

# Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates, August 2025

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HAWAII TEACHER  
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The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on August 8, 2025.

- [NBI 25-01](#) License Affirmation (April-June 2025).
- [NBI 25-04](#) Implementation of The National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements and Clarification of Out-of-State Teacher Preparation Programs in Hawai'i.
- [NBI 25-05](#) Results and Recommendations from HTSB Annual Educator Preparation Provider Completer Audit School Year 2023-2024.
- [NBI 25-06](#) Final Completion Pathway for Teach Away-Hawai'i Candidates Affected by Program Closure.
- [NBI 25-07](#) The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa American Samoa Completers.



- Hawai'i Pacific University staff for allowing HTSB to use your campus for the HTSB Summer Summit.
- Everyone who attended the HTSB Summer Summit and contributed ideas to HTSB's Strategic Plan.
- Everyone who participated in the HTSB Annual Meeting.



- [CAEPCon](#), September 17-20, 2025, Washington, D.C.
- [AAQEP Institute](#), September 18-19, 2025, Baltimore, MD
- [Schools of the Future Conference](#), October 15-17, 2025, Hawai'i Convention Center
- [NASTDEC Professional Practices Institute](#), October 15-17, 2025, Minneapolis, MN

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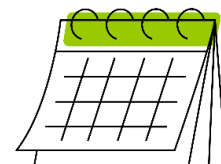
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- Please ask your teacher candidates to wait until they receive a Student Teacher Recommendation before applying for a Student Teacher Permit.
- Teacher candidates in a Special Education Emergency Hire teaching position must be enrolled in an approved Special Education licensure program in accordance with the [Individuals with Disabilities Act Sec 300.156](#).
- Teacher candidates who accept Emergency Hire Teacher positions must complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the licensure field and grade level they will be recommended for upon program completion.
- Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua to schedule licensing presentations or to request ETS ProEthica online training modules vouchers.

## Upcoming HTSB Events



- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
  - 2025: September 12, November 14
  - 2026: January 16, March 13, April 24