

# Hawai'i Educator Preparation Provider Updates

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HAWAII TEACHER  
STANDARDS BOARD



The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on April 26, 2024.

- [NBI 23-33](#) Revised Teacher Candidates Clinical Experience Criteria for Initial Licensure in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
- [NBI 23-41](#) License Affirmation.
- [NBI 23-47](#) Adoption of Replacement Praxis Licensure Exam for Special Education: Severe to Profound.
- [NBI 23-49](#) Results and Recommendations from HTSB's 2023 Annual Educator Preparation Provider Completer Audit.

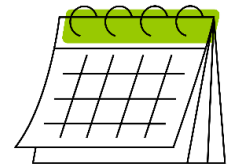
If you would like to advertise your Educator Preparation Program on the [HTSB Facebook Page](#) or the [HTSB website](#), please contact HTSB Executive Director Felicia Villalobos via email at [felicia.villalobos@hawaii.gov](mailto:felicia.villalobos@hawaii.gov)

- Ask your teacher candidates to send their Praxis Exam Scores directly to the HTSB using code 8620.
- Remind teacher candidates your EPP has six weeks after final grades to submit the Program Completer list. They should also wait to convert their Student Teacher or Emergency Hire Permit after receiving the HTSB auto-generated message.
- 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](#).
- Teacher candidates who accept Emergency Hire positions and will complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the fall of 2024 must meet the clinical experience requirements in the licensure field and grade level they will be recommended for upon program completion.
- 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.



- Leeward Community College CTE and Kahuawaiola at UH-Hilo for allowing the HTSB staff to present licensing information to your teacher candidates.
- Everyone who attended the National Center for Grow Your Own Presentation with David Donaldson at the State Legislature.

## Upcoming HTSB Events



- HTSB EPP Annual Meeting & Report
  - August – September 2024
  - Sign-up information will be emailed.
- [HTSB Board Meetings](#)
  - August 30
  - September 27

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