TITLE: Limited Duty Special Permit: Hawaiian Permits

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the criteria outlined in Hawaii Administrative Rules §8-54-9.6 for granting a Limited Duty Special Hawaiian Permit.

1. Limited duty special permits for Hawaiian education shall be issued one year at a time for a term of five years and shall be renewable once for an additional five (5) years, issued one year at a time, provided that the individual continues to meet the permit criteria.

2. The Office of Hawaiian Education will submit an annual report to the HTSB on the progress of the individuals employed under this exception.

3. During the 2022-2023 school year, the Executive Director will reconvene the Hawaiian Workgroup to make recommendations for the Limited Duty Special Hawaiian Permit.

Submitted by: Branden Kawazoe
Referred to: Teacher Standards Committee
The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following criteria outlined in Hawaii Administrative Rules §8-54-9.6 for awarding granting a Limited Duty Special Hawaiian Permit, or provisional license to individuals identified by the Office of Hawaiian Education as eligible to fill critical shortage vacancies in Kaia ʻōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawaiʻi, Hawaiian Language Immersion, and Hawaiian Knowledge classrooms:

Allow a special permit in the fields of Kaia ʻōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawaiʻi, Hawaiian Language Immersion, and Hawaiian Knowledge for up to five years, with one renewal, to an individual who:

a) Holds the minimum of a high school diploma;

b) Is assessed in the Hawaiian language by an Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program (HLI-EPP) or by the Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE); Is assessed as proficient in the Hawaiian language by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;

c) Completes twenty-four hours of induction by an HLI-EPP or the OHE; Completes thirty (30) hours of induction by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;

d) Submits a professional development plan on how the individual will obtain licensure, to be monitored by the OHE or a HLI-EPP; Submits a cultural growth plan on how the individual will obtain licensure, to be monitored annually by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;

e) Meets Professional Fitness requirements; and

f) Pays the fee to practice the profession of teaching.

4. Limited duty special permits for Hawaiian education shall be issued one year at a time for a term of five years and shall be renewable once for an additional five (5) years, issued one year at a time, provided that the individual continues to meet the permit criteria.
5. The Office of Hawaiian Education will submit an annual report to the HTSB on the progress of the individuals employed under this exception as of September 16, 2016, on February 1 and July 1 of each year beginning on February 1, 2017, on a form provided by HTSB staff.

6. During the 2016-2017 2022-2023 school year, the Executive Director will reconvene the Hawaiian Workgroup to make recommendations for amendment of the Administrative Rules on a the Limited Duty Special Hawaiian Permit and limited provisional license for the Hawaiian fields.

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