



**STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

MINUTES

Remote Technology via Zoom

650 Iwilei Road, Suite 158
Honolulu, HI 96817

Originally convened on Friday, April 24, 2026
Continued to Wednesday, June 3, 2026

PRESENT IN-PERSON ON APRIL 24, 2026:

Kristi Miyamae, Board Chair

PRESENT IN-PERSON ON JUNE 3, 2026:

Dondra Ozaki, Board Vice Chair
Dr. Jonathan Gillentine, Board Member

PRESENT ONLINE ON APRIL 24, 2026:

Dondra Ozaki, Board Vice Chair
Deanna D'Olier, Board Member
Dr. Dion Dizon for Dr. Mark Sung Alapaki Luke,
Board Member
Kahele Dukelow for Roy Takumi, Board Member
Dr. Jonathan Gillentine, Board Member
Dale Matsuura, Board Member
Justin Mew, Board Member
Daphne Okunaga, Board Member
Dr. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun for Keith Hayashi,
Board Member
Dawn Raymond, Board Member
Dr. Jamie Simpson Steele for Dr. Nathan Murata,
Board Member
Dr. Katina Soares, Board Member

PRESENT ONLINE ON JUNE 3, 2026:

Leah Aiwohi, Board Member
Dale Arakaki, Board Member
Deanna D'Olier, Board Member
Ka'ohinani Daniels in place of Dr. Dion Dizon for
Dr. Mark Sung Alapaki Luke, Board Member
Kahele Dukelow for Roy Takumi, Board Member
Gary Kanamori, Board Member
Brad Kusunoki, Board Member
Justin Mew, Board Member
Logan Okita, Board Member
Daphne Okunaga, Board Member
Dr. Cecily Ornelles in place of Dr. Jamie Simpson
Steele for Dr. Nathan Murata, Board Member
Dr. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun for Keith Hayashi,
Board Member

EXCUSED ON APRIL 24, 2026:

Dale Arakaki, Board Member

EXCUSED ON JUNE 3, 2026:

Dale Matsuura, Board Member

STAFF ON APRIL 24, 2026:

Felicia Villalobos, Board Executive Director

STAFF ON JUNE 3, 2026:

Felicia Villalobos, Board Executive Director

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Dr. Mitzie Higa, Licensing Specialist
Tracey Idica, NBCT, Licensing Specialist
Kaulana Molina, NBCT, Licensing Specialist
Kris Murakami, Esq., Licensing Specialist
Dr. Jennifer Padua, Licensing Specialist

Dr. Mitzie Higa, Licensing Specialist
Tracey Idica, NBCT, Licensing Specialist
Kris Murakami, Esq., Licensing Specialist
Dr. Jennifer Padua, Licensing Specialist

APRIL 24, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Board Chair Kristi Miyamae called the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board ("HTSB") general business meeting to order at 2:48 p.m.

Board Chair Miyamae iterated HTSB's Mission and Vision. She shared information regarding procedures for virtual board meetings, then called roll call and established quorum. Board Chair Miyamae was present in-person. Board Members Deanna D'Olier, Dr. Dion Dizon, Kahele Dukelow, Dr. Jonathan Gillentine, Dale Matsuura, Justin Mew, Daphne Okunaga, Dr. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, Dawn Raymond, Dr. Jamie Simpson Steele, and Dr. Katina Soares were present online. Board Member Dale Arakaki was excused. Board Vice Chair Dondra Ozaki was not present at roll call.

Board Chair Miyamae shared information regarding non-public site disclosure. None of the Board Members participating online had anyone present with them to disclose. Board Chair Miyamae then shared additional information regarding meeting protocols and procedures.

B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

On-time and late written testimonies were submitted and posted to HTSB's website. Two individuals signed up for online public testimony on Agenda Item VI.R. NBI 25-29 and Agenda Item VI.U. NBI 25-32 respectively, which were both deferred in committee:

Christina Keaulana, from Leeward Community College ("LCC"), testified online via Zoom in opposition of Agenda Item VI.R. NBI 25-29: Leeward Community College's Special Education P-3 Initial Licensure Program Review Decision. She refuted and addressed inaccuracies that were brought up by the Program Review Committee ("PRC"), questioning the PRC's qualifications.

Kahea Faria testified online via Zoom in support of Agenda VI.U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process. She shared her experiences with the program modification process and also referred to NBI 25-17 and NBI 25-22.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Board Chair Miyamae shared information regarding procedures for virtual Executive Session.

Board Chair Miyamae called for a motion to rise into Executive Session. (Raymond / Soares)

Board Chair Miyamae called for a roll call vote on the motion to rise into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously with 12 Board Members present voting to rise into Executive Session at 3:05 p.m.:

AYE (12)	Miyamae, D'Olier, Dizon, Dukelow, Gillentine, Matsuura, Mew, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Raymond, Simpson Steele, Soares
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Arakaki
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NOT PRESENT (1)	Ozaki
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This portion of the meeting was a closed meeting under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §92-4 and HRS §92-5(a)(1)(2) and (4).

Board Vice Chair Ozaki joined the meeting remotely via Zoom during Executive Session.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called the general business meeting back to order at 5:15 p.m., stating the meeting would be continued at a future date in light of new information provided.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a motion to recess the general business meeting. (Oyadomari-Chun / Dizon)

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion to recess the general business meeting. The motion carried unanimously with 10 Board Members present voting to recess the general business meeting:

AYE (10)	Ozaki, D'Olier, Dizon, Dukelow, Gillentine, Matsuura, Mew, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Simpson Steele
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Arakaki
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EXCLUDED (3)	Miyamae, Raymond, Soares
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Board Vice Chair Ozaki recessed the general business meeting at 5:16 p.m., with the meeting to be continued at a future date.

JUNE 3, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Board Vice Chair Dondra Ozaki called the recessed April 24, 2026, HTSB general business meeting back to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki shared information regarding procedures for virtual board meetings, then called roll call and established quorum. Board Vice Chair Ozaki and Board Member Dr. Jonathan Gillentine were present in-person. Board Members Leah Aiwohi, Dale Arakaki, Deanna D'Olier, Kahele Dukelow, Gary Kanamori, Brad Kusunoki, Justin Mew, Logan Okita, Daphne Okunaga, and Dr. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun; and Ka'ohinani Daniels and Dr. Cecily Ornelles were present online. Board Member Dale Matsuura was excused.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki shared information regarding non-public site disclosure. None of the Board Members participating online had anyone present with them to disclose. Board Vice Chair Ozaki then shared additional information regarding meeting protocols and procedures.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any objections to moving Agenda Items III.C. through III.G. to the next scheduled board meeting in the interest of time. There were no objections from the Board.

