

New Business Item 20-25

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TITLE: Educational Testing Services (ETS) Licensure Test Update

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) affirms the following new tests and passing scores to be used for initial licensure and adding a field to an existing license. This information will be posted on the HTSB website and Hawaii Educator Preparation Programs, the Hawaii Department of Education and Charter Schools will be informed that these tests are approved.

For tests which do not yet have a passing score, the recommended score from the ETS Multi-state Standard Setting Study Panel will be adopted upon publication of the study.

Passing scores for the discontinued tests will be accepted for these tests taken and passed up to and including August 31, 2022.

Tests to be discontinued and replacement tests:

License Field	Test to be Discontinued	New Test Name and Code	Passing Score
Mathematics 6-12	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	Mathematics (5165) ^a	TBD
Mathematics 6-8	Middle School Mathematics (5169)	Middle School Mathematics (5164) ^b	TBD
Reading Specialist, all levels	Reading Specialist (5301)	Reading Specialist (5302)	165

New tests adopted:

License Field	New Test Name and Code	Passing Score
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts & Social Studies (5007) Elementary Education: Mathematics and Science (5008)	160 158
Japanese Language, all levels	Japanese: World Language (5661)	TBD
Music, all levels	Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge (5115) Music: Vocal and General Knowledge (5116)	TBD
Science 6-12	Physical Science (5485)	TBD
To be used for added fields experience component, all fields except for those requiring completion of a preparation program	Principles of Learning and Teaching: PreK-12 (5625)	157

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