

**New Business Item 17-13**

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**TITLE: Regarding Preparation Programs Recommending Licensure  
Candidates for Hawaiian Fields**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board clarifies that any Hawaii Educator Preparation Program (EPP) recommending teacher candidates for a license in a Hawaiian field must have official state approval for the following fields:

- Hawaiian Language
- Hawaiian Studies
- Hawaiian Language Immersion
- Hawaiian Knowledge
- Kaia'ōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawai'i

Faculty in EPP with approval for these fields have expertise in the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for supporting the training, cultural growth and development of teacher candidates prepared for these fields.

Hawaii EPP without state approval for these fields may not recommend candidates for licensure in any of these fields.

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