The Board moved the following Agenda Items to the next scheduled board meeting:

- III.C. Educational Testing Services-Praxis Presentation
- III.D. Executive Director's March Report
- III.E. Executive Director's April Report
- III.F. HTSB Board Members and Staff Report Out
- III.G. Upcoming Events/Conferences

B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

On-time and late written testimonies were submitted and posted to HTSB's website. No one signed up for in-person or online public testimony.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Vice Chair Ozaki welcomed four new Board Members: Leah Aiwohi, Gary Kanamori, Brad Kusunoki, and Logan Okita.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This portion of the meeting was a closed meeting on April 24, 2026, under HRS §92-4 and HRS §92-5(a)(1)(2) and (4).

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

On-time and late written testimonies were submitted. No one signed up for in-person or online public testimony.

A. EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT OUT

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reported out what was discussed during Executive Session on April 24, 2026:

- Meeting minutes from January 16, 2026
- Personnel update from ED Villalobos
- Consultation with Deputy Attorney General
- NBI 25-33: Case No. 25-03 – Approved as amended

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- NBI 25-34: Case No. 24-05 – Approved
- NBI 25-35: Case No. 25-07 – Approved
- NBI 25-50: Case No. 25-08 – Approved
- NBI 25-51: Case No. 25-09 – Approved as amended

B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the January 16, 2026, meeting was approved as written.

C. EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES: PRAXIS PRESENTATION

Moved to the next scheduled board meeting.

D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MARCH REPORT

Moved to the next scheduled board meeting.

E. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APRIL REPORT

Moved to the next scheduled board meeting.

F. HTSB BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF REPORT OUT

Moved to the next scheduled board meeting.

G. UPCOMING EVENTS/CONFERENCES

Moved to the next scheduled board meeting.

IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

On-time and late written testimonies were submitted. No one signed up for in-person or online public testimony.

A. LICENSING UPDATE – Licensing Specialist Tracey Idica, NBCT

Board Vice Chair Ozaki introduced Licensing Specialist Tracey Idica ("LS Idica"), NBCT, to share the licensing update. LS Idica shared that it has been the license renewal season since January and the specialists are working hard to process applications but are still seeing many fraudulent documents. She also shared about the many licensing presentations, meetings and convenings, conferences, events, and legislative hearings that the HTSB staff have been a part of, including but not limited to the Hawai'i State Teachers Association ("HSTA") Institute Day, HSTA Central Chapter Representative Assembly, Cooperating/Mentor Teacher Workgroup and Hawaiian Workgroup meetings, National Board Collective convenings, and Educators Rising.

B. REGISTERED TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE – Licensing Specialist Dr. Mitzie Higa

Board Vice Chair Ozaki introduced LS Dr. Mitzie Higa to share the registered teacher apprenticeship update. LS Higa shared that everyone signed so now they are waiting for the

State Apprenticeship Council (“SAC”) to schedule a meeting. She stated once the SAC approves the changes that the unions and employer agreed to and signed on, there will be movement forward.

V. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

On-time and late written testimonies were submitted. No one signed up for in-person or online public testimony.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PENDING COMMITTEE ACTION – Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee: Mew

The Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee met on April 24, 2026, at 8:32 a.m. and looked at one update item and six New Business Items (“NBIs”).

A. Update: 2025-2026 Budget Update

Board Member Mew reviewed the 2025-2026 Budget Update. He noted that the next report would be presented at the next board meeting since the fiscal year will end on June 30th, so it is still being worked on as this report showed only the balance and money spent until March 31, 2026. He also mentioned that the new HTSB Business Manager had made it easier to follow and track.

ACTION — No action was taken on this update item.

B. NBI 25-37: The Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board Budget for 2026-2027

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-37, explaining that the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee Chair works alongside the ED to ensure that the proposed budget aligns with the plans for the fiscal year. He stated the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-37, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked about the current number of Board Members as he noticed more names and faces than there were previously. Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to Executive Director Felicia Villalobos (“ED Villalobos”), who answered that there are currently 15 Board Members, with Board Member Matsuura excused today, and two vacancies for the public charter school teacher and non-voting student teacher members.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked how many of the current Board Members have been confirmed and/or have or have not taken their Oaths of Office. Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to ED Villalobos, who responded that within the last few weeks HTSB staff were told that the new Board Members’ term dates were effective immediately rather than on July 1st. She explained that the Oaths of Office were sent to the new Board Members once staff received them from the Boards and Commissions’ office, and the new Board Members were instructed to return them immediately to the Boards and Commissions’ office. She stated she did not know how many new Board Members used postal mail or delivered it directly to the Boards and Commissions’ office and was unsure how many have notarized their Oaths of Office.

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Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-37, as written. Board Members Aiwohi, Arakaki, and Kanamori abstained, citing that this was their first board meeting. The motion carried with 11 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-37, as written:

AYE (11)	Ozaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
ABSTAIN (3)	Aiwohi, Arakaki, Kanamori
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-37: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Budget for 2026-2027, as written, was adopted by the Board.

C. NBI 25-38: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2026-2027

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-38, explaining that it would be the duty of the next committee and Board to fill those vacancies. He said these are the committees based on conversations with the ED and the Board Chair. He stated the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-38, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun stated she thinks the Board should consider identifying an Interim Board Chair or Vice Chair to carry on business as there are so many new Board Members. She suggested selecting someone who has attended more than one meeting and has more experience on the Board, as well as voting again on this later. Board Member Mew asked Board Vice Chair Ozaki if there is a process that could be done at this time. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun answered that the appropriate thing to do would be to make a motion to amend the committee's recommendation regarding the Board Chair or Vice Chair. She stated Sunshine Law prohibited Board Members from talking to each other, but she suggested that Board Member Dr. Gillentine be Interim Board Chair as he has the most seniority.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun moved to amend NBI 25-38 with the suggestion that Board Member Dr. Gillentine be appointed as Interim Board Chair until committee assignments are revisited in the new school year. Board Member Dukelow seconded the motion.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion on the amendment.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked about the timeline of his interim appointment and the process of finding a permanent Board Chair. He added that this may be the first time that the Board Chair is a non-classroom teacher. Board Member Okita answered that she thinks

it is important to have an Interim Board Chair until at least the next scheduled board meeting, at which there may be an NBI to seat the new Board Members on committees and to also fill the Board Chair role. Board Member Okunaga asked about taking into consideration the new Board Members when revisiting committee assignments. Board Vice Chair Ozaki answered that previously the committee assignments were frequently revisited and revised due to new Board Members coming aboard, but she also deferred to ED Villalobos, who explained that the Google Form was sent out prior to the creation of this NBI, preferences were submitted, and former Board Chair Kristi Miyamae had approved the assignments. She clarified that the new Board Members were not part of the Board at that time, but this NBI can be addressed at the next board meeting. Board Member Mew referred to Board Member Dr. Gillentine's statement, confirming that a classroom teacher or counselor would typically be appointed as Board Chair as this is a board of educators dealing directly with teachers. He mentioned that Board Member Dr. Gillentine was the Board Chair in the past, so he thinks it would be appropriate for him to be the Interim Board Chair given his experience and wisdom.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki and Board Members Dr. Oyadomari-Chun and Dr. Gillentine discussed the amendment and clarified that the interim appointment would be until a subsequent board meeting, at which committee assignments are revisited.

