

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

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HAWAII TEACHER
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The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on January 17, 2025.

- [NBI 24-17](#) License Affirmation (October and November 2024). Congratulations to the 51 teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teacher Permit.
- [NBI 24-18](#) Adoption of the Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators.
- [NBI 24-20](#) The University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Bachelor of Arts in Education Science Elementary Education Program Review.

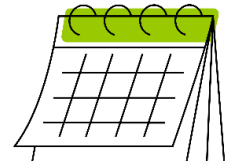


- Ask your teacher candidates to send their Praxis Exam Scores directly to the HTSB using code 8620.
- Teacher candidates in a Special Education Emergency Hire teaching position must be enrolled in an approved Special Education licensure program in accordance with the [Individuals with Disabilities Act Sec 300.156](#).
- Teacher candidates who accept Emergency Hire Teacher positions must complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the licensure field and grade level they will be recommended for upon program completion.
- Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua if you want vouchers for the ETS ProEthica online training modules or a licensing presentation for your teacher candidates or faculty.



- iTeach, Leeward Community College Career Technical Education and Special Education Programs for allowing the HTSB team to deliver licensing presentations.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
 - March 28, 2025
 - April 25, 2025

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