

**TITLE: Recommendations for Additional Clinical Experience Options**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following recommendations for clinical experience based on the Clinical Experience Work Group convened by the Board in 2011-2012:

- A Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) may implement policies to provide candidates with multiple ways to demonstrate proficiency in teaching performance prior to program completion and recommendation for licensure, including:

Option A. Completion of student teaching, internship and/or residency as defined in program accreditation requirements. This option is already in use by SATEP.

Option B. Demonstration of teaching proficiency through a combination of documented satisfactory work experience and observation by the SATEP. Work experience is defined as contracted long-term substitute teaching, serving as a Hawaii Department of Education emergency hire teacher, or working in private or other school settings that do not require licensing. This option may be implemented by the SATEP effective immediately.

Option C. Passing an HTSB approved performance assessment normed for Hawaii in combination with any other requirements determined by the SATEP. The SATEP may require some teaching experience with this option if they so desire. This option will not be available until the HTSB has identified, selected, and approved an appropriate performance assessment instrument.

- The SATEP would determine the options it wishes to provide, monitor the process and maintain records related to the assessment of performance.
- These options may be used in either traditional or alternative SATEP.
- The SATEP is responsible for ensuring that any options implemented meet accrediting standards.

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