REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ADVANCED LICENSE

There are three ways to meet the requirements for this license. A renewable standard license may be granted for ten (10) years when you meet the following criteria:

OPTION A REQUIREMENTS

(1) You have a valid unrevoked National Board Certification;
(2) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
(3) Clear the professional fitness check;
(4) Verify five (5) years out of the last eight (8) years of full time teaching experience in a P-12 school or another jurisdiction; and
(5) Pay the license fee.

OPTION B REQUIREMENTS

(1) You earned a master's, specialist or doctoral degree or you have passed thirty hours of graduate coursework from a regionally accredited institution either in an area relevant to the field for which a license is sought or which improves professional practice. This degree or coursework cannot be what you used to obtain your You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
(2) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
(3) Clear the professional fitness check;
(4) Verify five (5) years out of the last eight (8) years of full time teaching experience in a P-12 school or another jurisdiction; and
(5) Pay the license fee.

OPTION C REQUIREMENTS

(1) You are designated as a teacher leader or master teacher by the Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Charter School or a member school of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools;
(2) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
(3) Clear the professional fitness check;
(4) Verify five (5) years out of the last eight (8) years of full time teaching experience in a P-12 school or another jurisdiction; and
(5) Pay the license fee.