

Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

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The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on April 25, 2025.

- [NBI 24-21 Revised](#) Program Review Committee Evaluation of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's School Counseling Program.
- [NBI 24-30](#) License Affirmation. Congratulations to the two teacher candidates who obtained a Student Teacher Permit.
- [NBI 24-36](#) Adoption of Updated Praxis Licensure Exams.
- [NBI 24-38](#) The Formation of the Cooperating/Mentor Teacher Workgroup.



- Mahalo for submitting the Title II Federal Report.
- Brigham Young University-Hawai'i, Kahuawaiola at UH-Hilo, Leeward Community College CTE and Special Education Programs, and UH Mānoa's COE, for allowing the HTSB team to deliver licensing presentations.
- Hawai'i Pacific University, for co-presenting the Model Code of Ethics for Educators with the HTSB team.



- National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Open Discussion Webinar, *Evaluating and Improving Teacher Preparation Programs: A Consensus Report From the National Academy of Education*, co-hosted with the National Academy of Education on May 22, 2025. [Registration](#) link. Click [here](#) for the report.
- Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) Symposium 2026 [Call for Proposals](#) due July 24, 2025.
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) [Fall CAEPCon](#), September 18-19, 2025.

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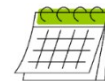
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Educator Preparation Providers, Early Childhood Education, Online Teaching



- 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 in Emergency Hire Teacher positions must complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the licensure field and grade level for which they will be recommended upon program completion.
- ETS ProEthica online training program vouchers are available for teacher candidates. Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua.

Upcoming HTSB Events



- HTSB Summer Summit on June 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m. at Hawai'i Pacific University Multipurpose Room 3 (Aloha Tower).
- HTSB Board Meetings ([NBI 24-34](#))
 - August 8, September 12, & November 14, 2025
 - January 16, March 13, & April 24, 2026