

New Business Item 24-37

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TITLE: HTSB's Continued Support of the Educators Rising Pilot 2025-2026

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves the continued support of the Educators Rising Pilot Program for the 2025–2026 school year within the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teaching as a Profession (TAP) pathway. This support also extends to schools that do not currently offer a TAP pathway but are actively using Educators Rising resources to develop future educators through an established chapter.

If additional funding is allotted, it will be used to support other schools that have received approval from either the Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) and/or a Hawai'i State Public Charter School, along with approval from their respective school administrators or directors, to join the pilot.

If one of the piloting schools decides to withdraw from the pilot, HTSB will collaborate with HIDOE and Educators Rising to identify another school that may be interested in participating in the Educators Rising Program.

Schools Piloting Educators Rising SY2024-2025 and SY2025-2026:

1. James Campbell High School
2. Maui High School
3. Waiākea High School
4. Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School
5. Pearl City High School
6. Waipahu High School
7. Mililani High School
8. Additional High School (TBD)

Educators Rising Chapters:

- Kaua'i High School
- Waipahu Intermediate School

Rationale/Background:

HTSB approved [NBI 22-72](#) which endorsed and supported the building of an Educators Rising presence in Hawai'i. On May 2, 2024, HTSB received permission from HIDOE to support schools with an Educators Rising Program Pilot (<https://educatorsrising.org/>). With the support of HIDOE, HTSB worked with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and HIDOE's Interim Administrator at the Career Readiness Section in the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design to identify schools that would like to participate in the pilot.

This pilot included training for participating TAP teachers and stakeholders. It also included student memberships. [Educators Rising Student Membership Benefits](#) includes access to resources for chapter development, job search, and interview preparation. Members can also engage in competitions, attend national conferences,

and earn micro-credentials. Additionally, they have access to scholarships, travel opportunities, and leadership positions within the organization.

In the 2024–2025 school year, the HTSB was proud to support the Educators Rising Program, which reached over 300 high school students across the state.

On March 27, 2025, UH Mānoa, in collaboration with participating high schools, hosted Hawai'i's first statewide Educators Rising competition. This milestone event marked an exciting step forward in inspiring and preparing the next generation of local educators.

Cost:

Year	Dates	Number of Sites	Cost Per Site	Amount
Year 1	July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026	8	Current rate - \$6,500	\$52,000

Per site inclusions:

- Full access to the Educators Rising Curriculum in 1-, 3-, or 5-day formats.
- Two approved curriculum users per site.
- Curriculum Map and Scope and Sequence
- Student-guided notes and teacher notes in every lesson.
- NEW! Interactive Student Guidebook
- National Board Videos
- Project-based Assessments
- Special Education-Focused Modules
- Clinical Experience Guidance
- NEW! Assessment Access – short response and selected response
- 20 Paid Student Membership Fees
- Orientation Training
- Introductory Curriculum Training
- Teacher Leader Portal Resources
- Teaching Channel Videos
- Membership Support
- Competitive Event Support
- 1-1 appointments and monthly PLC with our Implementation Team.

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Referred to: Teacher Standards Committee