

TITLE: Approval of Final Version of Revised Hawaii Administrative Rules

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the attached Hawaii Administrative Rules to be submitted to the Governor's office for approval.

Changes include:

Change 1: §8-54-9 Addition of description of license renewal audit procedure in §8-54-9 (c).

Change 2: §8-54-12 Additions to options for Adding a Field to a license: clarified that a state approved teacher education program must include appropriate experiences in a P-12 setting and added options to allow teachers to add a teaching field to their license when they demonstrate one year's experience to add a field in two rather than four semesters when using a method that includes satisfactory experience; to add a field by passing a Praxis content test or have a content major in the new field if a teacher possesses National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification or an Advanced License in an existing field.

Change 3: §8-54-17: Addition of Delegation of Powers: allows the Board to delegate authority to the Executive Director to grant licenses, added fields and permits under normal criteria. These approvals must be presented to the Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting. This action will enable teachers to receive their license once all criteria are met instead of waiting for the next Board meeting.

Public hearings were held at the dates, times and places below:

OAHU

- 6:00 PM, August 22, 2011, Aikahi Elementary School Cafetorium,
- 281 Iliha Street, Kailua, HI 96734
- 5:00 PM, August 23, 2011, Mililani High School Cafetorium,
- 95-1200 Meheula Parkway, Mililani, HI 96789
- 5:00 PM, August 24, 2011, Kapolei Middle School Cafetorium,
- 91-5335 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707
- 6:00 PM, September 1, 2011, Aina Haina Elementary School Cafeteria,
- 801 W. Hind Drive, Honolulu, HI 96821

EAST HAWAII

- 5:00 PM, August 25, 2011, Waiakea High School Cafetorium,
155 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720

KAUAI

- 5:00 PM, August 29, 2011, King Kaumuali'i Elementary School Library,
4380 Hanamaulu Road, Lihue, HI 96766

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WEST HAWAII

- 5:00 PM, August 30, 2011, Kealakehe High School Cafetorium, 74-5000 Puohulihuli Street, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

LANAI

- 3:30 PM, August 31, 2011, Lanai High & Elementary School Cafetorium, 555 Fraser Avenue, Lanai City, HI 96763

MOLOKAI

- 3:30 PM, September 12, 2011, Molokai High School Cafetorium, 2140 Farrington Avenue, Hoolehua, HI 96729

MAUI

- 5:00 PM, September 13, 2011, Maui Waena Intermediate School Cafetorium, 795 Onehee Street, Kahului, HI 96732

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Referred to: Legislative Committee