

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program Updates, March 2023

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HAWAI'I TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD



On March 24, 2023, the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI):

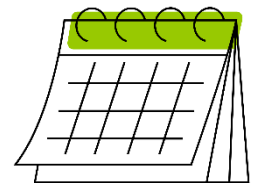
- [NBI 12-29](#) Revised: Verification of Basic Skills and Content Knowledge
- [NBI 17-10](#): Adoption of the National Association of School of Music accreditor
- [NBI 21-09](#): Approval of AAQEP Cooperation Agreement
- [NBI 22-71](#): Out-of-State Teacher Candidates Enrolled in a Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program
- [NBI 22-78](#): Formation of the Early Childhood Education Teacher Licensing Workgroup
- [NBI 22-81](#): UHWO Letter of Intent for Early Childhood Programs
- [NBI 22-82](#): Updated Praxis Licensure Exams
- [NBI 22-83](#): Adoption of the National Council of Teachers of English Standards, 2021
- [NBI 22-86](#): Moratorium for All Hawai'i State Approved Preparation Providers and Programs Seeking Approval

- Please read the recently passed NBIs. Of particular importance are the Verification of Basic Skills and Content Knowledge (NBI 12-29), Praxis Licensure Exams (NBI 22-82), and the Moratorium of Licensure Programs (NBI 22-86). If your program has an existing approved Letter of Intent or Program Review, you may proceed with completing your application by the due date. Please contact Jennifer Padua or Felicia Villalobos if you have any questions.
- Dr. Troy Hutchings is available to co-teach with each EPPs. Please contact R.J. Rodriguez for more information.
- Please remind your teacher candidates to select the correct recommended licensure field when converting their Student Teaching Permit to a Provisional License and to use a personal email address (e.g., Google, Yahoo).



- Congratulations to the 26 teacher candidates who received their [Student Teaching Permit](#).
- BYUH, Leeward CC, UH-Hilo, UH-Manoa for inviting the HTSB Licensing Specialists to present licensure information to your teacher candidates.
- A sincere appreciation to individuals who provided testimony on behalf of their EPPs at the HTSB Board meeting on March 24, 2023.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- April 1, 5:00 p.m.: [Hawai'i Foundation for Educators](#) Benefit Concert at McKinley High School
- Hawai'i Education Association Spring 2023 Workshops: *Creating Educator Communities of Care*.
 - April 1: UH - Maui College
 - April 29: Kauai Community College
- April 5 - 30: EPPs certify their Title II report cards on the Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) site.
- April 28: HTSB Board Meeting (last meeting for the school year).

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