

# Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

## March 2024

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HAWAII TEACHER  
STANDARDS BOARD



On March 15, 2024, the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI).

- [NBI 23-31](#) License Affirmation
- [NBI 23-32](#) Adoption of the International Society for Technology in Education Standards for Licensure and Hawai'i Educator Preparation Program Verification of Content Knowledge of Teacher Candidates
- [NBI 23-33](#) Teacher Candidates Clinical Experience Criteria for Initial Licensure in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

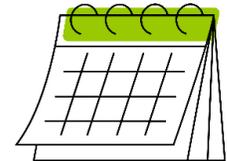
On April 10 and 11, 2024 Educational Testing Services representatives Mr. Jason Dietrich and Ms. Lisa Colon Durham will be in Hawai'i to discuss Praxis and ProEthica information. They will attend the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee on April 11th. Please contact Executive Director Felicia Villalobos if you would like to schedule a meeting with the ETS team.

- 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.
- 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 21 teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teaching Permit.
- Congratulations to the [UHM Library Information Science](#) and Chaminade [Teacher Education](#) and [School Counselor](#) Programs on their accreditation approval.
- Hawaii Pacific University and UH-Hilo for allowing the HTSB staff to present licensing information to your teacher candidates.

## Upcoming HTSB Events



- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
  - April 26, 2024  
LAST meeting for the school year.

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