



HTSB New Policy Highlights

July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board adopted these new policies and procedures between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014:

Licensing:

- NBI 13-14 approved a direct process for Hawaii educator preparation programs to report teacher candidate verification of basic skills and content knowledge, so that when an EPP reports to HTSB that a candidate has completed their program they are ready to be licensed;
- NBI 13-17 added the Career and Technical Education (CTE) license field of Health Services and Health Services Vocational;
- NBI 13-29 added the following license levels to existing license fields:
 - K-6 and K-12 to the CTE fields;
 - P-3, K-6 and 6-12 to the field of Reading Specialist;
 - K-6 and 6-12 to the field of School Librarian;
 - P-3, K-6, 6-12 and K-12 to the field of Literacy Specialist;
 - K-6, 6-12 and K-12 to the field of Online Teaching
- NBI 13-21 approved the requirements for the new field of Teacher Leader;
- NBI 13-22 approved the requirements for the new Literacy Specialist license field;
- NBI 13-33 approved the requirements for the new Online Teaching license field;

Legislative:

- NBI 13-26 approved revisions to HTSB's Hawaii Administrative Rules after a two and a half year review. The rules are currently under review by the Attorney General's office;
- SB2331 SD2 HD1 is currently referred to the Governor's office for approval after passing through both houses of the Legislature. This bill clarifies the HTSB nomination process and the requirements of the Charter School Commission and Charter School Governing Boards in reporting licensees and emergency hires to HTSB;

Teacher Standards:

- NBI 13-24 adopted the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) unit standards, which will be used to review Hawaii programs undergoing national accreditation;

Teacher Education:

- NBI 13-04 granted full state approval to Kaho'iwai, the first native Hawaii focused teacher preparation unit to attain national accreditation from the Teacher Education Accrediting Council (TEAC);
- NBI 13-08 granted continued full approval to the University of Hawaii's Hawaii Language Educator Preparation Program;
- NBI 13-09 granted continued full approval to the University of Hawaii's Hawaii Language Immersion Educator Preparation Program;
- NBI 13-10 granted continued full approval to the University of Hawaii's Visual Arts Educator Preparation Program;
- NBI 13-11 granted continued full approval to the University of Hawaii's Library and Information Science Educator Preparation Program;
- NBI 13-12 granted full state approval to the University of Hawaii-West Oahu unit and elementary education program based on their National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accreditation;

- NBI 13-19 granted full state approval to iTeach-HAWAII based on their NCATE accreditation in the following fields: English, mathematics, science, world languages, physical education and health;
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- NBI 13-25 allows iTeach-HAWAII to develop program plans to offer preparation in the following fields once reviewed and approved by the HTSB: CTE, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), elementary education and special education;

Licensure Testing:

- NBI 13-31 adopted yearly changes to tests offered and updated score reports for Educational Testing Service (ETS) tests;
- NBI 13-32 set a passing score for the Stanford edTPA, a performance assessment, for use in the alternative route to licensure

Operational:

- NB13-03 identified priorities for HTSB's Executive Director under the EMCP Performance Evaluation System;
- NBI 13-05 approved deployment of a mobile app developed by Hawaii Information Consortium (HIC) at no cost to allow public lookup of HTSB issued licenses via mobile devices;
- NBI 13-28 broadened the educational requirements for the HTSB's Licensing Specialist position to include educational degrees as an option in addition to business;
- Approved reappointment of Executive Director.