

Hawai'i State Approved Teacher Education Program Updates November 2025

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The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) members approved the following New Business Items (NBI) on November 14, 2025.

[NBI 11-03](#) Revised Criteria for Satisfying HTSB's Clinical Experience Options.

[NBI 23-24](#) Revised Imposed Moratorium for Preparation Providers Seeking Initial Program Approval.

[NBI 25-12](#) License Affirmation (August and September 2025).

[NBI 25-13](#) Approval of HTSB's 2026 Annual Report.

[NBI 25-15](#) Governing Submission and Acceptance of Official Records and Documentation for Licensure.

[NBI 25-16](#) HTSB Recognition of Apprenticeship Program Hours and Content Knowledge Requirement.

[NBI 25-17](#) Guidelines for Evidence Submission for SATEP Compliance and Program Modifications or Changes.



Licensing Management System training for EPP staff on November 20, 2025, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. RSVP [here](#).

The HTSB website will be transitioning to a new and improved platform to better serve the public. As part of this upgrade, the current website and Licensing Management System will be temporarily unavailable from Friday, November 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. HST, **to Monday, November 24, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. HST.**

Teacher candidates in a Special Education Emergency Hire teaching position must be enrolled in an approved Special Education licensure program in accordance with the [Individuals with Disabilities Act Sec 300.156](#).

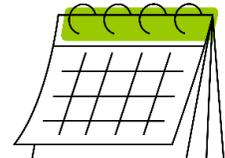
Teacher candidates who accept Emergency Hire Teacher positions must complete their clinical experience/student teaching in the licensure field and grade level they will be recommended for upon program completion.

Please contact Licensing Specialist Dr. Jennifer Padua if you want vouchers for the ETS ProEthica online training modules or a licensing presentation for your teacher candidates or faculty.



Leeward Community College CTE and SPED, UH Manoa COE, for allowing the HTSB team to deliver a licensing presentation.

Upcoming HTSB Events



[HTSB Board Meetings](#)

2026: January 16, March 13, April 24

[Dive into Education-3](#)

November 21, 2025, Leeward Community College.



- [Praxis ETS Prep Partner Series](#). January 21, May 7, August 4
- [NASDTEC National Convening on Registered Apprenticeships](#), January 28-30, 2026
- [AACTE Annual Conference](#), February 20-22, 2026
- [Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo](#), March 11-14, 2026
- [AAQEP Quality Assurance Symposium](#), March 26-27, 2026
- [AASPA National Educator Shortage Summit](#), April 9-10, 2026

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