ED Villalobos called for a point of order, stating that Board Member Dr. Gillentine is the Committee Chair of the Teacher Education Committee so he would need to be removed from that role.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun if she agreed with that additional change to her amendment. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun answered that she does not oppose the change but is checking bylaws, though she thinks it is fine since the committee assignments would be revisited. Board Member Mew asked to replace Board Member Dr. Gillentine's name with 'vacant.' ED Villalobos confirmed that the term 'vacant' should be used.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun asked if a Committee Chair for the Teacher Education Committee would need to be identified in order to conduct business.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to ED Villalobos, who answered not necessarily if the Google Form goes out for committee roles, if the vacant spots are filled, and if this NBI is the first item on the agenda to be voted on.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion on the amendment. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny the amendment for NBI 25-38. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve the amendment for NBI 25-38:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

The Board voted to amend NBI 25-38.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-38, as amended. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-38, as amended:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-38: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2026-2027, as amended, was adopted by the Board.

D. NBI 25-39: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-39. He stated the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-39, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-39, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-39, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-39: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027, as written, was adopted by the Board.

E. NBI 25-40: Approval of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board 2026-2031 Strategic Plan

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-40. He stated the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-40, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Dukelow asked about an implementation plan for the strategic plan. Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to ED Villalobos, who answered that it is an annual strategic plan so it would be brought up annually with the Board Chair and possibly the Committee Chairs. She stated it is the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee's responsibility to review it so it would be part of their agenda annually. She mentioned this is a flexible document and could be amended and updated.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun shared that in committee it was a split vote and that she had voted not to move the strategic plan forward. She stated that while it is a living document, a direction should be set and the document should not be frequently changed. She suggested that, from the Hawai'i Department of Education's ("HIDOE's") perspective, there needs to be more strategies for getting more teachers licensed as the number of teachers becoming provisionally licensed has declined over time. She stated she thinks the Board would benefit from giving the strategic plan another look.

Board Member Okunaga asked if the Board operates as status quo if the strategic plan is not moved forward. She stated that unless the Board needs to have something in place right away, she thinks it is a good idea to take pause and revisit. Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to ED Villalobos, who answered that the Board has not had a strategic plan since the last one expired in 2019 just before Covid, mentioning the Summer Summit held last year where stakeholders came together for suggestions on a new strategic plan. She stated the Board still ran on its NBIs, HRS, and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), but the Board would want something in place soon.

Board Member Dukelow moved to defer NBI 25-40. She stated she thinks the strategic plan needs more strategies and targeted outcomes. Board Member Okunaga asked if there would be a retreat like the Summer Summit that was supposed to happen today and tomorrow, where the Board Members could learn about the Board.

ED Villalobos called for a point of order, stating that a motion is already on the floor and needs to be seconded. Board Member D'Olier seconded Board Member Dukelow's motion to defer NBI 25-40.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion.

Board Member Kusunoki asked for anyone who partook in the strategic plan creation process to share their experience, mentioning that he did not want to discount the work that went into it. Board Member Mew highlighted the timeline and participants outlined in the strategic plan document, then deferred to ED Villalobos for more information. Board Vice Chair Ozaki called on ED Villalobos, who shared about the process, including looking at the strategic plans of other licensing agencies nationwide. She mentioned that some of the Board Members who participated in developing this strategic plan are no longer part of the Board. She emphasized that strategic plans for licensing agencies are different from employment strategic plans as it solely has to do with licensing and responsibilities. Dr. Ornelles shared that she attended the Summer Summit last year alongside many individuals from the University of Hawai'i ("UH"). She stated she thinks there was not ample time to see drafts and be able to reflect on and discuss the planning and development of the strategic plan due to meeting cancellations. She mentioned she thinks it is important to see how the ideas from the Summer Summit came together for the synthesis of the strategic plan, sharing that she is in support of deferring it.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion to defer NBI 25-40, as written. The motion carried with 11 Board Members present voting to defer NBI 25-40, as written:

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AYE (11)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, D'Olier, Dukelow, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (1)	Gillentine
ABSTAIN (2)	Arakaki, Mew
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-40: Approval of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board 2026-2031 Strategic Plan, as written, was deferred by the Board.

F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-41. He stated the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee voted to defer NBI 25-41, as written.

Board Member Mew moved to adopt NBI 25-41. Board Member Dr. Gillentine seconded the motion.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Okunaga asked what would happen if there was no recommendation coming out of committee. Board Vice Chair Ozaki answered that it was just no recommendation, so it would be voted on as a full board.

Board Member D'Olier wanted clarification if this NBI today is updated and includes the evaluation rating that was omitted in the original document. Board Member Mew confirmed that it is updated.

Board Member Okita asked about the number of potential responses from staff and from the Board. Board Vice Chair Ozaki answered that there were 10 responses from the Board, then deferred to Board Member Mew and ED Villalobos. Board Member Mew answered that the total number of Board Members is 17 but deferred to ED Villalobos, who answered that both Board Member and staff positions were not completely filled, and that some individuals may have abstained from completing the evaluation because they were new. She mentioned that there may be Board Members today who abstain from voting because they were not part of the Board during her time as ED. She stated the Committee Chair and Board Chair cannot force everyone to complete the evaluation.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated he is in support of the '*commendable*' rating and highlighted her letters of support, her ED's reports, the work she has done, and the commitment she has had to the position.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki and Board Members Dr. Oyadomari-Chun and Mew discussed the evaluation instrument and the single overall rating versus a rating for each standard. Board Member Mew confirmed that this evaluation boils down to a single overall rating. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun acknowledged the ED's commitment and effort, but shared her concerns pertaining to the ED's partnership with stakeholders as reflected in testimony comments, interactions observed at the Legislature, and a Board of Education ("BOE") presentation pertaining to educator preparation program ("EPP") standards. She suggested

