

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program Updates December 2023

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HAWAII TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD



On December 1, 2023, the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI).

- [NBI 23-21](#) License Affirmation
- [NBI 23-23](#) The Granting of Posthumous HTSB License
- [NBI 23-24](#) Imposed Moratorium for Out-of-State Educator Preparation Providers Seeking Program Approval

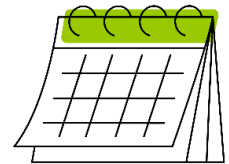
There are [updated forms](#) for approved Hawai'i Preparation Program Providers interested in submitting an Educator Program Letter of Intent, a Program Review, or a Program Modification.

- Please communicate with your teacher candidates to use a **personal** email address not linked to a college/school and upload a **valid government-issued photo** identification when submitting their application. 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.
- Teacher candidates in a Special Education Emergency Hire teaching position must be enrolled in a Hawai'i approved Special Education licensure program in accordance with the [Individuals with Disabilities Act Sec 300.156](#).
- Use the [HTSB Public License Search](#) to verify the permits or licenses for your teacher candidates. You can also check on the licensure fields of mentor/cooperating teachers.



- Congratulations to the **45** teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teaching Permit.
- Superintendent and the Hawai'i Department of Education team for submitting the [Teacher Education Coordinating Committee 2023 Report](#) to the Hawai'i State Legislature
- BYUH, Chaminade, HPU, LCC, TFA, and UHM College of Education and Library Information Science faculty that participated in the EPP Networking Sessions on the Model Code of Ethics with Dr. Troy Hutchings in November.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
 - January 12, 2024
 - February 9, 2024
 - March 15, 2024
 - April 26, 2024

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