

TITLE: Imposed Moratorium for Out-of-State Preparation Providers Seeking Program Approval

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves a two year moratorium for all out-of-state Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) seeking program approval in Hawai'i with HTSB. This moratorium will take effect immediately and end on December 31, 2025.

This moratorium will not impact HTSB's approved EPPs in Hawai'i.

Rationale/Background:

The abeyance of out-of-state program approvals will provide HTSB staff time to work with HTSB's current EPPs. This work would include:

- Analyzing and prioritizing HTSB approved programs in relation to the areas of licensure needs in Hawai'i.
- Strengthening HTSB's program review and approval process.
- Working with HTSB approved EPPs to ensure all programs are in compliance with HTSB's statutes, rules, and policies.

Cost:

All costs are included in the current staff job duties/responsibilities.

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