the Board discuss whether the rating of '*commendable*' is appropriate, or if a rating of less than '*acceptable*' would be appropriate. Dr. Ornelles provided comments on the complexity of the survey data representation as the two groups have different interactions with the ED and it does not reveal particular aspects of areas of strength and areas of need. She stated that collapsing to a single overall rating across groups where there may be disparate numbers of respondents may not accurately represent what is happening overall. Board Member Mew highlighted that the evaluation instrument and standards were adopted by the Board so that was what was used and has been used, but the Board can consider revisiting the instrument. Board Member Dukelow shared her concern about combining the two groups, stating that she does not know if a survey is enough to get to the more complex issues that were faced. She questioned when the survey was given and what was happening at that time, stating that she has reservations about the overall indicators. Board Member D'Olier agreed with Board Members Dr. Oyadomari-Chun and Dukelow, as well as Dr. Ornelles. She shared her concern about partner and legislative relations, as well as conduct observed over time. She suggested the Board considers revisiting the evaluation instrument and garnering more input from Board Members.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked ED Villalobos if she would like to speak to any of the comments. ED Villalobos shared that the Board has used different evaluation instruments for the ED evaluation throughout the years and that it was dependent on the Budget, Personnel, and Strategic Planning Committee Chair. She stated the evaluation instrument could be revisited through a permitted interaction group ("P.I.G.") in accordance with Sunshine Law, while the standards have been in place since the Board's inception. She shared that this was a tough legislative year and that there has been much false licensing information from the employer and other stakeholders. She stated HTSB staff do many licensing presentations, so it was disheartening that no one reached out for accurate licensing information and data. She stated legislators have the opportunity to talk to stakeholders behind closed doors, and while she did try to make appointments with as many of them as possible, some never reached out at all. She explained that she tries to work with legislators to have them understand licensing as it is very complex, and that she works with LS Kris Murakami, Esq., who was the Board's Deputy Attorney General ("DAG"), to try to ensure that the Board is in compliance with HRS, HAR, and policies as violations could mean lawsuits. She also explained that LS Higa and she are at the Capitol during legislative session on behalf of the Board, and that testimony is written by the legislative P.I.G., though this past session's P.I.G. members are no longer part of this Board and it is unfortunate that they cannot share their opinion on the process. She clarified that the Board Members are leadership and the staff do the bidding of the Board. She apologized for seeming confrontational during legislative session, stating that she knows she was yelled at multiple times and would get yelled at again when she tried to speak. She stated she tried to provide proper information, but if she was unable to meet with legislators then she had to do it publicly. She mentioned she did not think she was combative, otherwise the Board Chair would have told her not to be combative. She emphasized that she was trying to present the proper information and data on behalf of the Board.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated it was notable that this year's confirmation process at the Legislature was unprecedented as Board Members being confirmed not only had a hearing with the Senate Education Committee but also individual interviews with Senate Education Chair Donna Mercado Kim and Senate Education Vice Chair Troy Hashimoto, where several speeches were given about the importance of collaboration on the part of the Board and the ED. He quoted from former Board Chair Miyamae's testimony, "Collaboration is a two-way commitment," emphasizing that collaboration cannot be forced and it is up to

both sides to come to the table. He stated he thinks it is clear that ED Villalobos has made extensive efforts to collaborate, some of which were ignored. He also stated that, in reference to her performance, calls for ED Villalobos to be more collaborative are not well-substantiated.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun asked ED Villalobos to clarify her comments pertaining to the employer, as she thought the message that was being sent was that the employer was lying and she would take exception to that. ED Villalobos stated she did not use the word 'lying', but that some information provided by stakeholders, including the employer, was inaccurate data. She stated the HTSB staff has all the licensing data, while the employer has access to some of the data, but when it was presented in some of the legislative hearings, the data was either inaccurate or the employer did not have it. She emphasized that HTSB staff try to make that distinction, that HTSB staff does not speak on anything regarding employment and always refers applicants to HIDOE's Office of Talent Management ("OTM") for any employment questions. She stated it was disheartening not to receive any phone calls regarding up-to-date, accurate data for testimony, but she knows sometimes bills have quick turnaround and short notice. She explained that when HTSB staff do presentations, they try to provide data at not only the state level but also nationally. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun reiterated that she would take exception with that representation of the employer. She mentioned Senate Bill 2125 ("SB2125"), stating she called in advance to say that this was a bill that HIDOE would be supporting, but she never received any feedback that the HTSB did not agree with the accuracy of the data. She explained that HIDOE used both the public reports of the HTSB when referring to relevant data, as well as HIDOE's data when writing its testimony. She stated she has concerns about the way this is being represented. Board Member Okunaga asked what data was being misrepresented. Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked if this question was for ED Villalobos. Board Member Okunaga stated it is for anyone who can answer the question. ED Villalobos clarified that she would not reach out because it is the P.I.G. that reaches out on behalf of the Board. She explained that the P.I.G. submits testimony on behalf of the Board, so she is not reaching out to stakeholders about incorrect testimony as that would be direction that the P.I.G. would give to staff. Regarding Board Member Okunaga's question, she stated data could be anything from licensing numbers to information about licensing process, so it is not only data in terms of numbers. She mentioned that asking HTSB staff for data and licensing information during the legislative session would have been helpful as some of the licensing information provided was incorrect or not represented correctly (e.g., how people were licensed, converting from a permit to a license, daily licensing process). She stated sometimes the P.I.G. also does not have the opportunity to provide the correct information or data due to how quickly the Legislature moves. She shared some specific examples of false information: Principals have said that the only thing a teacher needs to do to become licensed is take the Praxis exam; the NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) evaluation is a barrier in the J-1 process despite most licensing agencies requiring it upfront. Board Member Okunaga asked if it was possible for the Board to get the exact data points that were being misrepresented. ED Villalobos stated she would leave that for the Legislative Committee Chair to do, which would take hours of reviewing hearings and testimony. She stated if that is something the Legislative Committee would like to have on the website, she does not know how that would be put into place so she would defer to the Legislative Committee Chair.

Board Member Dukelow stated she is still struggling with the two evaluation ratings determined by Board Members and staff. She stated she believes that the rating from the Board would deem the ED's performance as 'acceptable' and the rating from staff as

'*commendable*' if they stood separately. Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked Board Member Mew for assistance. Board Member Mew clarified that the Board's score was 2.45 and the staff's score was 2.78, so the 2.45 score would be considered '*commendable*' when rounded up. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun agreed with Board Member Dukelow, stating that there is a difference between the two ratings. She stated she thinks that testimony also needs to be considered as there were many concerns from stakeholders that were not supportive of the evaluation as recommended. Board Vice Chair Ozaki stated the evaluation instrument aligns with national standards and that was the tool that was agreed upon. She also stated there is testimony in support of the recommended evaluation, not just against it. Board Member Dukelow stated the NBI description indicates that the combined score was what deemed the performance as '*commendable*', not the rounding up of each individual score. She shared that she is thinking about how the difference between the two group's assessments can be represented. Board Member Mew clarified that in the NBI description it says that the rating is supported by the data that follows, and the differences are documented that way.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun moved to amend NBI 25-41 by changing the overall evaluation rating to '*acceptable*'. Board Member D'Olier seconded the motion.

