

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

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HAWAI'I TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD



On February 9, 2023, the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI).

- [NBI 23-28](#) License Affirmation
- [NBI 23-24 Revised](#) Imposed Moratorium Preparation Providers Seeking Initial Program Approval

The HTSB welcomes new members to our team: Temporary Assignment Secretary Ms. Darcie-Ann Chung, Licensing Specialist Mr. Steven Harada, and Licensing Specialist Dr. Mitzie Higa.

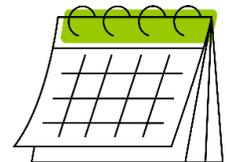
On April 11 and 12, Educational Testing Services representatives Mr. Jason Dietrich and Ms. Lisa Colon Durham will be in Hawai'i to discuss Praxis and ProEthica information. They will attend the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee on April 11th. Please contact Executive Director Felicia Villalobos if you would like to schedule a meeting with the ETS representatives.

- If you are interested in obtaining vouchers for your teacher candidates to use the ETS ProEthica online training modules, please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua.
- Your teacher candidates may send their Praxis Exam Scores directly to the HTSB using code 8620.
- 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 172 teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teaching Permit.
- Leeward Community College team for hosting the in-person Teacher Education Coordinating Council meeting on January 11, 2024.
- UHM COE and Chaminade for allowing the HTSB staff to present licensing information to your teacher candidates. Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua to arrange a licensing presentation.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
 - March 15, 2024
 - April 26, 2024

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