

**TITLE: Recommendations for Additional Clinical Experience Options**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following recommendations for clinical experience based on the Clinical Experience Work Group convened by the Board in 2011-2012:

- A Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) may implement policies to provide candidates with multiple ways to demonstrate proficiency in clinical experience prior to program completion and recommendation for licensure, following one of the options below.
- The below options are specific to meeting student teaching, internship, or residency requirements and not to satisfy the coursework/content requirements of a SATEP.
- The SATEP will be responsible for reporting all other SATEP completer requirements as defined by board policy and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR).
- The SATEP would determine the options it wishes to provide, monitor the process, and maintain records related to the assessment of performance.
- These options may be used in either traditional or alternative SATEP.
- The SATEP is responsible for ensuring that any options implemented meet accrediting standards.

The options for demonstrating proficiency in clinical experience include:

Option A. A minimum of four hundred fifty (450) hours of supervised clinical experience in student teaching, internship, or residency. This option is already in use by SATEP.

Option B. Demonstration of teaching proficiency through a combination of documented satisfactory work experience and observation by the SATEP. Work experience is defined as contracted employment as the teacher of record in a public or private P-12 school setting in Hawaii or another U.S. state, in the license field and level required to grant a Hawaii license or permit. This option may be implemented by the SATEP effective immediately.

Option C. Passing an HTSB approved performance assessment

normed for Hawaii in combination with any other requirements determined by the SATEP. The SATEP may require some teaching experience with this option if they so desire.

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