ED Villalobos called for a point of order, stating that the calculations in this NBI no longer match the evaluation rating, and the determination of the rating is no longer accurate.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated he opposes the amendment and it is his understanding that some of the negative feedback concerning the ED's performance has to do with change. He stated ED Villalobos has been a stickler for following HRS and HAR, and it is his understanding that an individual from one of the EPPs said, "Why don't you just rubber stamp it like the former executive director used to do?" He stated if that is the perception from stakeholders, then of course they would not be happy when someone who is the complete opposite of a rubber stamper comes along and says, "Here are the rules. Here is the law. Here are the procedures and policies that we need to follow." He stated what the Board is doing is not acceptable and not appropriate, so he is against changing the evaluation rating.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion about the amendment.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the concern about the evaluation rating and calculations remain unaddressed. He stated it does not make sense to say it is '*acceptable*' based on the results without explaining how that conclusion was determined with those calculations. Board Member Mew agreed with Board Member Dr. Gillentine and shared that he also opposes the amendment. He clarified that the numbers say what they say, and they came from the evaluation instrument that was agreed upon and has been used. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun stated she thinks the point made is that the Board Members who responded to the survey provided an overall '*acceptable*' rating, while the staff provided a '*commendable*' rating. She stated she thinks it is the Board's responsibility to consider testimony and other observations or interactions so that the evaluation is based on more than just the survey. She stated she thinks individual Board Members can use their own judgment about how to weigh all the data, but those are the reasons she is supporting the '*acceptable*' rating. Dr. Ornelles stated she thinks a struggle here is weighing all the data that has come forward, including testimony, and how the Board uses numbers to represent that. She stated there were issues brought up with the evaluation instrument itself and the

way the Board analyzes and combines numbers for a cumulative representation, when clearly the rating is not '*commendable*' across the board, though she thinks the standards are important to adhere to. She clarified she thinks what Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun is trying to say is to capture the complexity of the data not as a single composite number, but also with consideration of the qualitative data and testimony. Board Vice Chair Ozaki stated that testimony is not part of the evaluation instrument, that it is information gathered from Board Members, the staff, and from the ED herself.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked if there is additional information that Board Members want to add to the NBI, as Board Member Dr. Gillentine suggested an explanation be provided due to the calculations not aligning with the overall '*acceptable*' rating. Board Member Dukelow stated she does not know if the Board needs to give an overall rating, or if the ratings can be represented as they stand as the Board's '*acceptable*' rating and the staff's '*commendable*' rating. She stated she thinks that conflating the instrument and representing it as '*commendable*' is a misrepresentation of the landscape and overall picture.

Board Member Aiwohi asked if the evaluations from the Board, the staff, and the ED are weighed equally, and how many staff members were there at the time of the evaluation. Board Member Mew answered that the evaluations were weighed equally. He stated he believes at the time there were new Board Members who recused themselves due to not having sufficient understanding, as well as vacancies on the Board. He stated he does not know the specific number of staff members and deferred to ED Villalobos, but also clarified that he does not force anyone to do the evaluation, that he only gets the word out and gives the deadline. ED Villalobos stated she did not receive any of the documents or timelines for the staff evaluation, but she mentioned there were a couple of vacancies and there was only one new hire so it would have been 10 unless the new hire did not fill it out.

Board Member Okunaga asked if every pie chart question is a component as she counted 13 pie charts and 16 components, the average of the components was 2.45, and that she does not know what she is missing. Board Member Mew stated he cannot answer that as it was designed into Google Docs and calculated by the system from there.

Board Member D'Olier stated she offered some wording for the amendment in the Zoom chat to help reconcile the differences brought forward. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun stated she agreed with the suggestion.

The Board took a 5-minute recess and reconvened at 10:37 a.m.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion on the amendment. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny the amendment for NBI 25-41. She reminded Board Members that they could choose to abstain from the vote. The motion carried with six Board Members voting to approve the amendment for NBI 25-41:

AYE (6)	Aiwohi, D'Olier, Dukelow, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Ornelles
NAY (3)	Ozaki, Gillentine, Mew
ABSTAIN (5)	Arakaki, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Okita, Daniels

EXCUSED (1) Matsuura

The Board voted to amend NBI 25-41.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine inquired about parliamentary procedure due to the large number of abstentions, asking how many votes would be needed for the amendment to pass or fail. Board Vice Chair Ozaki called on ED Villalobos, who answered that an '*abstain*' vote is a '*no*' vote, and that abstaining is more concerned with quorum. She explained nine Board Members would need to vote and that the motion was adopted in accordance with Robert's Rules because the prevailing votes were '*yes*'.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion on NBI 25-41, as amended, as a whole.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun wanted clarification that the NBI now says '*acceptable*' rather than '*commendable*' as a whole. Board Vice Chair Ozaki confirmed the amendment and explained the changes.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion on NBI 25-41, as amended, as a whole. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-41, as amended. She reminded Board Members that they could choose to abstain from the vote. The motion carried with six Board Members voting to approve NBI 25-41, as amended:

AYE (6)	Aiwohi, D'Olier, Dukelow, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Ornelles
NAY (3)	Ozaki, Gillentine, Mew
ABSTAIN (5)	Arakaki, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Okita, Daniels
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026, as amended, was adopted by the Board.

G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education

Board Member Mew reviewed NBI 25-42, mentioning that it would need to be amended to match the evaluation rating changes that were made to NBI 25-41.

Board Member Mew moved to adopt NBI 25-42. Board Member Dr. Gillentine seconded the motion.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun moved to amend NBI 25-42 to reflect the '*acceptable*' rating as adopted in NBI 25-41. Board Member Okita seconded the motion.

UNAPPROVED

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion on the amendment. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny the amendment for NBI 25-42. She reminded Board Members that they could choose to abstain from the vote. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members voting to approve the amendment for NBI 25-42:

AYE (14) Ozaki, Aiwahi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles

NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1) Matsuura

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion on NBI 25-42, as amended, as a whole.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun stated she wants to take note of testimony across multiple meetings, both offering support and concerns about providing a four-year contract for the ED to continue. She stated given the concerns raised in testimony and by the Legislature, and given the future direction of the Board, she would be voting 'no' on this NBI. She emphasized testimony submitted by the Dean of the College of Education ("COE") and the Superintendent, who are two significant stakeholders due to their roles in the number of candidates prepared and the number of licensed teachers employed. She also noted that a number of legislators expressed concerns, as well as HSTA.

