

**New Business Item 16-43**

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**TITLE: Consideration of Basic Skills Entrance Requirements for Hawaii State Approved Educator Preparation Programs**

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Effective immediately, the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following options that may be used by Hawaii Preparation Programs for verifying basic skills for acceptance into their programs:

- Passing scores on basic skills licensure test adopted by the Board in Reading, Writing and Mathematics;  
or
- Qualifying scores on SAT or ACT Reading, Writing, and Mathematics sections:

<b>SAT</b>		<b>SAT Section Score on Test Taken Prior to March 2016</b>	<b>SAT Section Score/Test Score on Test Taken March 2016 or After</b>
	Mathematics	560	580
	Reading	530	
	Writing	NA	520
	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	NA	540

<b>ACT</b>		<b>Current ACT Scores</b>	<b>New Score for Writing</b>
	Mathematics	19	
	Reading	18	
	Writing	NA	6
	OR, Reading/Writing	NA	22

or

- Bachelor's degree awarded by an accredited institution of higher education;  
or
- For educator preparation programs offered at the undergraduate level, the basic skills requirement may be met by individuals who are enrolled as an

undergraduate student in a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Hawaii teacher, school counselor and school librarian programs may use all of these options for entry requirements.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Standards Committee