

# Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program Updates, January 2023

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HAWAII TEACHER  
STANDARDS BOARD



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

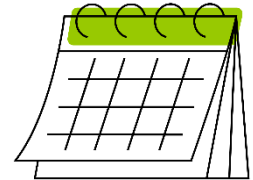


- Please ensure teacher candidates are placed in the clinical experience/field practicum setting that matches their recommended licensure field and grade span.
- After the EPP Student Teacher recommended list has been uploaded, please ask your teacher candidates to complete a Student Teacher Permit application 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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