Discussion/Recommendations: Permitted Interaction Group Reevaluating the Annual Evaluation of the Executive Director

The Hawaiʻi Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) Permitted Interaction Group pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 92-2.5(b)(1) met on December 21, 2023, to reevaluate HTSB's Executive Director Annual Evaluation.

The Permitted Interaction Group developed the attached draft evaluations for the following stakeholders:

- HTSB Board Members
- HTSB Staff
- HTSB Executive Director

Rationale/Background:

- At the Board’s March 24, 2023, Board meeting, a board member requested to add three possible changes to the Executive Director’s annual evaluation.

  1. Whether there should explicitly be some language in the Standards about how the Executive Director supervises and manages staff.

  2. The Standards delineate continuing responsibilities and specific work.
     - Continuing responsibilities that the Executive Director must do every day in order for HTSB to accomplish its mission. (i.e., Supervising staff or managing resources effectively).
     - Specific work or job objectives that the employees would accomplish during the rating period.

  3. In addition to offering an opportunity to comment on each Standard, require that the raters provide at least one specific example for each Standard to support the numerical ratings that the rater has indicated.

- On September 15, 2023, the Board approved New Business Item 23-03 that established a Permitted Interaction Group to reevaluate HTSB’s Executive Director Annual Evaluation.
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- Staff

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