On January 13, the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI). Please click on the link for details.

- **NBI 22-53** – Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact
- **NBI 22-55** – All licenses will be written in the Hawaiian and English languages
- **NBI 22-57** – Formation of a Career and Technical Workgroup
- **NBI 22-60** – Approved of University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Letter of Intent to Plan a Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies
- **NBI 22-61** – Approved EPPs for secondary math (grades 6-12) will be allowed to recommend teacher candidates in Algebra I and Geometry

Please ensure teacher candidates are placed in the clinical experience/field practicum setting that matches their recommended licensure field and grade span.

After the EPP Student Teacher recommended list has been uploaded, please ask your teacher candidates to complete a Student Teacher Permit application in their HTSB Profile. They will need to upload a valid government issue photo identification and clear the HTSB Professional Fitness Check to complete the process.

Common Delays in the application process:
- An individual applies for a teaching field that the EPP is not approved to recommend for licensure.
- The license field that an individual selects differs from the licensure field recommended by the EPP.

Wishing all of our EPPs a wonderful new year!

Congratulations to the 122 teacher candidates approved for a Student Teaching Permit in the Spring 2023 (NBI 22-56).

A sincere appreciation to individuals who submitted testimony on behalf of their EPPs at HTSB Board meeting on January 13.

Your feedback on the HTSB online licensing management system continues to help us improve our effectiveness and efficiency.

Upcoming HTSB Events

- **February 1**: National Board Certified Teachers Celebration at the State Capitol
- **February 9**: Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC) meeting
- **February 10**: HTSB Monthly Board Meeting (virtual)
- **February 13 & 17**: Hawaii State Teacher Institute Day Virtual Presentations
  - Teacher Licensing Focus: Adding New License Fields
  - Navigating the Risks of Teaching
- **April 5 - 30**: EPPs certify their Title II report cards in the Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) site.

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