

Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Education Program Updates September 2026

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HAWAI'I TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD

Approved New Business Items

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on September 11, 2026.

- [NBI 26-03](#) License Affirmation
- [NBI 25-32 Revised](#) Establishment of a Program Review Process Review Workgroup

Important Notices

- [Title II](#) Institute Reporting window is September to November 2026.
- Sign up to receive HTSB Board Meeting information by clicking [here](#).
- Starting on July 1, 2026, acceptance of official records and documents (e.g., employment records, official transcripts) must be submitted using one of the following methods: (1) a third-party vendor, (2) mailed directly from the institution, or (3) direct submission from the issuing institution's secure email (see Hawai'i Revised Statutes §302A-803, §302A-805, [New Business Item 25-15](#)).
- Share with your staff and faculty the [Hawai'i State Department of Education Subject Matter Standards](#) website to ensure teacher candidates are prepared to incorporate student standards adopted by the department ([Hawaii Administrative Rules](#) §8-54-19[3B]).
- Teacher candidates who accept Emergency Hire Teacher positions must complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the licensure field and grade level they will be recommended for upon program completion ([New Business Item 12-27 Revised](#)).
- Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua for [ETS ProEthica](#) online training module vouchers or scheduling a licensing presentation for teacher candidates or faculty.

Professional Learning Opportunities

- [Pacific Northwest Institute on Special Education and the Law](#), Portland, OR, September 21-23, 2026.
- [NASDTEC webinar: AI in Education: How Novice and Veteran Teachers Navigate AI in the Classroom](#), September 22, 2026, 2:00 Eastern.
- [AAQEP Institute](#), Las Vegas, NV, September 24-25, 2026.
- [NASDTEC Professional Practices Institute](#), Las Vegas, NV, October 21-23, 2026.
- [National Center for Grow Your Own Registered Apprenticeship Convening](#), Miami, FL, January 20-27, 2027.
- [American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference](#), Columbus, OH, February 26-28, 2027.

Upcoming HTSB Events

- HTSB Board Meetings:
 - 2026: October 18, November 13
 - 2027: January 15, March 5, April 23

Mahalo

- Hawai'i EPPs who have participated in the HTSB Annual Meeting.

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