Board Member Dukelow stated she thinks what she has struggled with the most in the last year has been a balance between rigor and adherence to HAR, and being able to improve and expand pathways for teacher licensure. She stated she thinks that the most recent approach for program approvals, while she agrees with some of the strategies, has created a process that is arduous and at times insurmountable, and goes far beyond reason and accreditation standards. She mentioned that she has been struggling with trying to work with the ED to address this. She stated with trying to navigate the processes, trying to understand the reasonings, trying to ask questions, trying to figure out a path forward, she would be voting in opposition of this NBI.

Board Member Okunaga asked why one testifier's name was blacked out in their written testimony as she found it odd that it was only one person's and no one else's. She shared that she appreciates the hard work of the HTSB staff and the ED as she sees them working at Educators Rising and Dive Into Education and she has connected with them. She stated that when she looks through the testimony it gives her great pause that many people have polarizing opinions. She shared that she struggles with all the testimony that came in opposition and that she is a bit concerned. Board Vice Chair Ozaki answered that the testifier whose name was blacked out had requested no personal information be shared.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked what would happen next in terms of vacancy if this NBI fails and the Board does not recommend reappointment of the ED. Board Vice Chair Ozaki called on ED Villalobos, who answered that her contract ends on June 30th but it would be up to the Board Chair to reach out to the BOE and inform them that there is no recommendation, then from there the BOE could provide advice on next steps. Board

Member Okunaga asked how SB3262 possibly being signed into law affects this process. Board Vice Chair Ozaki stated she could not answer how it would work, but the bill has not been signed yet. She asked if anyone would be able to answer that; however, there may not need to be a discussion since the bill has not yet been signed.

Board Member Okita asked if this is historically a four-year term. Board Vice Chair Ozaki called on ED Villalobos, who answered that it is in accordance with HRS, which is state law and on the HTSB website.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any further questions or discussion on NBI 25-42, as amended, as a whole. There were no further questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-42, as amended. She reminded Board Members that they could choose to abstain from the vote. The motion did not carry, with nine Board Members voting not to approve NBI 25-42, as amended:

AYE (3)	Ozaki, Gillentine, Mew
NAY (9)	Aiwohi, D'Olier, Dukelow, Kanamori, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
ABSTAIN (2)	Arakaki, Kusunoki
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education, as amended, was not adopted by the Board.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine reiterated his vote as assenting for this NBI, in the event of a lawsuit. He stated he does not want to be held liable for this action that the Board has taken, in the event that the BOE accepts it.

Board Member Mew reiterated that he approved the NBI as he was going against the majority vote. He stated he believes that all the performance evaluations leading to this recommendation indicate that the ED should be recommended by the Board. He stated the evaluation instrument is what the Board has been using, and he believes that testimony in opposition should be made at the BOE level; however, from this Board the numbers and evaluations over the past four years show that ED Villalobos is doing a good job for the HTSB. He stated he does accept the outcome of the vote, but he needs to explain his dissent.

Board Member Okunaga stated she is unsure about the rushing of the appointment. She asked if there are people voting in support and if the Board feels that the current ED should be one of the three names, would that still be possible if SB3262 passes. Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked about the three names as he was not familiar with the bill. Board Member Okunaga stated she thinks the Board would need to recommend three names to the BOE to be considered for the ED position, then the BOE would select one of those three. Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked ED Villalobos to respond to that. ED Villalobos explained that the current process is for the recommendation to come from this Board to the BOE; however, with today's vote, she is not to be recommended to the BOE, and she would not be a part of those three names even if the bill was signed today. She stated it would be up to this Board to gather names and submit nominations in

conjunction with the BOE. She stated she does not know where the bill's language will end up if it is signed, so the BOE would also do a search similar to what she believes is done for the Superintendent. She stated she thinks they would have to do a search, people would need to apply, and the BOE chooses three from that list with Senate confirmation. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun stated she thinks the DAG would need to provide legal interpretation; however, she would interpret the bill differently on its face, reiterating that it is not law yet. She stated that currently it is the responsibility of this Board to decide on an appointment for recommendation to the BOE, and then the BOE needs to approve the appointment. She clarified that the action this Board just took was to not approve a reappointment. She stated the bill would change the process which she would interpret as the search is the responsibility of this Board to provide three names to the BOE, then the BOE would need to make a selection among the three names, and then the Senate would need to confirm the selection. She stated this looks similar to the way a UH Regent is selected. Board Vice Chair Ozaki reminded that the bill has not been signed into law yet, but it is something that could happen down the road.

PENDING COMMITTEE ACTION – Legislative Committee: Dukelow

The Legislative Committee met on April 24, 2026, at 10:11 a.m. and looked at one update item, one discussion item, and one New Business Item.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked Board Member Dukelow, who is the Legislative Committee Vice Chair, to share the committee's discussion.

H. Update: Board Members Appointments and Reappointments to the Board

Board Member Dukelow did not provide an update or discussion on the appointments and reappointments to the Board.

ACTION — No action was taken on this update item.

I. Discussion: Legislative Permitted Interaction Group Update

Board Member Dukelow provided an update on the HTSB Legislative Bill Tracker.

Board Member Dukelow highlighted bill SB3262 SD1 HD1 CD1, which would require the HTSB Board to submit three nominees to the BOE for selection of the HTSB ED. She explained that the BOE would need to consult with the legislature and added that the bill has not yet been signed into law.

Board Member Dukelow also noted that SB2125 SD1 HD2, which extends the emergency hire period from three to five years. The bill has been passed and signed into law by the Governor.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked Board Member Dukelow to discuss NBI 25-45.

Board Member Dukelow asked, is this to close the P.I.G.?

Board Vice Chair Ozaki responded yes.

ACTION — No action was taken on this discussion item.

J. NBI 25-45: Completion of the 2026 Legislative Permitted Interaction Group's Work

Board Member Dukelow explained NBI 25-45 acknowledges the conclusion of the work conducted by the P.I.G., which was tasked with addressing the Board's 2026 legislative priorities.

Board Member Dukelow stated she is putting this forward.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

ED Villalobos stated a point of order, noting that Board Member Dukelow needed to state that the NBI came out of committee as recommended, and so there is no need for a first or second.

Board Member Dukelow stated that this NBI came out of committee recommended.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-45, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-45, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura
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ACTION — NBI 25-45: Completion of the 2026 Legislative Permitted Interaction Group's Work, as written, was adopted by the Board.

After the roll call vote, Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to Board Member Dr. Gillentine due to his hand being raised.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine requested clarification from the Board regarding the scope of his role as Interim Board Chair, given that the ED did not get recommended for reappointment, no candidate names had been put forward by the Board for recommendation, and no Board meeting was scheduled in the near future to appoint an Interim Executive Director.

After his question, Board Vice Chair Ozaki deferred to Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun due to her hand being raised.

Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun suggested the Board to make a P.I.G. to identify an Interim ED from HTSB or have someone come in temporarily. She highlighted that it is a suggestion and due to this not being an agenda item we are unable to vote. She stated that the current Board Vice Chair could call an emergency meeting to assign a P.I.G. to take on the task of identifying an Interim ED.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked if there were other questions or discussions. There were no questions or further discussions.

PENDING COMMITTEE ACTION – Teacher Standards Committee

The Teacher Standards Committee met on April 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. and looked at six New Business Items. Board Vice Chair Ozaki explained that former Board Member / Committee Chair Dr. Soares led the discussion on that day, but she is no longer on the Board and Board Member / Committee Vice Chair Matsuura was excused from today's general meeting. Board Vice Chair Ozaki said she will lead recommendations from the Teacher Standards Committee.

K. NBI 25-26: License Affirmation (December 2025 and January 2026)

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-26, the license affirmations from December 2025 and January 2026.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll-call vote on the motion to approve or deny NBI 25-26. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voted to approve NBI 25-26, as written.

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-26: License Affirmation (December 2025 and January 2026), as written, was adopted by the Board.

L. NBI 25-36: License Affirmation (February 2026 and March 2026)

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-36, the license affirmations from February and March 2026.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-36, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voted to approve NBI 25-36, as written.

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-36: License Affirmation (February 2026 and March 2026), as written, was adopted by the Board.

M. NBI 25-27: Standard Limited Career and Technical Education Licensure Criteria to Meet Act 151

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-27, as amended. She stated NBI 25-27 was amended to include references to HAR.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll-call vote on the motion to approve or deny NBI 25-27, as amended. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voted to approve NBI 25-27, as amended:

AYE (14) Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles

NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1) Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-27: Standard Limited Career and Technical Education Licensure Criteria to Meet Act 151, as amended, was adopted by the Board.

N. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-22 Revised and displayed its revisions to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-22 Revised, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voted to approve NBI 25-22 Revised, as written:

AYE (14) Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles

NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1) Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review, as written, was adopted by the Board.

O. NBI 25-43: Adoption of Elementary Education: Math Specialist K-6 Licensure Field

UNAPPROVED

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-43, the adoption of Math Specialist Elementary.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll-call vote on the motion to approve or deny NBI 25-43, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voted to approve NBI 25-43, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura
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ACTION — NBI 25-43: Adoption of Elementary Education: Math Specialist K-6 Licensure Field, as written, was adopted by the Board.

P. NBI 25-44: Adoption of Praxis Licensure Exam for Elementary Education: Math Specialist (5037)

Board Vice Chair Ozaki reviewed NBI 25-44, which includes Praxis Test 5037.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-44, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-44, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura
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ACTION — NBI 25-44: Adoption of Praxis Licensure Exam for Elementary Education: Math Specialist (5037), as written, was adopted by the Board.

PENDING COMMITTEE ACTION – Teacher Education Committee: Dr. Gillentine

The Teacher Education Committee met on April 24, 2026, at 12:31 p.m. and looked at nine New Business Items.

Q. NBI 25-28: The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu's Early Childhood Education P-3 Add a Teaching Field Licensure Program Review Decision

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-28, as written, to the Board.

UNAPPROVED

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-28, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-28, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-28: The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu's Early Childhood Education P-3 Add a Teaching Field Licensure Program Review Decision, as written, was adopted by the Board.

R. NBI 25-29: Leeward Community College's Special Education P-3 Initial Licensure Program Review Decision

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee deferred NBI 25-29, as written, to the next scheduled board meeting. ED Villalobos called for a point of order, stating the Board needs to decide what to do with the Committee's deferment.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine moved to defer NBI 25-29. Board Member Dukelow seconded the motion.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion.

Board Member Okunaga stated it may be helpful for new Board Members to hear why the Committee deferred this NBI. Board Member Dr. Gillentine explained the PRC's findings and reasons for not recommending the program, as indicated in the NBI. Board Member Dukelow shared that she may have moved to defer the NBI in Committee, partially because written testimony from the program disputed some of the PRC's reasons. Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated he believes that a new PRC would be selected to re-review the program.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion to defer NBI 25-29, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to defer NBI 25-29, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-29: Leeward Community College’s Special Education P-3 Initial Licensure Program Review Decision, as written, was deferred by the Board.

S. NBI 25-30: Approval of Leeward Community College’s Special Education Praxis Exam Transition and Program Alignment Review

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-30, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-30, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-30, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwahi, Arakaki, D’Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-30: Approval of Leeward Community College’s Special Education Praxis Exam Transition and Program Alignment Review, as written, was adopted by the Board.

T. NBI 25-31: Approval of the University of Hawai’i at West O’ahu’s Special Education Praxis Exam Transition and Program Alignment Review

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-31, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-31, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-31, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwahi, Arakaki, D’Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-31: Approval of the University of Hawai’i at West O’ahu’s Special Education Praxis Exam Transition and Program Alignment Review, as written, was adopted by the Board.

U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee deferred NBI 25-32, as written, to the next scheduled board meeting. He shared it was his understanding that the NBI's creator wanted a discussion and would be submitting a new NBI concerning this topic.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine moved to defer NBI 25-29. Board Member Dukelow seconded the motion.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion to defer NBI 25-32, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to defer NBI 25-32, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process, as written, was deferred by the Board.

V. NBI 25-46: Results and Recommendations from HTSB Annual Educator Preparation Program Completer Audit School Year 2024-2025

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-46, as amended, to the Board. Board Vice Chair Ozaki, Board Member Dr. Gillentine, and Board Member Dukelow clarified the amendment. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun emphasized that the recommendations were not being adopted, but the report that includes the recommendations was being accepted.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-46, as amended. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-46, as amended:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-46: Results and Recommendations from HTSB Annual Educator Preparation Program Completer Audit School Year 2024-2025, as amended, was adopted by the Board.

W. NBI 25-47: Teach For America Audit Findings Year 2

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-47, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-47, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-47, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwahi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-47: Teach For America Audit Findings Year 2, as written, was adopted by the Board.

X. NBI 25-48: Consideration of iteach-Hawai'i Letter of Intent to Plan Initial License and Add a Teaching Field Programs in Early Childhood Education

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-48, as written, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-48, as written. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-48, as written:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwahi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
NAY (0)	
EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura

ACTION — NBI 25-48: Consideration of iteach-Hawai'i Letter of Intent to Plan Initial License and Add a Teaching Field Programs in Early Childhood Education, as written, was adopted by the Board.

