TITLE: Adoption of Educational Testing Service (ETS) Teacher Leadership Assessment

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves use of the ETS Teacher Leadership Assessment currently in use by the State of Georgia until such time that this assessment is made available for use by all states, anticipated to be within the next school year.

In order to pass the Teacher Leadership assessment, a test taker must submit a scorable response for each of the six tasks. A scorable response is one that addresses the guiding prompts/questions, is not determined by certified raters to be off-topic or missing a required artifact, and receives a score greater than "0". The total number of points possible for all six tasks combined is 48. A minimum of 31 total points is required to pass the assessment.

Hawaii Licensed teachers may use this assessment as an option to add the field of Teacher Leader to their existing license in addition to verification of a leadership role that supports teaching and learning for a minimum of four semesters within the previous five years.

Information will be posted on the HTSB website and the Department of Education, Hawaii Charter Commission, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and Hawaii Educator Preparation Programs will be informed of adoption of this new assessment.

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