

**TITLE: Approval of New Educational Testing Service Praxis Licensure Test for Reading Specialist**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following revisions to its Praxis test requirements:

1. HTSB discontinues the use of the following Praxis II test as the official content licensure test for the Reading Specialist license effective August 1, 2013:

<b>Current Test to be Discontinued Effective August 1, 2013</b>	<b>Test Code</b>	<b>Passing Score</b>	<b>License Field</b>
Reading Specialist	300	540	Reading Specialist, all levels

2. HTSB will accept passing scores for the above tests *taken* prior to August 1, 2013. HTSB allows one year for overlap of old and new tests for candidates and SATEP to integrate information into their programs.
3. HTSB approves the following new Praxis II tests effective August 1, 2012:

<b>New Tests Effective August 1, 2012</b>	<b>Test Code</b>	<b>Passing Score</b>	<b>License Field</b>
Reading Specialist	301	164	Reading Specialist, all levels

4. HTSB will notify Hawaii SATEP units of these changes within thirty days of approval of this action and will post information about the new tests on their website, [www.htsb.org](http://www.htsb.org), no later than June 30, 2012. Only new tests will be listed on the website after June 30, 2012.

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