Y. NBI 25-49: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Literacy Specialist Add a Teaching Field Program

Board Member Dr. Gillentine stated the Teacher Education Committee voted to recommend NBI 25-49, as amended, to the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki asked the Board if there were any questions or discussion. There were no questions or discussion from the Board.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki called for a roll call vote on the motion of whether to approve or deny NBI 25-49, as amended. The motion carried unanimously with 14 Board Members present voting to approve NBI 25-49, as amended:

AYE (14)	Ozaki, Aiwohi, Arakaki, D'Olier, Dukelow, Gillentine, Kanamori, Kusunoki, Mew, Okita, Okunaga, Oyadomari-Chun, Daniels, Ornelles
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NAY (0)

EXCUSED (1)	Matsuura
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ACTION — NBI 25-49: Approval of Modifications to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Literacy Specialist Add a Teaching Field Program, as amended, was adopted by the Board.

VII. NEXT HTSB MEETING: August 14, 2026

Board Vice Chair Ozaki stated the next HTSB board meeting was scheduled for August 14, 2026. The details of the agenda would come out prior to the meeting.

Board Member Dr. Gillentine asked what the Board can do in the interim since a P.I.G. cannot be created and [SB3262] has not been signed yet. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun clarified that a P.I.G. cannot be created unless agendized, so the Board should plan to do that. She stated she thinks an interim ED can be appointed starting July 1st, with or without the bill being signed into law. Board Member D'Olier agreed with planning to convene a P.I.G. Board Vice Chair Ozaki suggested the Board consults with its DAG and advised against further discussion at this time as this was not agendized. Board Member Dr. Oyadomari-Chun clarified that this is a recommendation for a future agenda item.

Board Vice Chair Ozaki restated that the next HTSB board meeting was scheduled for August 14, 2026.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Board Vice Chair Ozaki adjourned the general business meeting at 11:54 a.m.

UNAPPROVED**List of people who submitted written testimony before the June 3, 2026, meeting**

<i>ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 6/3/2026 General Business Meeting</i>		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	AGENDA ITEM
Dawn Raymond		VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education

<i>LATE WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 6/3/2026 General Business Meeting</i>		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	AGENDA ITEM
Les Murashige		VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Katina M. Soares, PhD	Molokai High School	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Kristi Miyamae		VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Keith T. Hayashi	Hawai'i Department of Education	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education

List of people who submitted written testimony before the April 24, 2026, meeting

<i>ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 4/24/2026 General Business Meeting</i>		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	AGENDA ITEM
Caroline Soga	Honolulu Community College	VI.Q. NBI 25-28: The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu's Early Childhood Education P-3 Add a Teaching Field Licensure Program Review Decision
Osa Tui, Jr.	Hawai'i State Teachers Association	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education

ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 4/24/2026 General Business Meeting		
Senator Donna Mercado Kim	Hawai'i State Senate, District 14	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Senator Kurt Fevella	Hawai'i State Senate, District 20	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Hope Pualani McKeen		VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Francine Medeiros	Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE)	VI.X. NBI 25-48: Consideration of iteach-Hawai'i Letter of Intent to Plan Initial License and Add a Teaching Field Programs in Early Childhood Education
Stephanie Furuta	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Francine Medeiros	Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE)	VI.Q. NBI 25-28: The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu's Early Childhood Education P-3 Add a Teaching Field Licensure Program Review Decision
Carlos Peñaloza	University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu	VI.Q. NBI 25-28: The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu's Early Childhood Education P-3 Add a Teaching Field Licensure Program Review Decision
Aaron Levine	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Dawn Kau'i Sang	Hawai'i Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Education	VI.N. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review
Jon Yoshioka Lori Fulton	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Jon Yoshioka Lori Fulton	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Jon Yoshioka Lori Fulton	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education

ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 4/24/2026 General Business Meeting		
Senator Michelle N. Kidani	Hawai'i State Senate, District 18	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Christina Keaulana, PhD	Leeward Community College	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Christina Keaulana PhD	Leeward Community College	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Stephanie Buelow	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Stephanie Buelow	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Senator Lynn DeCoite	Hawai'i State Senate, District 7	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Nathan Murata	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Dr. Mary Heller	University of Hawai'i West O'ahu	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Sara Cook	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Senator Samantha DeCorte	Hawai'i State Senate, District 22	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Aaron Levine	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Teacher Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Michelle Igarashi, PhD	Leeward Community College	VI.R. NBI 25-29: Leeward Community College's Special Education P-3 Initial Licensure Program Review Decision

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LATE WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the 4/24/2026 General Business Meeting		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	AGENDA ITEM
Rhonda S. Black	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Special Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
Cecily Ornelles	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026
<i>[requested no personal information]</i>		VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026 VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Senator Troy Hashimoto	Hawai'i State Senate, District 5	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Shawna Nishimoto	'Ilima Intermediate School	VI.G. NBI 25-42: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director Recommendation to the Board of Education
Sean Bacon	Hawai'i Department of Education, Office of Talent Management	VI.U. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Sean Bacon	Hawai'i Department of Education, Office of Talent Management	VI.E. NBI 25-40: Approval of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board 2026-2031 Strategic Plan
Sean Bacon	Hawai'i Department of Education, Office of Talent Management	VI.F. NBI 25-41: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Executive Director's Evaluation Recommendation for 2025-2026

List of people who submitted written testimony for the cancelled March 13, 2026, meeting

ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the <u>cancelled</u> 3/13/2026 General Business Meeting		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	3/13/2026 AGENDA ITEM
Christina Keaulana, PhD	Leeward Community College	IV.J. NBI 25-29: Leeward Community College's Special Education P-3 Initial Licensure Program Review Decision
Robert Kai Irwin		IV.H. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review

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ON-TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the <u>cancelled</u> 3/13/2026 General Business Meeting		
Robert Kai Irwin		IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Faryn “Kalei” Oliver		IV.H. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review
Faryn “Kalei” Oliver		IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Pililuaikekaiohilo M.Q. Keala, EdD	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge	IV.H. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review
Pililuaikekaiohilo M.Q. Keala, EdD	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Kananinohea Māka‘imoku		IV.H. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review
Kananinohea Māka‘imoku		IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Monica Gonzalez Smith, Ph.D.	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Education	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process

LATE WRITTEN TESTIMONY for the <u>cancelled</u> 3/13/2026 General Business Meeting		
NAME	ORGANIZATION	3/13/2026 AGENDA ITEM
Kahea Faria	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Education	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Keokapukoa Kaohelauii	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Education	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Terry Lock, Ed.D.	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Education	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Kanoe Kanaka‘ole		IV.H. NBI 25-22 Revised: Policy on Hawaiian Permit Requirements, Program Responsibilities, and Review
Kanoe Kanaka‘ole		IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Kameha‘ililani Waiau	Ke Kula ‘o Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process
Johrae P. Park	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Education	IV.M. NBI 25-32: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process

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