

TITLE: Regarding License Fields and Levels

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves changes to the following Hawaii license fields and levels:

Change of Early Childhood, Middle Level and Secondary License Levels:

- All current and future middle level license levels will be changed from 5-9 to 6-8;
- All current and future secondary license levels will be changed from 7-12 to 6-12.
- Add the Early Childhood Education level of PK-K.

Addition of the following P-12 Levels to Existing License Fields:

- Hawaiian Language Immersion P-12
- Special Education P-12
- SPED – Deaf/Hard of Hearing P - 12
- SPED - Mild/Moderate P – 12
- SPED - Orientation and Mobility P-12
- SPED - Orthopedically Handicapped P-12
- SPED - Severe/Profound P - 12
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages P-12

Addition of the following science fields:

- Biology 6-12
- Chemistry 6-12
- Earth and Space Science 6-12
- Environmental Science 6-12
- Marine Science 6-12
- Physics 6-12

Addition of the following social studies fields:

- Economics 6-12
- Geography 6-12
- Government/Political Science 6-12
- History 6-12
- Psychology 6-12
- Sociology 6-12

Upon adoption, the Executive Director will work with Hawaii Information Consortium to transition license records in the online licensing system and add the new license field and level options to the online system. Until the transition can be made in the online system licenses will continue to reflect current fields and levels in the system.

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