

New Business Item 24-40

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TITLE: Case 24-07

This case has been brought to the attention of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board ("HTSB") in this executive meeting to discuss the appropriate action to take on NBI 24-40; Case No. 24-07 pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §92-5(a)(1), regarding the request by the educator to be granted a fourth Emergency Hire Permit and to suspend the Board's administrative rules due to an unforeseen event beyond the control of the board or teacher which prevented or delayed the ability to comply with the rules.

In this case, the educator was not made aware by iTeach, her Educator Preparation Provider ("EPP"), until January 22, 2025, that she was required to complete 450 hours of field observation to fulfill the program requirements and that this would not occur unless she passed the Praxis Middle School Science (5442) test. This educator recently passed the Praxis Middle School Science (5442) test but still must complete her required 450 hours of field observation in order to complete the EPP program requirements.

The HTSB adopts the recommendations of the Executive Director in consideration of Case No. 24-07 which is to grant the request by the educator to be issued a fourth Emergency Hire Permit.

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