

**New Business Item 22-96 Revised**

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Chairperson: Kristi Miyamae

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Committee Members: Elena Farden, Kahele Dukelow, Dr. Katina Soares

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- Recommend amendments to the budget.
- Identify support staff needed by the Board and develop position descriptions.
- Evaluate HTSB Executive Director annually.
- Provide research pertinent to the Board's duties.
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- Recommend and maintain teacher, school counselor, and school librarian standards.
- Consider and recommend Board action on matters pertaining to teacher quality, including standards, licensing requirements, testing, etc.

Chairperson: Kim Sanders

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**Teacher Education Committee:**

- Recommend and maintain standards for State Approval of Teacher Education Programs (SATEP)
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**Submitted by:** Branden Kawazoe

**Referred to:** Budget, Personnel and Strategic Planning Committee

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