TITLE: Regarding Preparation Programs Recommending Licensure Candidates for Hawaiian Fields

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board clarifies that any Hawaii Educator Preparation Program (EPP) recommending teacher candidates for a license in a Hawaiian field must have official state approval for the following fields:

- Hawaiian Language
- Hawaiian Studies
- Hawaiian Language Immersion
- Hawaiian Knowledge
- Kaiaʻōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawaiʻi

Faculty in EPP with approval for these fields have expertise in the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for supporting the training, cultural growth and development of teacher candidates prepared for these fields.

Hawaii EPP without state approval for these fields may not recommend candidates for licensure in any of these fields.

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