

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

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HAWAII TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD



The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on March 28, 2025.

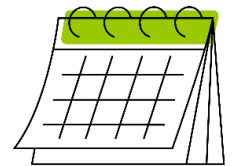
- [NBI 24-23](#) License Affirmation Congratulations to the 128 teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teacher Permit.
- [NBI 24-24](#) The 2024-2025 Career and Technical Education Workgroup Recommendation to Expand from HTSB's Six CTE License Fields to Thirteen.
- [NBI 24-20](#) Revised: The University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies Elementary Education Program Review
- [NBI 24-25](#) Granting Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Preparation Providers with Approved Science Programs the Option to Recommend in Grade Levels 6-8.
- [NBI 24-26](#) Granting Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Preparation Providers with Approved Science Programs the Option to Recommend within the Science License Fields.
- [NBI 24-27](#) Teach For America Audit Findings Year 1.

- 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 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.



- Brigham Young University-Hawai'i, Chaminade School Counseling and Teacher Education, Hawai'i Pacific University, UH West O'ahu, and UH Hilo, for allowing the HTSB team to deliver licensing presentations.

Upcoming HTSB Events



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

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