

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program Updates, February 2023

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On February 10, the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI).

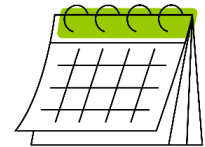
- [NBI 22-66](#) Opposition with Comments for Interstate Teacher Mobility.
- [NBI 22-67](#) Endorsement of Hawai'i Association Spring Workshops
- [NBI 22-69](#) Approval of Model Code of Ethics for Educators Project
- [NBI 22-70](#) Approved EPPs in secondary math (grades 6-12) to recommend teacher candidates for mathematics (6-8) upon meeting requirements
- [NBI 22-71](#) Out-of-State Teacher Candidates must be approved by March 1, 2023. An email was sent to the EPPs
- [NBI 22-72](#) Endorsement of Educators Rising

- Please communicate with your teacher candidates to use a **personal** email address that is not linked to a college/school and upload a **valid government-issued photo identification**. The HTSB will not proceed with reviewing their application without these items.
- All teacher candidates need a Student Teaching Permit or an Emergency Hire Permit before their clinical practicum/student teaching semester.
- Please revisit the HSTA [Hawai'i Preparation Program](#) page and the licensure fields your program has been approved to recommend. Contact Felicia Villalobos or Jennifer Padua if you have any questions.
- Dr. Troy Hutchings is available to co-teach with each EPPs. Please contact R.J. Rodriguez for more information.



- Congratulations to the 28 teacher candidates who received their [Student Teaching Permit](#).
- The Hawai'i -Teach for America team for hosting AAQEP and the HTSB staff during their on-site accreditation visits.
- The Hawai'i National Board Certified Teachers willing to serve as Mentor Teachers for teacher candidates. A list is located on the HTSB Educator Provider Resource page.
- A sincere appreciation to individuals who provided testimony on behalf of their EPPs at the HTSB Board meeting on January 10.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- Hawai'i Education Association Spring 2023 Workshops: *Creating Educator Communities of Care*
 - March 4: Leeward Community College
 - March 25: UH – Hilo
 - April 1: UH - Maui College
 - April 29: Kauai Community College
- March 24: HTSB Board Meeting
- April 5 - 30: EPPs certify their Title II report cards on the Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) site.

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