

# **Hawai'i Approved Educator Preparation Provider Add a Teaching Field Licensure Guide**



HAWAI'I TEACHER  
STANDARDS BOARD

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The State of Hawai'i Eighteenth Legislature passed Act 240, establishing the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) in 1995. Act 240 transferred the responsibility for setting public school teacher licensure standards and requirements from the Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) to the HTSB.

HTSB envisions a highly esteemed Hawai'i public education system with rigorous professional teacher standards that foster student success. Our mission is to collaboratively set high teacher licensing and credentialing standards to:

- Provide every child in Hawai'i with qualified teachers.
- Promote professionalism and teaching excellence.
- Build public confidence in the teaching profession.
- Provide more accountability to the public.

According to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §302A-804 and §302A-805, teachers, school librarians, and school counselors teaching half-time or more are required to possess a current/active license or permit to teach at a public or charter school in Hawai'i. Hawai'i Revised Statutes §302A-808 requires a penalty of up to \$500.00 per teacher and their school administrator who does not comply with state law concerning teacher licensure in public and public charter schools.

Individuals with a valid Hawai'i teaching license can add a teaching field in a specific area and grade level (Hawai'i Administrative Rules §8-54-9.5). The Hawai'i Approved Educator Preparation Provider Add a Teaching Field Program Guide provides information about the different pathways, teaching license fields, and grade levels offered by an HTSB-approved educator preparation provider (EPP). Please contact the EPP, not HTSB, for specific questions that are not available in this guide.

Information about adding a teaching field, teaching permits, or licenses can be found on the HTSB website at [hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org](http://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org)





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## Early Childhood Education

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License
Grade Level	P-3
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•

## Ethnomathematics

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License		
Grade Level	K-6	6-12	K-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•	•

## Literacy Specialist

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•

## Online Teaching

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•

## School Counseling

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License				
Grade Level	P-6	K-6	6-12	P-12	K-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•	•	•	•

## School Librarian

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library and Information Science Program	•

## Special Education

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License			
Grade Level	P-3	K-6	6-12	K-12
Leeward Community College	•	•	•	•



## Special Education Mild/Moderate

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License		
Grade Level	P-3	K-6	6-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•	•

## Special Education Severe/Autism

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License		
Grade Level	P-3	K-6	6-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•	•

## Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License	
Grade Level	K-6	6-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•

## Teacher Leader

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License
University of Hawai'i at Hilo	•
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•

## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Hawai'i Program	Add a New Field to Hawai'i License		
Grade Level	K-6	6-12	K-12
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	•	•	•



## Hawai'i Approved Educator Preparation Providers

Brigham Young University-  
Hawai'i



Chaminade University  
Teacher Education



Chaminade University  
School Counseling



Hawai'i Pacific University



iTeach Hawai'i



Kaho'iwai Center for Adult  
Teaching and Learning



Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher  
Education Graduate Program at  
University of Hawai'i – Hilo



Leeward Community College  
Special Education



Leeward Community College  
Career and Technical Education



Teach For America



University of Hawai'i at Hilo



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
College of Education



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Library and Information Science



University of Hawai'i  
at West O'ahu

