting.

Individuals may provide oral testimony at the meeting or may submit written testimony in advance of the meeting via e-mail to [ets@hawaii.gov](mailto:ets@hawaii.gov), or via mail addressed to 1151 Punchbowl Street, B-10, Honolulu, HI, 96813, Subject: *DSGWG Testimony*.

- IV. Chair's Remarks
  - a. The Chair will present milestones toward report completion report. A draft is provided in the meeting packet. The working group will be asked to review the milestones, make recommendations to adjust the milestones if necessary, and approve revisions, if any.
- V. Review information gathered to address tasks identified in Act 154 (2025), S.B. 742, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, relating to data sharing: to address Hawaii's affordability crisis and population decline by improving cross-agency data sharing and governance. The goal is to enable better-informed policymaking, especially around education, employment, and economic development.

- a. **Data Exchange Partnership.** A discussion will be deferred to the August 20 meeting about the data exchange partnership's ability to address gaps in data collection, including high school to workforce data, federal employment data, and self-employment data.
- b. **Existing Barriers to Seamless Data Sharing.**
  - i. Chair Sakuda will present the interview questions followed by a discussion of the Working Group members.
  - ii. Thomas Lee from the Hawaii Data Collaborative will present findings about the six areas of commonality and four areas of difference between California, Colorado, and Washington with respect to identification of barriers to seamless and frequent cross-departmental data sharing, followed by a discussion of the Working Group members. The reports for each of the three states are included in the meeting packet.
- c. **Relevant Strategic Plans.** Facilitator Pavlicek will provide a brief update on the effort to gather plans that will be reviewed to ensure alignment between existing data-sharing efforts and relevant strategic plans from state and county governments, including the public education system, University of Hawaii, and workforce development council. A more complete report will be invited for Member Misalucha and the Learn, Work, Thrive Hui to present at the August 20, 2026, meeting.
- d. **Unemployment Record Systems.** Facilitator Pavlicek will provide a brief update on the process for assessing the ability for unemployment compensation wage record systems to include occupation, pay rate, and work location. The process previously decided was to request information of DLIR stakeholders and vendors and scan the policies of other states to determine whether other states' unemployment compensation wage records include occupation, pay rate, and work location. The Working Group will be asked to decide whether additional strategies are necessary.
- e. **Gaps in Resources and Personnel.** Chair Sakuda will report on the progress toward conducting interviews to identify gaps in resources and personnel to effectively collect, share, analyze, and disseminate findings from data.
- f. **Technology Upgrades.** Thomas Lee from the Hawaii Data Collaborative will respond to questions regarding technology upgrades necessary or recommended by California, Colorado, and Washington.

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- a. Announcements
- b. Next Meeting: Approve the next meeting date of August 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment

This interactive conference technology meeting will allow participants to enable live closed captioning during the meeting.

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